

An Act to Amend The Naturalization Act, 1914.
(Assented to 2nd August, 1914.)

1. Subsection 5 of section 2 of The Naturalization Act, 1914, chapter 44 of the statutes of 1914, is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

5. In the case of a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, the requirements of this section as to residence shall not apply, and the Secretary of State may, in any other special case, if he thinks fit, grant a certificate of naturalization, although the four years' residence or five years' service has not been within the last eight years before the application.

2. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

Provided that where a man ceases during the continuance of his marriage to be a British subject, it shall be lawful for his wife to make a declaration that she desires to retain British nationality, and thereupon she shall be deemed to remain a British subject.