Matter in which fee may be taken	Amount of fee	To whom fee is to be paid
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Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in Regulation 17 of these Regulations. Administering the oath of allegiance.	2 6	In England or Northern Ireland, if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered, by a justice of the peace, to the clerk to the justices, and if by a Commissioner, to the Commissioner. In Scotland, if the application or declaration is witnessed, or the oath administered, by a sheriff or sheriff-substitute, to the sheriff clerk or to any of his deputes, and if by a justice of the peace, to the clerk of the peace or to any of his deputes.
Registration of a declaration of intention to resume British nationality or of renunciation of citizenship.	10 0	Into the Exchequer in accordance with Treasury directions.
Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the British Nationality Act, 1948.	10 0	The same.

2. BURMA INDEPENDENCE

The Burma Independence (Retention of British Nationality) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 1649

Made - - - - 14*th July*, 1948

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by subsection (2) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. A declaration of election to remain a British subject made under subsection (2) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947, shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto or in a form to the like effect.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 3.

2. A declaration of election to remain a British subject made under subsection (3) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947, shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto or in a form to the like effect.

3. A declaration under these Regulations shall be of no effect unless it is made before one of the following persons:—

(i) In England, Wales or Northern Ireland—
Any justice of the peace or any commissioner authorised to administer oaths in the Supreme Court;

(ii) In Scotland—
Any sheriff, sheriff-substitute or justice of the peace;

(iii) In the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Newfoundland or any colony, in any British protectorate or British protected state, or in any territory administered by His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom under the trusteeship system of the United Nations—

Any judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, any justice of the peace or magistrate, or any person for the time being authorised by law, in the place where the declarant is, to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose;

(iv) In any other country forming part of His Majesty's dominions or in any territory administered by the government of any such country in accordance with a mandate from the League of Nations or under the trusteeship system of the United Nations—

Any person for the time being authorised by law, in the place where the declarant is, to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose;

(v) Elsewhere—

Any consular officer of His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom or, if there is no such consular officer, any person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State.

4.—(1) A declaration under these Regulations shall be of no effect unless it is registered—

(i) if it is made in a colony, a British protectorate or a territory administered by His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, in such place as the Governor thereof may appoint;

(ii) if it is made elsewhere, in London at the Home Office.

(2) When such a declaration is registered in a colony, a British protectorate or a territory administered by His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, the Governor thereof shall cause a copy of the declaration to be sent to the Home Office in London.

(3) In this Regulation the expression " Governor ", in relation to a colony, a British protectorate or a territory administered by His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, includes the officer for the time being administering the government of that colony, protectorate or territory, and the person for the time being exercising the functions of British Resident at Zanzibar.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Burma Independence (Retention of British Nationality) Regulations, 1948.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
14th July, 1948.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 1.

BURMA INDEPENDENCE ACT, 1947, SECTION 2 (2)

*Declaration of election to remain a British subject made by a person who was immediately before the 4th January, 1948, domiciled or ordinarily resident in a country or place mentioned in section 2 (2) of the Act**

I, A.B., of [*here insert address of declarant*],
was born at
on

I was immediately before the fourth day of January, 1948, a British subject *by reason of the fact that*†

† Delete these italicized words if the declarant was born in Burma or anywhere in His Majesty's dominions.

[*If the declarant was not born in Burma or anywhere in His Majesty's dominions, here state the grounds on which he claims to have been a British subject.*]

On the said fourth day of January, 1948, I ceased to be a British subject under the provisions of subsection (1) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947.

Immediately before that day I was domiciled [*or* ordinarily resident] in

I hereby elect to remain a British subject.

I have the following children under eighteen years of age at the date of this declaration who also ceased to be British subjects on the said fourth day of January, 1948, in accordance with the said provisions:—

[*Here insert name of each child, with place and date of birth.*]

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* The countries and places so mentioned are:—
(*a*) any part of the United Kingdom;
(*b*) any of the Channel Islands;
(*c*) the Isle of Man;
(*d*) Newfoundland;
(*e*) any colony;
(*f*) any territory in respect of which a mandate from the League of Nations was accepted by His Majesty, being a territory under the sole administration of His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom;
(*g*) any territory administered under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, being a territory under the sole administration of His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom;
(*h*) any British protectorate;
(*i*) any British protected state outside Burma;
(*j*) any other place outside Burma in which, by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance or other lawful means, His Majesty has jurisdiction over British subjects.

I desire that the above-named children shall remain British subjects, *except the following*‡:—

‡ Delete these italicized words if it is desired that all children should remain British subjects.

[*Here insert names of any children who are not to remain British subjects.*]

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed this day of before me,

(Signed) X.Y.,
[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner or other official title.*]

Regulation 2.

SECOND SCHEDULE

BURMA INDEPENDENCE ACT, 1947, SECTION 2 (3)

*Declaration of election to remain a British subject made by a person who was not immediately before the 4th January, 1948, domiciled or ordinarily resident in a country or place mentioned in section 2 (2) of the Act**

I, A.B., of [*here insert address of declarant*],
was born at
on

I was immediately before the fourth day of January, 1948, a British subject *by reason of the fact that*†

† Delete these italicized words if the declarant was born in Burma or anywhere in His Majesty's dominions.

[*If the declarant was not born in Burma or anywhere in His Majesty's dominions, here state the grounds on which he claims to have been a British subject.*]

On the said fourth day of January, 1948, I ceased to be a British subject under the provisions of subsection (1) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947.

I was not immediately before that day domiciled or ordinarily resident in any of the countries or places mentioned in subsection (2) of that section*.

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* The countries and places so mentioned are:—
(*a*) any part of the United Kingdom;
(*b*) any of the Channel Islands;
(*c*) the Isle of Man;
(*d*) Newfoundland;
(*e*) any colony;
(*f*) any territory in respect of which a mandate from the League of Nations was accepted by His Majesty, being a territory under the sole administration of His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom;
(*g*) any territory administered under the trusteeship system of the United Nations, being a territory under the sole administration of His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom;
(*h*) any British protectorate;
(*i*) any British protected state outside Burma;
(*j*) any other place outside Burma in which, by treaty, capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance or other lawful means, His Majesty has jurisdiction over British subjects.

I did not on that day become, or become qualified to become, a citizen of Burma.

I hereby elect to remain a British subject.

I have the following children under eighteen years of age at the date of this declaration who also ceased to be British subjects on the said fourth day of January, 1948, in accordance with the said provisions:—

[*Here insert name of each child, with place and date of birth.*]

I desire that the above-named children shall remain British subjects, *except the following*‡:—

[*Here insert names of any children who are not to remain British subjects.*]

‡Delete these italicized words if it is desired that all children should remain British subjects.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed this day of before me,

(Signed) X.Y.,

[*Justice of the Peace, Commissioner or other official title.*]

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

Subsection (2) of section two of the Burma Independence Act, 1947, makes provision whereby a person who ceased by reason of the Act to be a British subject on the 4th January, 1948, being the day on which Burma became an independent country, may, if immediately before that day he was domiciled or ordinarily resident in a country or place mentioned in that subsection, elect, by a declaration to be made within two years of that day, to remain a British subject. Subsection (3) of the said section two makes provision whereby a person who was not, immediately before that day, domiciled or ordinarily resident in any of those countries or places may, by a declaration to be made within the same period, elect to remain a British subject if he did not on that day become, or become qualified to become, a citizen of Burma. The Regulations prescribe the manner of making and registering the declarations of election.