STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1957

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Southern Rhodesia (British Nationality Act 1948) Order 1965

Made - - - -	-	16*th November* 1965
Laid before Parliament	-	17*th November* 1965
Coming into Operation	-	18*th November* 1965

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November 1965

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 2 of the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (*a*) of section 3(1) of the British Nationality Act 1958(**b**) that (subject to limited exceptions) no person shall be registered as a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies under section 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948(**c**) (as amended by the said section 3(1)) on an application made after the end of the year 1962, a citizen of Southern Rhodesia (and any of his minor children) may be so registered on an application made at any time while this Order is in force.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Southern Rhodesia (British Nationality Act 1948) Order 1965 and shall come into operation on 18th November 1965.

W. G. Agnew.

(**a**) 1965 c. 76.
(**b**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 10.
(**c**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.
(**d**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 12(6) of the British Nationality Act 1948 (as amended by section 3(1) of the British Nationality Act 1958) made provision for the registration as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies of certain persons who would have been citizens thereof but for their citizenship or potential citizenship of a country mentioned in section 1(3) of the Act of 1948. Save as provided in section 3(1)(*c*) of the Act of 1958 and in Schedule 1 to the South Africa Act 1962, a person could only be registered on an application made before the end of 1962.

This Order revives, for the time being, the lapsed provisions of section 12(6) of the 1948 Act for the benefit of citizens of Southern Rhodesia in that it provides that such a person may be registered under those provisions on an application made at any time while the Order is in force.