

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 99 of 1934.

The subjoined Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 14th May, 1934, entitled the British Protected Persons Order, 1934, is published for general information.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

SHIRLEY EALES,
Administrative Secretary.
High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 2nd August, 1934.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
The 14th day of May, 1934.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON.
SIR ROBERT CLIVE.

Whereas by treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, His Majesty has power and jurisdiction within the territories mentioned in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas certain persons who are regarded as belonging to those territories are afforded His Majesty's protection, and are known as British protected persons:

And whereas it is expedient to define in relation to those territories the persons who are so regarded as belonging thereto:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise, in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "the territory" means any territory mentioned in the Schedule to this Order.

2. The following persons shall be regarded as belonging to the territory:—

- (a) any person born (whether before or after the entry into force of this Order) within the territory who is not, at the time of his birth, a British subject, and who does not, at the time of his birth, possess under the law of some other State the nationality of such State;
- (b) any person born (whether before or after the entry into force of this Order) out of the territory who is not, at the time of his birth, a British subject and does not possess under the law of some other State the nationality of such State and whose father was, at the time of that person's birth, a person who under this Order is regarded as belonging to the territory and was himself born within the territory;

Provided that any person born after the death of his father (whether before or after the entry into force of this Order) shall be regarded as belonging to the territory if he would, if born before his father's death, have been so regarded.

3. The wife of a person who under this Order is regarded as belonging to the territory shall be regarded as belonging to the territory if she has, with the permission of the Government, become resident with her husband in the territory, and is not a British subject and does not possess the nationality of any other State.

4. A person who under this Order is regarded as belonging to the territory and who

- (a) becomes a British subject; or
- (b) not being a married woman, minor, lunatic, or idiot, by some voluntary and formal act, acquires the nationality of a State in which he is resident; or
- (c) being the wife or minor child of a person who ceases to be regarded as belonging to the territory under paragraph (b) of this Article, acquires the nationality of some other State; or
- (d) being the wife of a national of some other State, acquires the nationality of her husband,

shall thereupon cease to be regarded as belonging to the territory.

5. This Order may be cited as the British Protected Persons Order, 1934.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

SCHEDULE.

Bechuanaland Protectorate.
British Solomon Islands Protectorate.
Gambia Protectorate.
Kenya Protectorate.
Nigeria Protectorate.
Northern Rhodesia.
Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.
Nyasaland Protectorate.
Sierra Leone Protectorate.
Somaliland Protectorate.
Swaziland.
Uganda Protectorate.
Tanganyika Territory.
Cameroons under British Mandate.
Togoland under British Mandate.