

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 12th day of *February*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Colebrooke.
Sir Frederick Ponsonby.

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 His Majesty is satisfied that due provision is made in respect of all the matters referred to in the hereinbefore-recited Section of the said Act by the law in force in the part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom 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 part

of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom hereunder mentioned:—

The Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

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.

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PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Dean and Chapter of Ely 10 days' previous Notice of their intention in that behalf, did, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, on the 19th day of December, 1917, make a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Ely College, in the Isle of Ely, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein as herein-after directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 21st day of December, 1917, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by the Privy Council on the 5th day of February, 1918, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that no new Burial Ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that Burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

ELY COLLEGE.—Forthwith and entirely in the ground known as the ancient Burial Ground of the Monks in the precincts of Ely Cathedral, which adjoins the Lady Chapel, Choir, and South Transept of the Cathedral, and includes an area lying to the east of the public footpath leading from High Street to the south side of the Cathedral, bounded on the north for a distance of 260 feet or thereabouts by the Almoury Garden, on the east for a distance of 280 feet or thereabouts by private gardens, and on the south for a distance of 180 feet or thereabouts by private gardens:

Provided that in the said Burial Ground, in grave spaces in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the bodies of the Very Reverend Alexander Francis Kirkpatrick, Dean of Ely Cathedral, the Wife of the said Dean, Canon Berkeley William Randolph, Canon George Hodges, Harriet Duke Lowe, and Cassandra Bury Dickson at their decease, subject in each case to the condition that no part of the