STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 608

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, ETC.

ABROAD

The Registration of Births and Deaths (High Commissioners) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	1*st April* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 29(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948(**a**), section 4(1) of the British Nationality Act 1958(**b**), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby, with the consent of the Treasury, make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1971 and may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (High Commissioners) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Registration of Births and Deaths (High Commissioners) Regulations 1964(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Regulation 1(2) of the said Regulations, after the definition of " duly certified and sealed " there shall be added the following definition—

" ' prescribed fee ' means such fee as may from time to time be prescribed under the Consular Salaries and Fees Act 1891(**e**); ";

(*b*) In Regulation 12 of the said Regulations the words " and on payment of the prescribed fee " shall be deleted;

(*c*) Regulation 16 of the said Regulations shall be deleted.

Alec Douglas Home,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

1st April 1971.

We consent,

V. H. Goodhew,
Bernard Weatherill,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st April 1971.

(**a**) 1948 c. 56. (**b**) 1958 c. 10. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) S.I. 1964/1967 (1964 III, p. 4432). (**e**) 1891 c. 36.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

By virtue of section 13(4) of the Consular Relations Act 1968 (c. 18) registration officers at United Kingdom High Commissions are now authorised to charge the fees prescribed by Order in Council under the Consular Salaries and Fees Act 1891 for services connected with the registration of births and deaths. From 1 April 1971 the fees will be those prescribed in the Consular Fees Order 1971 (S.I. 1971/211). These Regulations make the necessary consequential amendments to the Registration of Births and Deaths (High Commissioners) Regulations 1964.