

Hon. Mr. Russell.

REVOCATION OF NATURALIZATION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Application of Act.
3. Revocation of naturalization.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to empower the Governor-General in Council to revoke the Naturalization of Persons naturalized in New Zealand. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Revocation of Naturalization Act, 1917. Short Title.

2. In this Act the term "naturalized British subject" means a British subject naturalized in New Zealand by virtue of— Application of Act.

(a.) The issue to him or her of letters of naturalization in New Zealand; or

(b.) The endorsement, pursuant to section seven of the Aliens Act, 1908, or the corresponding provisions of any former Act, of any certificate or letters of naturalization obtained by him or her in the United Kingdom or in any British possession; or

(c.) The naturalization in New Zealand of his or her father or mother; or

(d.) In the case of a woman, her marriage to a British subject.

3. (1.) If the Governor-General in Council is satisfied with respect to any naturalized British subject that it is expedient for the welfare or defence of the realm, or the peace and good government of New Zealand, or otherwise on grounds of public policy, that the naturalization of that person should be revoked, he may, by Order in Council, declare that the naturalization of the said person shall be revoked, and that the said person shall cease to be a British subject naturalized in New Zealand as from a date to be specified in that Order in Council, and every such Order shall have effect according to its tenor. Revocation of naturalization.

(2.) Unless otherwise expressly provided therein, an Order in Council revoking the naturalization of any person shall not affect the nationality of the wife or of any child of that person.

(3.) Any Order in Council revoking the naturalization of any person under this Act may be in like manner annulled or revoked.

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