STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 863 (C. 6)

COMMONWEALTH IMMIGRANTS

The Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 (Commencement) Order 1962

Made - - - - 19*th April* 1962

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21 (5) of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962(a) I hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Parts II and III of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 shall come into operation on 31st May 1962.

(2) Part I of the said Act shall come into operation on 1st July 1962.

(3) References in this Article to Part I, Part II and Part III of the said Act shall be construed as including respectively references to the First, Second and Third Schedules thereto.

2. This Order may be cited as the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 (Commencement) Order 1962.

R. A. Butler,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th April 1962.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962, which is brought into force by this Order, makes provision for controlling the immigration into the United Kingdom of Commonwealth citizens and authorises the deportation of such citizens on the recommendation of the criminal courts. These provisions apply to British protected persons and citizens of the Republic of Ireland as they apply to Commonwealth citizens.

Part II of the Act, which relates to deportation, is brought into force on 31st May 1962, together with Part III which contains miscellaneous and ancillary provisions, including provision amending the qualifications for registration as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

Part I of the Act, which provides for the control of immigration, is brought into force on 1st July 1962.

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 21.