

at a British consulate shall cease to be a British subject unless within one year after he attains the age of twenty-one, or within such extended period as may be authorised in special cases by regulations made under this Act -

(i) he assents his British nationality by a declaration of retention of British nationality registered in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Act; and

(ii) if he is a subject or citizen of a foreign country under the law of which he can, at the time of asserting his British nationality divest himself of the nationality of that foreign country by making a declaration of alienage or otherwise, he divests himself of such nationality accordingly.

(1) A person born on board a foreign ship shall not in the Union be deemed to be a British subject by reason only that the ship was in British territorial waters at the time of his birth.

(2) Nothing in this section shall, except as otherwise expressly provided, affect the status of any person born before the commencement of this Act.

(3) Act no. 40 of 1927.

The Union Nationality and Flags Act (No. 40 of 1927) came into force on the 31st May, 1928.

Chapter 1 of the Act provides that the following persons shall be Union nationals.