also lay down the procedure for obtaining repayment or remission of the duty paid on defective matches and provide for the payment of a monetary allowance on matches exported or shipped as stores.

The Regulations revoke and substantially reproduce in modern form the Match Duty Regulations, 1927, made under section three of the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, which was repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES

1953 No. 882

The Colonial and Other Territories (Divorce Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - - 28*th May*, 1953
Coming into Operation 9*th July*, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of May, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Section 2 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926(**a**), it is enacted that Her Majesty may by Order in Council, provide for applying the provisions of section 1 of the said Act, subject to the necessary modifications, to any part of Her Majesty's dominions other than a self-governing dominion (as therein defined) in like manner as they apply to India, and, in particular, such Order in Council may determine the Court by which the jurisdiction conferred by those provisions is to be exercised:

And Whereas section 1 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, was amended by the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1940(**b**):

And Whereas by subsection (4) of section 17 of the Indian Independence Act, 1947(**c**), it is enacted that the power conferred by section 2 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, to apply certain provisions of that Act to other parts of Her Majesty's dominions as they apply to India shall be deemed to be power to apply those provisions as they would have applied to India if the Indian Independence Act, 1947, had not passed:

And Whereas by subsection (1) of section 2 of the Colonial and Other Territories (Divorce Jurisdiction) Act, 1950(**d**), it is enacted that the power of Her Majesty, under section 2 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, subject to the necessary modifications to apply to certain parts of Her dominions the provisions of section 1

(**a**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 40.
(**b**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 35.
(**c**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. 30.
(**d**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 20.

of that Act shall extend to the application as aforesaid of those provisions, as amended by section 1 of the Colonial and Other Territories (Divorce Jurisdiction) Act, 1950, to any protectorate or United Kingdom trust territory:

And Whereas it is expedient to provide for applying the aforesaid provisions to the Protectorates of Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Uganda and the Trust Territory of Tanganyika (hereinafter called the said territories):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the Colonial and Other Territories (Divorce Jurisdiction) Acts, 1926 to 1950, and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Short title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Colonial and Other Territories (Divorce Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1953, and shall come into force on the ninth day of July, 1953.

Application of section 1 of Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, to certain territories

2. The provisions of the first section of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, as amended by the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1940, shall apply to the said territories in like manner as they would have applied in relation to India if the Indian Independence Act, 1947, had not passed.

Interpretation

3. In the application of the said provisions—

(*a*) to each of the said territories—

(i) the Court which is to exercise the jurisdiction thereby conferred shall be the Supreme Court or the High Court, as the case may be, of that territory, and references in the said first section to a High Court in India shall be read as references to such Supreme Court or High Court;

(ii) references in the said first section to India shall be read as references to that territory; and

(iii) the reference to the Secretary of State in Council of India in the said section shall be read as referring to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(*b*) to the Protectorates of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland paragraph (*b*) of subsection (4) of the said first section shall be omitted.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order extends the application of section 1 of the Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Act, 1926, to the Protectorates of Kenya, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Uganda and to the Trust Territory of Tanganyika.