No. 205

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The following is published for general information.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Colonial Secretary.

16th March, 1934.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, (a) His Majesty The King in Council is empowered to make Regulations modifying in special cases or classes of cases the requirements of the said Act as to residence and notice, so far as such modifications appear to His Majesty to be consistent with the observance of due precautions against clandestine marriages, making such provisions as seem necessary or proper for carrying into effect the said Act or any Marriage Regulations, varying and revoking any Marriage Regulations and for the other purposes therein specified:

AND WHEREAS by the Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 (b) and 1925 (c) Marriage Regulations were made accordingly making inter alia such modifications as seemed necessary in the requirements of the said Act as to residence and notice in cases where both parties have not dwelt within the district of the marriage officer by or before whom the intended marriage is to be solemnised:

AND WHEREAS it appears desirable to vary and amend the provisions of Article 10 of the Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 and 1925 so as to make further provision for the giving of notice where the non-resident party has dwelt in a British colony or in a British protectorate or protected State or in a territory in respect of which a mandate has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom:

AND WHEREAS the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, (d) have been complied with in respect of the regulations hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Foreign Marriage Act. 1892, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

⁽a) 55 & 56 Vic. c. 23.

⁽b) S.R. & O. 1913 No. 1270.

⁽c) S.R. & O. 1925 No. 92.

⁽d) 56-7 Vic. c. 66.

1. Article 10 of the Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 and 1925 is hereby revoked, and the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

"ARTICLE 10.

- "If the non-resident party has dwelt in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland or in any British protectorate or protected State or in any territory in respect of which a mandate has been accepted by His Majesty
 - "(a) notice shall be given by that party in accordance with any law of that part of His Majesty's dominions or territory or, in the case of India, of the Governor-General of India in Council, as the case may be, giving effect to these Regulations or to any repealed or future Order in Council under the Foreign Marriage Act, or in like manner as if the party were about to be married in that place; and a certificate by a marriage registrar or other like officer, of the giving of such notice, shall be obtained by such party, subject always to the law in force permitting of such notice being given and to the said officer being empowered to issue such certificate;
 - "or alternatively (b) but only in the case of any British colony or of any British protectorate or protected State or of any territory in respect of which a mandate has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, notice may be given by that party to the marriage officer in whose district such person has dwelt or to any person authorised by the Secretary of State to receive such notices as if he were a marriage officer; and such marriage officer or person shall receive, enter, and post up such notice in the manner and during the period provided by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, in like manner as if the marriage were to be celebrated by or before himself under the said Act and shall, on payment of the proper fee, give a certificate that the notice has been so given and posted up and that he is unaware of any impediment.
- 2. This Order shall come into operation on the 9th day of October, 1933.
- 3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the "Foreign Marriages (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933" and this Order and the Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 and 1925 may be cited together as the "Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 to 1933".

(2) All copies of the "Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 and 1925" which are printed after the coming into operation of this Order shall be printed with the amendments required by this Order and shall be intituled "The Foreign Marriages Orders in Council 1913 to 1933".

And the Right Honourable Sir John Simon and the Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister two of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 206.—In exercise of the power conferred upon the Registrar of Births and Deaths by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, Dr. John Beveridge Mackie has been appointed by me to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the purposes of the said Ordinance, with effect from 4th February, 1934

A. R. Wellington,
Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
Registrar of Births and Deaths.

15th March 1934.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 207.—In exercise of the power conferred upon the Registrar of Births and Deaths by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, Mr. James Ivor Barnes has been appointed by me to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths for the purposes of the said Ordinance, with effect from 16th March, 1934.

A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Registrar of Births and Deaths.

15th March, 1934.

DISTRICT OFFICE, TAI Po.

No. 208.—It is hereby notified for general information that Cancellation of Memorial of Re-entry has been approved by order of the Governor in Council as to the following lots in the Northern District of the New Territories:—

D. D. 132 Lots Nos. 49 and 211.Tsz Tin Wai House Nos. 60 and 66.

T. MEGARRY, District Officer, North.

13th March, 1934.