

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

THIS Bill provides for the giving in New Zealand of notices of marriage proposed to be solemnized in the United Kingdom in cases where one of the parties to be married is resident in New Zealand on the giving of the notice.

The Bill has been prepared at the request of the British Government, as a condition precedent to the application to New Zealand of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915. When that Act is so applied to New Zealand, a certificate issued by a Registrar in New Zealand that notice of an intended marriage has been so given will be acceptable in the United Kingdom as if the notice had been given there.

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Hon. Mr. Hine.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Section 6 of Marriage Amendment Act, 1915,
amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, 1908.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand
in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act,
1919, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the
Marriage Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. Section six of the Marriage Amendment Act, 1915 (relating
10 to notices in New Zealand of marriages to be contracted out of New
Zealand), is hereby amended by inserting, after the reference to the
Foreign Marriage Act, 1892 (Imperial), in subsection one, the words
“or in any case of marriage between British subjects intended to be
solemnized or contracted in the United Kingdom.” Section 6 of
Marriage
Amendment Act,
1915, amended.

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