STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 1956

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

The Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962) Order 1965

Made - - - -	-	16*th November* 1965
Coming into Operation	-	16*th November* 1965
Laid before Parliament	-	17*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. Section 1 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962(b) (which provides that Part I of that Act shall have effect for controlling the immigration into the United Kingdom of certain Commonwealth citizens) shall have effect as if any passport issued by the Government of the United Kingdom to a person who is a Commonwealth citizen by reason only of his citizenship of Southern Rhodesia were not a United Kingdom passport as defined in subsection (3) of that section.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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 (Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962) Order 1965 and shall come into operation forthwith.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Section 1 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 provides that the provisions of that Act for controlling the immigration into the United Kingdom of Commonwealth citizens shall not apply to a person who holds a United Kingdom passport (defined as one issued by the Government of the United Kingdom otherwise than on behalf of a Commonwealth country) issued in the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland.

This Order provides that section 1 shall have effect as if any passport issued by the Government of the United Kingdom to a person as a citizen of Southern Rhodesia were not a United Kingdom passport. Accordingly, the provisions of the 1962 Act relating to the control of immigration will apply to a citizen of Southern Rhodesia notwithstanding that he has been so issued with a United Kingdom passport.

(a) 1965 c. 76. (b) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 21. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.