3. REGISTRATION OF NATURALISED PERSONS

The Registration of Naturalised Persons (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 278

Made - - - - 29*th January*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st March*, 1949

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 29 (I) (*a*) and (*b*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948(**a**), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Naturalised Persons (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1949. They shall come into operation on the 1st March, 1949.

2. In these Regulations the expression " consular officer " means a consul-generai, consul, vice-consul or consular agent in the service of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, or a person for the time being officially authorised to exercise the functions of such consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent, and includes any person to whom Regulation 7 applies.

3. Where a person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies wishes to register, under paragraph (*b*) of subsection 4 of Section 20 of the British Nationality Act, 1948, his intention to retain his citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, he shall do so in the form set out in the Schedule hereto and deliver it to a consular officer as further provided in Regulation 4.

4. The form shall be completed in duplicate and shall be delivered to a consular officer before the 1st June in each calendar year or within such further period as the Secretary of State may in special circumstances direct.

5. The consular officer shall append to both copies his signature and seal and shall return one copy to the person to whom it relates. If the consular officer is not satisfied that this person is a person to whom these Regulations apply he shall append a note to this effect to both copies.

6. The copy retained by the consular officer shall be transmitted to the Foreign Office at the end of the year.

7. In any foreign country (not being a territory under the protection of His Majesty or a mandated territory or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions) in which His Majesty has for the time being no diplomatic or consular representatives the form may be delivered to a person serving in the diplomatic, consular, or other foreign service of any Power which, by arrangement with His Majesty, has undertaken to represent his interests in that country.

Ernest Bevin.

29th January, 1949.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.

SCHEDULE

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT, 1948, SECTION 20 (4) (*b*)

Registration by a person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies of his intention to retain citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies

I, A. B., of (here insert address of applicant).....

.....

(*a*) was granted a certificate of naturalisation No. .....

by .....

on the.....

Sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) should be completed, and the two sub-paragraphs which do not apply should be struck out.

(*b*) am deemed to be a person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies because my name was included in certificate of naturalisation No. ..... granted to my $\frac{\text{father}}{\text{mother}}$ (here state name of parent to whom certificate of naturalisation was granted).....

.....

by .....

on the.....

(*c*) am deemed to be a person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies because I resided in.....

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with my.....

.....

(*Here state whether residence was with applicant's father or mother, and give the name of the said father or mother*)

to whom certificate of naturalisation No. .....was granted

by .....

on the.....

I hereby inform you that, in accordance with Section 20 (4) (*b*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, I wish to register my intention to retain citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

(Signed) A. B.

(Date)

To His Majesty's.....Consul.....

at.....

Received by me (Signature)

His Majesty's.....Consul.....

at.....

this ..... day of..... 19....

(Seal)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 20 (4) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, provides that the Secretary of State may by order deprive any person naturalised in the United Kingdom and Colonies of his citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies if he is satisfied that that person has been ordinarily resident in foreign countries for a continuous period of seven years and during that period has neither—

(*a*) been at any time in the service of His Majesty or of an international organisation of which the government of any part of His Majesty's dominions was a member; nor

(*b*) registered annually in the prescribed manner at a United Kingdom consulate his intention to retain his citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.

These Regulations prescribe the manner in which the registration referred to in sub-paragraph (*b*) shall be effected.

BUSINESS NAMES

The Business Names Rules, 1949

1949 No. 2441

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Coming into Operation 31*st December*, 1949

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Treasury as to Fees, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 17 of the Registration of Business Names Act, 1916(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act"), as amended by the Companies Act, 1947(**b**), and of all other powers in that behalf enabling them do hereby order as follows:—

1. Whenever any act is by the Act required to be done by the Registrar such act shall be done by the Registrar or by an Assistant Registrar or by any Acting Assistant Registrar or by any officer authorised in that behalf by the Board of Trade.

2. Where the Registrar, pursuant to Section 14 (1) of the Act, as amended by Section 116 of the Companies Act, 1947, decides to refuse to register any business name or, as the case may be, to remove any business name from the register, he shall send by post to the firm, individual or corporation applying for registration or, as the case may be, registered in respect of such business name, a notice in writing of the decision and the grounds thereof and such notice shall contain a statement that any person aggrieved by the decision may within twenty-one days of the date of such notice appeal to the Board of Trade in accordance with these Rules.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 58. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 47.