

No. 18.] *Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities)* [1915.
Ordinance, 1915.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Ordinance, 1915.

2. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the expression "British Subject" shall have the same meaning as in the Marriage Act, 1909, and shall include a person who is a British Subject at the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance.

3. (1) Where a marriage is intended to be celebrated in the Colony between a British subject residing in the Colony and a British subject residing in the United Kingdom, a certificate for marriage issued in the United Kingdom shall have the same effect as if it were issued in the Colony.

(2) A certificate for marriage issued in the Colony shall have the same effect as if it were issued in the United Kingdom.



4. (1) Where a marriage is intended to be celebrated in the Colony between a British subject residing in the Colony and a British subject residing in the United Kingdom, a certificate for marriage issued in the United Kingdom shall have the same effect as if it were issued in the Colony.

(2) A certificate for marriage issued in the Colony shall have the same effect as if it were issued in the United Kingdom.



I assent.
G. B. HADDON-SMITH,
Governor.
18th October, 1915.

SAINT LUCIA. No. 18 of 1915.

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate Marriages between British Subjects residing in the Colony and British Subjects residing in the United Kingdom or in British Possessions.

[23rd October, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Saint Lucia, as follows:—



No. 18.] *Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities)* [1915.
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Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Ordinance, 1915.

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the expression 'certificate for marriage' shall mean either a certificate of the publication of banns or a certificate of notice of marriage.

Facilities for marriages between British subjects residing in the Colony and British subjects residing in the United Kingdom.

3. (1) Where a marriage is intended to be celebrated in the Colony between a British subject residing in the Colony and a British subject residing in the United Kingdom, a certificate for marriage issued in England by a superintendent registrar, or in Scotland or Ireland by a registrar, shall have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued in the Colony by a district registrar or status officer.

(2) If His Majesty is pleased, by Order in Council, to apply the provisions of section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, to this Colony, then, where a marriage is intended to be celebrated in the United Kingdom between a British subject residing in the Colony and a British subject residing in the United Kingdom, a certificate for marriage may be issued in the Colony by a district registrar or status officer in the like manner as if the marriage were intended to be celebrated in circumstances requiring the issue of such a certificate, and as if both British subjects resided in the Colony.

Extension to British Possessions.

4. Where it is made to appear to the Governor that the legislature of any British Possession has made or proposes to make due provision for the issue of certificates for marriage in respect of marriages intended to be celebrated in the Colony, and for the recognition of certificates for marriage issued by district registrars or status officers in the Colony as sufficient notice in respect of marriages between British subjects intended to be celebrated in such British Possession, the Governor may, by Order in Council, extend this Ordinance to such British Possession, and on the making of any such Order, this Ordinance shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if such British Possession were part of the United Kingdom.

Passed the Legislative Council this 12th day of October, 1915.

B. P. E. BULSTRODE,
Clerk of Councils.

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