STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1730

BRITISH NATIONALITY

The Deprivation of Citizenship (Amendment) Rules 1965

Made - - - - 19*th September* 1965
Coming into Operation 5*th October* 1965

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 29(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948(a) and section 5(2) of the British Nationality Act 1965(b), I hereby make the following Rules :—

1. For Rule 1(1) of the Deprivation of Citizenship Rules 1950(c) (which relates to the giving of notice of the holding of a committee of inquiry in connection with a proposal to deprive a person of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies) there shall be substituted the following provision :—

"(1) Where the Secretary of State proposes to make an Order—

(*a*) under section 20 of the British Nationality Act 1948, depriving a person of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, or

(*b*) under section 3 of the British Nationality Act 1965, depriving a person of the status of British subject by virtue of section 1 of that Act,

and refers the person's case to a committee of inquiry under subsection (7) of the said section 20 or, as the case may be, under that provision as applied by subsection (3) of the said section 3, the committee of inquiry (in these Rules referred to as 'the committee') shall, before holding the inquiry, cause notice to be given to the person to whom the inquiry relates, stating the time when and the place where it will be held and the nature thereof and informing him that he will be entitled to be present and to be represented by counsel or solicitor or, if the committee think fit, by some other person approved by them.".

2. These Rules may be cited as the Deprivation of Citizenship (Amendment) Rules 1965 and shall come into operation on 5th October 1965.

Frank Soskice,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

19th September 1965.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56. (b) 1965 c. 34.
(c) S.I. 1950/593 (1950 I, p.211).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend the Deprivation of Citizenship Rules 1950, which relate to the practice and procedure to be followed by a committee of inquiry where a proposal to deprive a person of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies is referred to them by the Secretary of State.

The present Rules extend the 1950 Rules to cover the case where a proposal to deprive a person of the status of a British subject by virtue of section 1 of the British Nationality Act 1965 is so referred by the Secretary of State. They also take account of the repeal by the British Nationality (No. 2) Act 1964 (c. 54) of section 21 of the British Nationality Act 1948 (which related to deprivation of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies where a person had been deprived of citizenship elsewhere).