STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 247

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - - - 22nd February 1967
Coming into Operation As provided in Article 1(3)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of February 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by sections 29(5), 30(1), 30(3) and 32(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(**a**) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order 1967 and shall be construed as one with the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order 1965(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders 1965 and 1967.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the day appointed for the purpose of section 4(1) of the Swaziland Constitution Order 1967(**c**).

Extension to Swaziland of references to protectorates in British Nationality Acts.

2. Article 9(1) of the principal Order is amended by the insertion, immediately after the word " Brunei ", of the words " and to Swaziland ".

Amendments to schedules of principal Order.

3.—(1) Schedule 2 to the principal Order is amended by the deletion therefrom of the word " Swaziland ".

(2) Schedule 3 is amended by the insertion, immediately after the entry " Brunei . . . The High Commissioner for Brunei ", of the entry " Swaziland . . . Her Majesty's Commissioner for Swaziland ".

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1948 c. 56. (**b**) S.I. 1965/1864 (1965 III, p. 5649).
(**c**) S.I. 1967/241 (1967 I, p. 857).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order is consequential on the constitutional changes effected by the Swaziland Constitution Order 1967. Swaziland, hitherto a protectorate, becomes a protected state. The Order of 1965, which is amended by this Order, specified, inter alia, the territories which were, respectively, protectorates and protected states, provided for the application to protected states of certain references to protectorates contained in the British Nationality Acts 1948 to 1964, and defined who were to be British protected persons for the purposes of those Acts by virtue of connection with a protected state.