



British Nationality Act 1948

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PART III

SUPPLEMENTAL

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Pt. III amended and applied by Acts listed in Chronological Table of the Statutes
- C2 Pt. III modified by [Solomon Islands Act 1978](#) (c. 15, SIF 26:37A), s. 6(2); by S.I. 1978/1030, art. 3(5), 1978/1899, art. 3(5), 1979/917, art. 3(5), by [Belize Act 1981](#) (c. 52, SIF 26:7A), s. 5(6) and by S.I. 1981/1105, art. 3(6)

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31.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Act (except ss. 3, 32(3), 33(1) (from the beginning to the words “Isle of Man”), 34(1)) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981](#) (c. 61, SIF 87), s. 52(7)(8), [Sch. 9](#) (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 8](#)); and Act amended in so far as it still applies (28.6.2022) by [1981 c. 61](#), ss. [4C\(3D\)](#), [4I\(1A\)](#), [17A\(4\)](#), [17F\(2\)](#) (as inserted by [Nationality and Borders Act 2022](#) (c. 36), ss. [1\(2\)](#), [2\(2\)](#), [6\(2\)\(3\)](#), 87(1); S.I. 2022/590, [regs. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 paras. 1, 2, 5](#) (with [Sch. 2 para. 1](#)))

32 Interpretation.

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(3) References in this Act to any country mentioned in subsection (3) of section one of this Act shall include references to the dependencies of that country.

^{F1}(4)

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33 Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

(1) References in this Act to colonies shall be construed as including references to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man ^{F1} . . .

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34 ^{X1†}Short title, commencement and repeal.

(1) This Act may be cited as the British Nationality Act, 1948.

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Editorial Information

X1 A dagger appended to a marginal note means that it is no longer accurate

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