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The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958

Made - - - - 19th February, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of February, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by 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 and construction

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and shall be construed as one with the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order in Council, 1949(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Order").

(2) The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders in Council, 1949 to 1953(c), and this Order may be cited together as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders in Council, 1949 to 1958.

Amendment of section 8 of the principal Order

2. Section 8 of the principal Order is hereby amended by the numbering of the section as subsection (1), by the addition at the end of the marginal note to the section of the words "and the New Hebrides", and by the addition after subsection (1) of the following new subsection:—

"(2) The references to protectorates in section 10 (2) and in the definition of "person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies" in section 32 (1) of the Act, and in paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to the Act, shall be construed as including references to the New Hebrides."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order in Council, 1949, so as to provide that references to protectorates in certain provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948, relating to naturalisation shall be construed as including references to the New Hebrides.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.
(b) S.I. 1949/140 (1949 I, p. 522).
(c) S.I. 1949/140, 1952/457, 1953/1773 (1949 I, p. 522; 1952 I, p. 437; 1953 I, p. 188).