
(6) Thailand
1939 No. 1457

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of October, 1939.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas * * * [*Here follows the first recital to the Estonia Order in Council, see p. 52 above*]:

And whereas by Article 19 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with His Majesty the King of Thailand signed at Bangkok on November 23, 1937, it is provided as follows :—

“ In the case of the death of a subject of either High Contracting Party possessing property in the territories of the other and leaving kin but without leaving, in the territories where such property is, any person entitled by the law of his own country to take charge of and administer the estate, the competent Consular Officer of the High Contracting Party to which the deceased subject belongs, shall, upon fulfilment of the necessary formalities, be empowered to take custody of and administer the estate in the manner and under the limitations prescribed by the law of the country in which such estate is situated.”

24 & 25 Vict. c. 121. Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Domicile Act, 1861, 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 :—

1. This Order may be cited as “ The Administration of Estates by Consular Officers (Thailand) Order in Council, 1939.”

(a) S.R. & O. 1906 (No. 959) p. 2.

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2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, Section 4 of the Domicile Act, 1861, shall, by reason of and in conformity with the aforesaid provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1937, apply to Thailand.

3. This Order in Council shall apply to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Rupert B. Howorth.
