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**Pacific Protectorate**

**1917 No. 749**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of July, 1917.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn.

Archbishop of Canterbury.

Earl of Rosebery.

Lord Chancellor.

Mr. A. Fisher.

Prime Minister.

Mr. G. N. Barnes.

Lord President.

Mr. W. P. Schreiner.

Lieutenant-General J. C. Smuts.

Whereas \* \* \* \* [*Here follows the first two recitals to the Order in Council of July 17, 1917 (Jamaica, &c.) see p. 251 above*] :

And whereas by Section 2 of the first hereinbefore recited Act it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, extend the said Act to any British Protectorate, and on the making of any such Order the said Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if the Protectorate were part of His Majesty's Dominions :

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied that, for the purposes of a marriage to be solemnized or contracted in the British Protectorate hereinafter mentioned between a British Subject resident therein and a British Subject resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, no notice of the marriage is under the law in force in that Protectorate required on the part of the person resident in England, Scotland, or Ireland, and that under the said law the other conditions required by the hereinbefore recited Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, are fulfilled :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the above-recited Acts 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 British Protectorate hereunder mentioned :—

The Pacific Protectorate (which term means any island, group of islands, or place under the jurisdiction of His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific).

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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