



British Nationality Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 56

PART II

CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

Citizenship by birth or descent

4 Citizenship by birth

Subject to the provisions of this section, every person born within the United Kingdom and Colonies after the commencement of this Act shall be a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies by birth :

Provided that a person shall not be such a citizen by virtue of this section if at the time of his birth—

- (a) his father possesses such immunity from suit and legal process as is accorded to an envoy of a foreign sovereign power accredited to His Majesty, and is not a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies; or
- (b) his father is an enemy alien and the birth occurs in a place then under occupation by the enemy.