

Aliens

1. Before 1 January 1949, an alien was simply a person who was not a British subject.
2. **Section 32(1)** of the **British Nationality Act 1948** extended this definition to include a person who was neither a British subject, nor a BPP nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.
3. **Section 50(1)** of the British Nationality Act 1981 now defines an alien as a person who is neither a Commonwealth citizen, nor a BPP nor a citizen of the Republic of Ireland.