



# British Nationality Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 56

## PART II

CITIZENSHIP OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

### *Transitional*

#### **15 Persons who have ceased to be British subjects by failure to make declaration of retention of British Nationality**

- (1) Where any person whose British nationality depended upon his birth having been registered at a consulate of His Majesty has, under any enactment in force at any time before the commencement of this Act, ceased to be a British subject by reason of his failure to make a declaration of retention of British nationality after becoming of full age, that person shall, if he would but for that failure have been a British subject immediately before the commencement of this Act, be deemed for the purposes of this Act then to have been a British subject.
- (2) In determining for the purposes of this section whether a woman who has married an alien would but for her failure to make a declaration of retention of British nationality have been a British subject immediately before the commencement of this Act the marriage shall be disregarded.