



ANALYSIS

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1965, No. 72

**An Act to amend the British Nationality and New Zealand
Citizenship Act 1948** [27 October 1965]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1965, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. British nationality by virtue of citizenship—(1) Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3) (as substituted by section 2 of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1959 and as amended by section 2 (1) of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1962 and by section 4 (1) of the Malaysia Act 1963), and substituting the following subsection:

“(3) The following are the countries hereinbefore referred to—that is to say, the United Kingdom and Colonies, Canada, Australia, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, Malaysia, Cyprus, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Kenya, Gambia, Malta, Tanzania, Zambia, Rhodesia, Malawi, Singapore, and every other country which the Governor-General, by an Order in Council that is made under this Act and is for the time being in force, has deemed

to be referred to in this subsection; and the provisions of this Act shall apply to every country that, by any such Order in Council, is deemed to be referred to in this subsection as if that country were mentioned in this subsection.”

(2) The following enactments are hereby repealed, namely:

(a) Section 2 of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1959:

(b) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1962:

(c) Subsection (1) of section 4 of the Malaysia Act 1963.

(3) The following Orders in Council are hereby revoked, namely:

(a) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Order 1961:

(b) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Order 1962:

(c) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Order 1963:

(d) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Order 1964.

3. Citizenship by descent—(1) Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b) of subsection (1) (as amended by section 3 (1) of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1959), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) That person’s birth having occurred in a place in a foreign country or in a country mentioned in subsection (3) of section 3 of this Act other than a place such as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection, the birth is registered at a New Zealand consulate with the prior permission of the Minister and before that person has attained the age of sixteen years; or”.

(2) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from paragraph (f) the words “or foreign country”, and substituting the words “a foreign country, or a country mentioned in subsection (3) of section 3 of this Act”.

(3) The British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1959 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing section 3.