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TUESDAY, 17 MAY, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of May, 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.  
Lord Chamberlain.  
Secretary, Sir John Gilmour.  
Mr. Bridgeman.

**WHEREAS** by the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders in Council 1914 and 1917, provision was made for the acquisition of British nationality by certain Ottoman subjects:

And whereas it is desirable to make further provision for the acquisition of British nationality by former Ottoman Nationals resident in Egypt who opt for British nationality under the Egyptian Nationality Law of the 26th of May, 1926:

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 Cyprus (Annexation) Amendment Order in Council, 1917, is hereby amended in the following respects:—

(I) By the addition at the end of Article 1 thereof of the following Sub-Article:—

“(iii) Any former Ottoman national who shall have opted for British nationality under Article 4 of the Egyptian Law of Nationality (Décret-Loi sur la Nationalité Egyptienne) of the 26th of May 1926 and who

(a) shall satisfy the Governor that he has validly exercised such option, and

(b) shall return to Cyprus within six months from the 31st of May, 1927, and

(c) shall apply after his return to Cyprus to the Governor before the expiration of nine months from the said 31st of May, 1927, for a Certificate of British Nationality under this Order, and

(d) shall make a declaration in such form as the Governor may direct that he intends forthwith to become ordinarily resident in Cyprus, and

(e) shall have taken the Oath of Allegiance as hereinafter directed.”

Provided that any such person shall acquire British nationality as from the date of the Certificate granted to him under this Order.

(II) By the addition at the end of Article 2 thereof of the following Sub-Article:—

“(iii) A Certificate of British Nationality shall be granted to any person coming within Article 1 (iii) of this Order who shall have complied with the conditions laid down in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) thereof.”

(III) By the insertion in Article 4 (ii) thereof after the words “Article 2 (ii)” of the words “and Article 2 (iii).”

2. This Order may be cited as the Cyprus (Annexation) Amendment Order in Council, 1927, and shall be read as one with the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders in Council, 1914 and 1917, and the said Orders may be cited as the Cyprus (Annexation) Orders in Council, 1914 to 1927.

M. P. A. Hankey.