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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2021 No. 411**

**The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021**

**PART 5**

**Amendment of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Acts 1915 and 1916**

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**8.**—(1) Section 1 of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act 1915 (facilities for marriages between British subjects resident in the United Kingdom and British subjects resident elsewhere)<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)—

- (a) for “in the United Kingdom” (in the first place it appears) substitute “in Scotland or Northern Ireland”;
- (b) omit “certificates for marriage issued by superintendent registrars in England and of”.

(3) In paragraph (a) of subsection (1)—

- (a) for “the United Kingdom” substitute “Scotland or Northern Ireland”;
- (b) for “England, Scotland,” substitute “Scotland”;
- (c) omit “in England have the same effect as a certificate for marriage issued by a superintendent registrar, and”.

(4) In paragraph (b) of subsection (1)—

- (a) for “England, Scotland,” (in both places it appears) substitute “Scotland”;
- (b) omit “in England by a superintendent registrar, or”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1915 c. 40. Section 1 was amended by the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Amendment Act 1916. The Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act 1915 was repealed in Scotland by Schedule 3 to the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 (c. 15), save that by section 27(3) nothing in that Act affected the validity of any marriage solemnised or contracted before 1st January 1978.