

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of November 1917.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Newton.
Lord Colebrooke.
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.
Sir Edward Ridley.
Sir Henry Bargrave Deane.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, it is (amongst other things) enacted as follows:—

“Where His Majesty is satisfied that the law in force in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom makes due provision for the publication of banns or for the giving of notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by Superintendent Registrars in England, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars, and certificates of proclamation of banns, in Scotland, and of certificates for marriage issued by Registrars in Ireland, as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British Subjects intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare that this Section shall apply to that part of His Dominions, and in such case:—

“(a) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and a British Subject resident in that part of His Majesty's Dominions, a certificate of notice of marriage issued in accordance with such law shall in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Superintendent Registrar, and in Scotland and Ireland have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a Registrar in Scotland and Ireland respectively; and

“(b) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnized or contracted in that part of His Majesty's Dominions between a British Subject resident in that part and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, a certificate for marriage may be issued in England by a Superintendent Registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a Registrar, in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnized or contracted under circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both such British Subjects were resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, as the case may be:”

And whereas by Section 2 of the said Act it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, extend the said Act to any British Protectorate, and on the making of any such Order the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if the Protectorate were part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section 1 of the said Act by the law in force in the British Protectorates hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in

exercise of the powers by the above-recited Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, shall apply to the British Protectorates hereunder mentioned:—

The Bechuanaland Protectorate.
Swaziland.

And the Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, 19th November 1917.*

The KING as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been graciously pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom dated the 24th day of October 1917, to appoint His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, K.G., G.B.E., M.C., to be the Grand Master of the said Most Distinguished Order.

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The KING as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been graciously pleased to appoint the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., to be the Chancellor of the said Most Distinguished Order in succession to the late Earl Grey.

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
20th November 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the Edinburgh Gazette of 22nd August 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September 1915:—

CHINA.

The following names are added to the List of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Amouroux, J. (Hai Lin Yang Hang), Peking.
Amoy Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Amoy.
Carvalho, C. C., Amoy.
Chang Ma Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd., Amoy.
Fitzsimmons, P. J., Shanghai.
Hai Lin Yang Hang (J. Amouroux), Peking.
Jespersen, J. T., Tientsin.
May Chong & Co., Shanghai.