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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order modifies the Population (Statistics) Act [1938 \(c.12\)](#) in consequence of the abolition of the status of illegitimacy. It also makes modifications in consequence of the Civil Partnership Act [2004 \(c.33\)](#).