

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of November, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Marquess of Salisbury.

Earl of Yarborough

Mr. Ritchie.

Lord Justice Kay.

WHEREAS, by "The Marriage Act, 1890," the Consular Marriage Acts are amended, and as amended, are made applicable to marriages at British Embassies and Legations, or before Governors, High Commissioners, Residents, or Consular or other officers authorized in that behalf without or within Her Majesty's dominions, and by the same Act it is provided that Her Majesty the Queen may, by Order in Council, make Regulations for certain purposes specified in the said Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the said Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. For the purposes of section two of "The Marriage Act, 1890," every office, room, or place within the precincts or curtilage of the house which is for the time being occupied by an Ambassador or Minister, or in which an Ambassador or Minister for the time being resides, and any church or chapel annexed to such house, or for the time being used with the consent of the Government to which the Ambassador or Minister is accredited, as the chapel thereof shall be deemed to be part of the house of such Ambassador or Minister, and the Consular Marriage Acts shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to marriages solemnized in pursuance of the said section, as if the Ambassador or Minister were a Consul duly authorized within the meaning of the said Acts.

2. For the purposes of section two of the said Act, expressions in the Consular Marriage Acts referring to dwelling or residence, or usual place of abode within the district of a Consul, shall be deemed to refer to dwelling or residence, or usual place of abode within the city or place at which the Ambassador or Minister officially resides, or within ten miles of his Official residence.

3. For the purposes of the Consular Marriage Acts as amended by the said Act, every office, room, or place within the precincts or curtilage of the office or Consulate of a Consul, as defined in the said Acts, shall be deemed to be part of the Consulate or office of the Consulate of such Consul.

4. In case Her Majesty is pleased, under the provisions of section three of the said Act, to authorize any Governor, High Commissioner, Resident or other officer (not being a Consul within the meaning of the Consular Marriage Acts) to solemnize and register marriages, or any person to act as Her officer and Commissioner for that purpose in any country or place outside Her Majesty's dominions, the district for which he is so authorized to act shall be deemed to be his district for the purposes of expressions in the Consular Marriage Acts referring to the district of a Consul, and the office or place specified in the writing by which he is authorized shall be deemed to be his Consulate or office of his Consulate, and any document required by those Acts to be authenticated by the Consular seal shall be sufficiently authenticated if sealed with his official seal, or if signed by him with the addition of his official name or description.

5. This Order may be referred to as "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1890."

And the Right Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

C. L. Peel.

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WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted that, where the Legislature of any British Possession provides for the examination of, and grant of Certificates of Competency to, persons intending to act as Masters, Mates, or Engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualification and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons, and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said Certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the London Gazette of any such Order in Council, as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid.

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of Mauritius has by Ordinance No. 15 of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and Ordinance No. 18 of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight provided for the examination in the said Possession of persons intending to act as Masters and Mates on board British ships, and for the grant to such persons by the Governor of the said Possession of Certificates of Competency as Masters, First Mates, or Second Mates for sea-going British ships, which Certificates are hereinafter also denominated Colonial Certificates of Competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant