

# FOREIGN MARRIAGE NOTICE ORDINANCE, 1916. <sup>(1)</sup>

## No. 7 of 1916.

### An Ordinance to Make Provision for Notices of Marriages Intended to be Solemnized under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Foreign Marriage Notice Ordinance, 1916.* <sup>(1)</sup> Citation.

2. A notice of a marriage intended to be solemnized under the *Foreign Marriage Act, 1892* <sup>(2)</sup> (55 and 56 Vic. Ch. 23) may be given in the form of the First Schedule hereto by one of the parties intending such marriage who has had his or her usual place of abode for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding in any town or place in the Territory to the Registrar-General of Marriages. Notice of intended marriage may be given. Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913, Reg. 11. First Schedule.

3. The Registrar-General of Marriages shall cause every such notice to be entered in a book to be called the "Marriage Notice Book" and shall also publish such notice by causing a copy of such notice to be affixed on the outer door of his office and there to be kept exposed until he grants his certificate hereinafter mentioned or until three months have elapsed and also by inserting at the cost of the party giving notice a like copy in a newspaper printed and published in the Territory for three consecutive weeks or if there be no such newspaper once in the *Gazette*. Notice to be entered and published.

4. The Registrar-General of Marriages at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days and before the expiration of three months from the receipt of the notice unless he is aware of any impediment or objection which should obstruct the solemnization Issue of certificate of notice having been published. Second Schedule.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

| Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov. | Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council. | Date on which came into operation. |
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| 9.8.1916                      | 7.3.1917   | (a)                                |

(a) The Statute Law of Papua, 1888 to 1916, Vol. II, p. 354 showed the date of assent as 9.8.1913. However, copies of this Ordinance as printed separately by the Government Printer at Port Moresby show the date as 9.8.1916. *Semble*, this is the date on which it came into operation.

(2) Printed on p. 2907.

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of the marriage shall on payment of a fee of Ten shillings upon the request of the party giving such notice give a certificate in the form of the Second Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Papua.

*Foreign Marriage Notice Ordinance, 1916.*

To the Registrar-General of Births Deaths and Marriages  
Port Moresby Papua.

Section 2.

I, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be solemnized under the *Foreign Marriage Act, 1892* at [name of foreign country or place] between me and the other party herein named.

| Name.             | Condition. | Occupation,<br>Rank or<br>Profession. | Age. | Place of<br>abode. | Consent if<br>any and by<br>whom given. |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------|---|
| Intended husband. |            |                                       |      |                    |   |
| Intended wife.    |            |                                       |      |                    |   |

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Papua.

*Foreign Marriage Notice Ordinance, 1916.*

CERTIFICATE.

Section 4.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Registrar-General of Marriages for the Territory of Papua do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ notice was duly entered in the "Marriage Notice Book" Port Moresby of the Marriage intended to be solemnized under the *Foreign Marriage Act, 1892* at \_\_\_\_\_ between the parties named and described such notice being delivered under the hand of \_\_\_\_\_ one of the parties whose usual place of abode for three weeks immediately preceding the date hereof has been at \_\_\_\_\_ in the Territory that is to say:—

| Name. | Condition. | Occupation,<br>Rank or<br>Profession. | Age. | Place of<br>abode. | Consent if<br>any and by<br>whom given. |
|-------|------------|---------------------------------------|------|--------------------|---|
|       |            |                                       |      |                    |   |

I further certify that the said notice has been published in manner provided by the *Foreign Marriage Notice Ordinance, 1916*, and that I am unaware of any impediment which should obstruct the solemnization of the marriage.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

*Registrar-General of Marriages.*