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The London & National Society for Social Service.

To the Committee.

Dear Madam,

I wonder if it would be possible for the Society to take some action with regard to the position of the British-born women married to aliens.

In spite of the recent legislation nothing is being done so far to give them back their nationality. Being one of these cases myself I know how humiliating and inconvenient it is to be restricted and to have to get permits for moving about etc.

I went to the Home Office to enquire if I could be naturalised and I was told that although the law exists which would enable a British woman to re-gain her British status, it entirely depended on how the Home Secretary would interpret the said law. So far he has had other matters to attend to but I think the time has now come when some judicial propoganda might be of great value.

I know that the Society has frequently taken up similar causes and I feel that this would be a worthy addition to the list. Should any steps be taken I should be only too pleased to help in any way.

Yours faithfully,

*Marian Sporer.*

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