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2.7 Illegal entry from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man

Paragraph 4 of Schedule 4 to the 1971 Act states, "...it shall not be lawful for a person who is not a British citizen to enter the United Kingdom from any of the Islands where his presence was unlawful under the immigration laws of that island unless he is given leave to enter". It follows that persons who were in the Islands without leave or who were overstayers or who were working there without permission (an admission or proof of this would be necessary) are illegal entrants if they do not obtain leave to enter on arrival in the UK from the Islands.

Interview under caution. Establish immigration and working history in the Islands and serve notice of illegal entry if appropriate (IS151a).

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