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SCHEDULE.**CHAPTER 98.****FOREIGN MARRIAGE.**

An Ordinance to give effect in the Colony to the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913. 10 of 1914.
28 of 1927.

[15TH JUNE, 1914.]

WHEREAS by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, it is provided Preamble.
that all marriages between parties, of whom one at least is a British subject, solemnised in the manner in that Act provided in any foreign country or place by or before a marriage officer within the meaning of that Act shall be as valid in law as if the same had been solemnised in the United Kingdom with a due observance of all forms required by law:

AND WHEREAS His Majesty the King in Council is authorised by the said Act to make regulations, and by the Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1913, regulations have been made under the said Act modifying (*inter alia*) the requirements of the said Act as to residence and notice.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foreign Marriage Short title.
Ordinance.

Notice of marriage may be given by one of the parties. 55 and 56 Vict., c. 23.

2. A notice of marriage intended to be solemnised under the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, may be given in the Form A in the schedule hereto, by one of the parties intending such marriage who has had his or her usual place of abode for a period of not less than one week immediately preceding in any town or village of the Colony, to the Registrar General.

Entry in Marriage Notice Book and publication of notice.

3. The Registrar General shall cause every such notice to be entered in a book to be called "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 shall have elapsed, and also by inserting at the cost of the party giving notice a like copy in a local newspaper for three consecutive weeks, or by banns as is by law provided.

Issue by Registrar General of certificate of notice having been published, etc.

4. The Registrar General 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 solemnisation of the marriage shall, on payment of a fee of five shillings, give a certificate in the Form B in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Sec. 2.

To the Registrar General of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be had within three months from the date hereof at.....between me the undersigned and the other party named.

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling or place of abode.	Consent if any and by whom given.
Bridegroom A.B.	Bachelor or Widower (as case may be).	Merchant, etc. (as case may be).	25	Freetown, Sierra Leone.	—
Bride C.D.	Spinster or Widow (as case may be).	Dressmaker, etc. (as case may be).	18	Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany	Father.

Witness my hand this.....day of.....19.....

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Signature

FORM B.

Registrar General's Certificate.

Sec. 4.

I, Registrar General of the Colony of Sierra Leone do hereby certify that on the day of 19....., notice was duly entered in the " Marriage Notice Book " at Freetown of the marriage intended between the parties herein named and described.

Such notice being delivered under the hand of one of the parties whose usual place of abode for a period of not less than one week immediately preceding the date thereof has been at in this Colony, that is to say—

Name.	Condition.	Occupation, rank or profession.	Age.	Dwelling or place of abode.	Consent.
A.B.	Bachelor.	Merchant.	25	Freetown in the Colony of Sierra Leone.	—
C.D.	Spinster	Dressmaker	18	Hamburg, in the Empire of Germany.	Father.

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

Witness my hand and seal this day of 19.....

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Registrar General.