STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2325

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961

Made - - - - 6th December, 1961

At the Court of Saint James, the 6th day of December, 1961

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon

Lord President	**Lord John Hope**
Earl of Perth	**Mr. Erroll**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the eighth day of November, 1961, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorized thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the British Nationality Act, 1948(a), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons (Amendment) Order in Council, 1961; and the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders in Council, 1949 to 1960(b), and this Order may be cited together as the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Orders in Council, 1949 to 1961.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (b) S.I. 1949/140, 1952/457, 1953/1773, 1958/259, 590, 1960/1366 (1949 I, p. 522; 1952 I, p. 437; 1953 I, p. 188; 1958 I, pp. 245, 246; 1960 I, p. 429).

2. The Second Schedule to the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order in Council, 1949(a), is hereby amended by the deletion of the word " Koweit ".

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes an amendment to the British Protectorates, Protected States and Protected Persons Order in Council, 1949, consequent upon Kuwait having ceased to be under the protection of Her Majesty.

(a) S.I. 1949/140 (1949 I, p. 522).