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Mrs. E.W. Scott.

SUBJECT.

1935.

13th July.

MRS. E.W. SCOTT - MAGALLANES, CHILE.

SEEKS ADVICE IN THE MATTER OF DIVORCE

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

① Letter from Mrs. E.W. Scott. 13/7/35.

Registrar S. C.

In your observations please. I do not know that it is necessary for application to take proceedings here? you might please look into this.

MCH
CS.

29. 8. 35

Hon. Secy.

It does not appear necessary for Mrs. Scott to take proceedings here. All that is required from the place of marriage is a copy of the register as proof of the marriage. No doubt it is less expensive to obtain a divorce here than it would be in Chile.

In any case grounds for

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divorce would have to exist. The marriage
could be annulled through the insanity of
one of the parties, or a judicial separation
granted on grounds of desertion.

Chas. B. J.
Registrar S.C.

2.9.35

Submitted. Applicant should
I think consult H.B.M. Consul
at Mayallanes. I am unable
to find that it is necessary
for a person married here and
afterwards residing in a Foreign
country to come here to get a
divorce.

W.C.H.
es.

4.9.35

Neither of the parties is domiciled
here and you ok. I think reply
as you suggest

W.C.H. 4/9/35

Letter to Messrs. E.W. Scott, of 5/9/35.

Registrar S.C.

To see,

W.C.H.
es.

5.9.35

Should see

Seen, thank you

Registrar S.C.

P.H.
4/9/35

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C/o CASA IGLESIAS
Natales,
Magallanes,
CHILE.

July 13th 1935

The Governor,
Falkland Islands.
your Excellency,

I, the undersigned, ^{Whitlock} ETHEL A SCOTT, am taking the liberty of writing you asking your help or advice on the following matter:-

I was married in Port Stanley on July 27th of 1918 to William George Scott, who in September of 1920 was taken to Santiago and placed in an asylum suffering from an unsound mind, where he stopped for seven years, was then released and sent to England. Since he left me 14 years ago I have heard nothing of him although I have written him several times.

I want if possible to get a divorce from him, and for this reason I should be glad of your advice, as I suppose any proceeding I have to take must naturally commence from the register of the town where I was married.

Hoping that you can help me with your advice and apologizing for occupying your valuable time,

I remain yours faithfully,

M^{rs} Ethel Whitlock Scott

252/35.

5th September, 35.

Madam,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 15th of July, 1935, and to point out that as neither yourself nor your husband is domiciled in this Colony it is not possible for you to institute proceedings for divorce.

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2. I am to suggest that you should consult His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Magallanes, regarding the matter.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

MCH

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. E.W. Scott,
c/o Casa Iglesias,
Natales,
Magallanes,
CHILE.