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THE CHANGE OF NAME EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1939.

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 4th day of September, 1939.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Public Safety Conservation Act, 1932, and to a Proclamation of Emergency now in force under that Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Change of Name Emergency Regulations 1939.
2. Nothing in these regulations shall affect—
 - (i) The right of any woman to use a name acquired upon a marriage solemnized on or after the coming into force of these regulations :
 - (ii) The assumption and use of a new surname pursuant to a Royal license in that behalf :
 - (iii) The assumption and use of a name by an infant pursuant to the terms or effect of an order made by a Magistrate under Part III of the Infants Act, 1908, or a Judge under Part IX of the Native Land Act, 1931 :
 - (iv) The assumption and use of a name by any person in conformity with the usage of a religious order upon entry into the order :
 - (v) The assumption and use of a new Christian name upon administration of the rite of confirmation.
3. No person shall for any purpose assume or use, or purport to assume or use, or continue the use of any name other than a name by which he was known at the date of coming into force of these regulations.

4. No deed poll or other instrument by which a change of name to which these regulations apply is effected or declared shall be accepted for filing in any Registry of the Supreme Court unless evidence is produced to the Registrar that exemption has been granted from the provisions of these regulations pursuant to Regulation 6 hereof.

5. No person shall publish any notification of a change of name to which these regulations apply unless exemption has been granted from the provisions of these regulations pursuant to Regulation 6 hereof: Provided that the fact of publication in the *Gazette* of a notification of a change of name shall be sufficient evidence in favour of any person subsequently publishing a similar notification that such exemption has been granted.

6. The Minister of Internal Affairs may, if it appears desirable in any particular case, grant an exemption from the provisions of these regulations.

7. A fee of 10s. shall be payable into the Consolidated Fund in respect of the grant of exemption herein mentioned.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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