



British Nationality Act 1981

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Naturalisation as a British citizen under section 6(2)

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- 4 Paragraph 2 shall apply in relation to paragraph 3 with...

Naturalisation as a British Dependent Territories citizen under section 18(1)

- 5 (1) Subject to paragraph 6, the requirements for naturalisation as...
- 6 If in the special circumstances of any particular case the...

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- 7 Subject to paragraph 8, the requirements for naturalisation as a...
- 8 Paragraph 6 shall apply in relation to paragraph 7 with...

Periods to be treated as periods of absence from U.K. or a dependent territory

- 9 (1) For the purposes of this Schedule a person shall...

Interpretation

10 In this Schedule "the relevant territory" has the meaning...

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1 (1) Where a person born in the United Kingdom after...

Persons born in a dependent territory after commencement

2 (1) Where a person born in a dependent territory after...

Persons born in the United Kingdom or a dependent territory after commencement

3 (1) A person born in the United Kingdom or a...

Persons born outside the United Kingdom and the dependent territories after commencement

4 (1) A person born outside the United Kingdom and the...

Persons born stateless before commencement

5 (1) a person born before commencement shall be entitled, on...

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6 If in the special circumstances of any particular case the...

SCHEDULE 3 — Countries Whose Citizens are Commonwealth Citizens

SCHEDULE 4 — Amendments of Immigration Act 1971

1 In this Schedule "the 1971 Act" means the Immigration Act...

2 For "paternal"— (a) where it occurs in the provisions of...

3 (1) For "certificate of patriality", wherever (except in section 33(1))...

4 In section 3(7) of the 1971 Act (powers available where...

5 In section 8(5) of the 1971 Act, for the words...

6 In section 25(5) of the 1971 Act (extension of provisions...

7 In section 33 of the 1971 Act (interpretation)—

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ACT OF SETTLEMENT (12 & 13 Will. 3. c. 2.)

LEGITIMACY DECLARATION ACT 1858 (c. 93)

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH ACT 1885 (c.49)

BRITISH NATIONALITY ACT 1948 (c.56)

IRELAND ACT 1949 (c.41)

- 1 In section 3(1)(a) (certain provisions not affected by fact that...
- 2 For section 7(2) (interpretation of references to protectorates etc. by...

DEFAMATION ACT 1952 (c.66)

DEFAMATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955 (all) (N.I.)

CYPRUS ACT 1960 (c.52)

EMERGENCY LAWS (RE-ENACTMENTS AND REPEALS) ACT 1964 (c.60)

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES ACT 1964 (c.81)

COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT ACT 1966 (c.10)

WEST INDIES ACT 1967 (c.4)

- 1 In section 13(3) (power to make changes in nationality or...
- 2 In Schedule 3 (modifications of British Nationality Acts)—

MARINE ETC. BROADCASTING (OFFENCES) ACT 1967 (c. 41)

ANTARCTIC TREATY ACT 1967 (c.65)

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT 1967 (c. 68)

CONSULAR RELATIONS ACT 1968 (c.18)

TANZANIA ACT 1969 (c.29)

INCOME AND CORPORATION TAXES ACT 1970 (c. 10)

- 1 For " section 1(3) of the British Nationality Act 1948...
- 2 In section 214, after subsection (5) insert—

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1970 (c.36)

- 1 In section 70(3) (meaning of " British seamen " in...
- 2 In section 93(3) (meaning of " independent Commonwealth country" in...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

HIJACKING ACT 1971 (c.70)

CIVIL AVIATION ACT 1971 (c. 75)

PROTECTION OF AIRCRAFT ACT 1973 (c.47)

CHILDREN ACT 1975 (c.72)

- 1 In Part II of Schedule 1 (adoption orders)—
- 2 In Schedule 2 (status conferred in Scotland by adoption)—

ADOPTION ACT 1976 (c.36)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT 1977 (c.49)

SOLOMON ISLANDS ACT 1978 (c.15)

ADOPTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1978 (c.28)

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1978 (c.29)

STATE IMMUNITY ACT 1978 (c.33)

DEEP SEA MINING (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ACT 1981 (c. 53)

- 1 In section 1 (prohibition of unlicensed deep sea mining)—
- 2 In section 14(3) (persons who may be guilty of offences...

SCHEDULE 8 — Transitional Provisions

Applications for naturalisation or registration pending at commencement

- 1 (1) This paragraph applies to any application—
- 2 Where a person who has been registered or to whom...

Registration at U.K. consulate, after commencement, of certain births occurring in foreign countries less than a year before commencement

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to a person born less than...

Declarations by certain persons who by virtue of an Order in Council under section 4 of the Cyprus Act 1960 have ceased to be citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies

- 4 (1) Where— (a) a person has before commencement duly made...

Applications for certificates of patriality pending at commencement

- 5 Any application for a certificate of patriality under the Immigration...

Appeals under Part II of Immigration Act 1971

- 6 Where a person who has been refused a certificate of...
- 7 Any appeal under Part II of the Immigration Act 1971...
- 8 In relation to appeals against any decision taken or other...

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