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A BILL

To facilitate marriages between British subjects resident in the United Kingdom and British subjects resident in New South Wales.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Marriages of British Short title.
Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1916."

2. (1) Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised Notice of marriage intended to be solemnised in United Kingdom.
or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British subject residing in England, Scotland, or Ireland and a British subject resident in New South Wales, notice of such marriage may be given to the Registrar-General for Marriages in Sydney by one of the parties intending such marriage who has had his or her usual place of abode for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding in some place in New South Wales.

(2) Such notice shall be published as the said Publication of notice.
registrar may direct, either by a single proclamation of banns in a church or chapel named by the said registrar, or by publication in at least two newspapers chosen by the said registrar.

(3) The said registrar, unless he is aware of any Certificate of notice and publication.
impediment or objection which should obstruct the solemnisation of the marriage, shall, on payment of the fee of five shillings, give a certificate that the said notice has been so given and published as aforesaid.