



**THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND NEW ZEALAND  
CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1971**

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ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of October 1971

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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O R D E R

**1. Title**—This order may be cited as the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Order 1971.

**2. Commonwealth countries**—Swaziland, Nauru, Mauritius, Fiji, and Tonga shall be deemed to be referred to in subsection (3) of section 3 of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948, which subsection was substituted by section 2 of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 1965.

P. J. BROOKS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order extends the list of Commonwealth countries in section 3 (3) of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948 so as to include Swaziland, Nauru, Mauritius, Fiji, and Tonga.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Internal Affairs.