

(b) The Chief of the Air Staff, who shall be the first and Senior Air Member of Council and principal adviser of the Secretary of State in the direction of the Air Force, the Air Member for Personnel, the Air Member for Development and Production, and the Air Member for Supply and Organization, to be responsible to the Secretary of State for the administration of so much of the business of the Air Council relating to the command, disposition, organization, personnel, training, equipment, armament and maintenance of the Air Force as may be assigned to them, or each of them, from time to time by the Secretary of State.

(c) The Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air, in relation to the Air Council and concurrently with his corresponding duties in respect of the general business of the Air Ministry, to be responsible for such duties discharged by the Air Council as are not assigned to other members of Council; for financial advice and, as Accounting Officer, for the control of all expenditure; for the general conduct of correspondence, the direction of the organization and the co-ordination and furtherance of the business of the Air Council; and also to be designated Secretary of the Air Council and as such charged with the preparation of all official communications of the Council.

(5) Subject to the foregoing provisions, the powers and duties of the Air Council may be exercised and performed by any three of their number and notwithstanding that any office, the holder of which is a member of the Air Council, is temporarily vacant, provided, however, that documents may be signed on behalf of the Air Council by any two members of the Air Council.

(6) This Order in Council shall be substituted for the Order in Council dated the 29th day of March, 1935.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, as modified by Article 14 of the Government of Ireland (Adaptation of the Taxing Acts) Order, 1922, and by Article 2 of the Irish Free State (Consequential Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1923, it is enacted that His Majesty the King may, by Order in Council, apply that section, to any British possession where His Majesty is satisfied that by the law of such possession either no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in Great Britain when passing on death or that the law of such possession as respects any duty so leviable is to the like effect as the foregoing provisions of that section:

And whereas on the 2nd day of February, 1895, Her late Majesty Queen Victoria in Council was pleased to extend section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, to British India:

And whereas on the 1st day of April, 1937, Burma ceased to be part of India:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that by the Law of British Burma no duty is leviable in respect of property situate in Great Britain, when passing on death:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, shall apply to British Burma as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of Section 735 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, 57 & 58 Vict., c. 60, it is enacted that the Legislature of any British possession may by any Act or Ordinance confirmed by His Majesty in Council repeal wholly or in part any provisions of the first mentioned Act (other than those of the Third Part thereof which relate to emigrant ships) relating to ships registered in that possession but that any such Act or Ordinance shall not take effect until the approval of His Majesty has been proclaimed in the possession or until such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Act or Ordinance for the purpose:

And whereas the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, has been from time to time amended by various Acts of Parliament which are to be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and may be cited together with the said Act as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1937:

And whereas the Legislature of the Colony of Hong Kong by an ordinance entitled the Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1934, has in part repealed the provisions of the said Acts (other than those of the Third Part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, which relate to emigrant ships):

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should be confirmed by His Majesty in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to confirm the said Ordinance.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Romer.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

Mr. Secretary Colville.

Sir Hugh O'Neill.

WHEREAS by Section 21 (1) (a) of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892 His Majesty The King in Council is authorised to make regulations prohibiting or restricting the exercise by marriage officers of their powers under the Act in places where sufficient facilities appear to His Majesty to exist without the exercise of those