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GEORGI VI REGIS.

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No. 21 of 1950.

An Act to amend the Marriage Act, 1936-1944.

[Assented to 2nd November, 1950.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1950". Short titles.

(2) The Marriage Act, 1936-1944, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Marriage Act, 1936-1950".

(3) The Marriage Act, 1936-1944, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended so as to read as follows :—

Re-enactment
of s. 14 of
principal Act—

14. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, a person shall not be registered as an officiating minister or officiating registrar unless he is a British subject.

Restrictions on
registration of
officiating
ministers.

(2) In any case where the Minister considers it desirable so to do, the Minister may approve in writing of the registration as an officiating minister or officiating registrar of a person who is not a British subject, but every such registration shall be for such period as the Minister directs and in fixing the period the Minister shall have regard to the time within which the persons so registered would be entitled to the grant of a certificate of naturalization.

(3) If any person who is not a British subject is registered as an officiating minister or officiating registrar (whether so registered before or after the passing of the Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1950) and if at any time (whether before the expiration of any time fixed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section or not) the Minister is of opinion that the officiating minister or officiating registrar could have become entitled to the grant of a certificate of naturalization or could have applied for a certificate of naturalization but has not so become or applied, the Minister may direct the principal registrar to remove the name of the officiating minister or officiating registrar from the roll of officiating ministers or, as the case may be, officiating registrars.

(4) If any person is registered as an officiating minister or officiating registrar for a time fixed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the name of the officiating minister or officiating registrar shall, at the expiration of that time, be removed by the principal registrar from the roll of officiating ministers, or, as the case may be, officiating registrars, but any such person may, in conformity with this section or any other provision of this Act, again be registered as an officiating minister or officiating registrar.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.