EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The above Order in Council, made under the British Nationality Act, 1948, specifies the territories which are protectorates and protected states for the purposes of the Act, applies the provisions of the Act to the New Hebrides and Canton Island as if they were protected states, provides for the application to protected states of certain references to protectorates contained in the Act, and defines who are to be British protected persons for the purposes of the Act. The British Protected Persons Orders, 1934 to 1944(a), have been revoked by the British Protected Persons Orders, 1934 to 1944 (Revocation) Order, 1949(b).

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## 2. CITIZENSHIP LAWS

# The Citizenship Law (Australia) Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 170

*Made - - - -* 1*st February*, 1949

In pursuance of the power conferred upon me by subsection (8) of section thirty-two of the British Nationality Act, 1948(c), I hereby, at the request of the government of Australia, make the following Order :—

**1.** The enactment of the legislature of Australia intituled the Nationality and Citizenship Act, 1948 (No. 83 of 1948), is declared to be an enactment making provision for citizenship of Australia and to have taken effect on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1949.

**2.** This Order may be cited as the Citizenship Law (Australia) Order, 1949.

*J. Chuter Ede,*
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
1st February, 1949.

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(a) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 499) I, p. 669; and S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 1128) I, p. 137.
(b) S.I. 1949 No. 131, p. 1766 below.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.