

Subjects born in Cyprus, and resident elsewhere on the 5th of November, 1914:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The following persons shall be deemed to have become British Subjects under and by virtue of the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914, and the Proclamation of the High Commissioner of the 3rd of March, 1915:—

(i.) (a) Any Ottoman Subject who was ordinarily resident, and actually present, in Cyprus on the 5th of November, 1914;

(b) Any Ottoman Subject who was ordinarily resident in Cyprus on the 5th of November, 1914, but was absent from Cyprus on that date for the purpose only of his education, or for some other temporary purpose.

Provided that no Ottoman Subject coming within Paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Sub-article who, by notice under his hand, addressed to the High Commissioner before the 4th day of April, 1915, elected to retain Ottoman nationality, and, if present in Cyprus at the date of such election, left Cyprus within 2 months after that date and took up his residence elsewhere, shall be deemed to have become a British Subject under and by virtue of the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914, the High Commissioner's Proclamation of the 3rd of March, 1915, or this Order.

(ii.) Any Ottoman Subject who, having been born in Cyprus, was not ordinarily resident there on the 5th of November, 1914, and who

(a) shall apply to the High Commissioner before the expiration of 2 years from the termination of the present War for a certificate of British nationality under this Order; and

(b) shall have resided in Cyprus for not less than 1 year immediately preceding such application; and

(c) shall have resided in Cyprus or some other part of His Majesty's Dominions for a further period making a total period of residence in Cyprus, or in Cyprus and some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, as the case may be, of 5 years within the last 8 years before the date of the said application; and

(d) shall have taken the oath of allegiance as hereinafter directed.

2. (i.) A certificate of British nationality shall be granted to any person who has acquired British nationality in accordance with Article 1 (i.) of this Order, and who applies to the High Commissioner for a certificate.

(ii.) A certificate of British nationality shall be granted to any person coming within Article 1 (ii.) of this Order who shall have complied with the conditions laid down in Paragraphs (a) (b) (c) and (d) thereof.

3. The oath of allegiance may be administered by the President of a District Court, and shall be taken, subscribed, and attested in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. (i.) Certificates of British nationality under Article 2 (i.) of this Order shall be granted by the High Commissioner in the form

set out in the First Schedule hereto, and a certificate in such form shall be *prima facie* evidence of the British nationality of the person to whom it is granted.

(ii.) Certificates of British nationality under Article 2 (ii.) of this Order shall be granted by the High Commissioner in the form set out in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be endorsed with the oath of allegiance taken, subscribed, and attested as hereinbefore directed, and a certificate in such form, and so endorsed, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the British nationality of the person to whom it is granted.

(iii.) A certificate of British nationality may be proved in any legal proceeding by the production of the original certificate, or of any copy thereof certified to be a true copy by the High Commissioner, or any person authorized by him in that behalf.

(iv.) Nothing in this Order shall prevent the High Commissioner from cancelling at any time any certificate of nationality issued under this Order to a person as to whom it may be made to appear to the High Commissioner that he is not entitled to be deemed a British Subject under the provisions hereinbefore contained.

5. The High Commissioner may, by Order in Council, make, amend, and revoke regulations for carrying into effect generally the objects of this Order, and in particular with respect to the following matters:—

(a) The registration and issue of certified copies of certificates of British nationality:

(b) The imposition and application of any fees in respect of any registration authorized to be made under this Order, or the grant of any certificate, or the administration of any oath, or the issue of any certified copy under this Order.

6. If any person shall, for any of the purposes of this Order, make any false representation or any statement false in a material particular, he shall be liable in respect of each offence to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding 6 months.

7. This Order may be cited as the Cyprus (Annexation) Amendment Order in Council, 1917, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus (Annexation) Order in Council, 1914, and the said Orders may be cited as the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders in Council, 1914 and 1917.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

I, _____, His Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Cyprus, hereby certify that _____, of whom a description photograph and specimen signature appear on this certificate, has become a British Subject under and by virtue of the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders in Council, 1914 and 1917.