



# 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)

<sup>F1</sup>23— .....  
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- F1 Act (except ss. 3, 32(3), 33(1) (from the beginning to the words “Isle of Man”), 34(1)) repealed by [British Nationality Act 1981](#) (c. 61, SIF 87), s. 52(7)(8), [Sch. 9](#) (with transitional provisions in [Sch. 8](#)); and Act amended in so far as it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.

<sup>F1</sup>(1) .....

(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.

<sup>F1</sup>(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 <sup>F1</sup> . . .

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**34 <sup>X1†</sup>Short title, commencement and repeal.**

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

<sup>F1</sup>(2) . . . . .

**Editorial Information**

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

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