

Annexation

1. Annexation is the formal incorporation of territory into the Crown's dominions, whether it was acquired by conquest or was ceded to the Crown by another power.
2. Under **s.12(1)(a)** of the **British Nationality Act 1948**, a person who became a BS by reason of the annexation of any territory included on 1 January 1949 in the UK and Colonies became a CUKC on that date. This applied mainly to the people of:
 - Cyprus, which was annexed in 1914
 - North Borneo and Sarawak, which were annexed in 1946
2. The most recent acquisition by this means is the uninhabited island of Rockall, which lies to the west of the Hebrides and was annexed in 1955.