

any married woman whose husband, from habitual drunkenness, profligacy or other cause, neglects or refuses to provide for her support and that of his family, or any married woman whose husband has never been in this province, or any woman who is deserted or abandoned by her husband, may obtain an order of protection entitling her, notwithstanding her coverture to have and to hold and to enjoy all the earnings of her minor children, and any acquisitions thereof, free from the debts and obligations of her husband and from his control or disposition.

Sec. 25. The married woman may at any time apply, or the husband or the husband's creditors may at any time, on notice to the married woman, apply for the discharge of the order of protection.

Sec. 28. The order for protection shall have no effect until it is registered or filed.

#### CONTRACT FOR NECESSARIES.

Halsbury's Laws of England, Vol. 16, Highways to Income Tax, Husband and Wife, Part 7, Contracts of Wife During Coverture, Page 414, 832, Sec. 1.

If, on the other hand, a wife while living with her husband, orders necessities with his authority and nothing is said by her, and no enquiries are made by the tradesman as to whether she is contracting on her husband's behalf or her own, she will be taken to have contracted as the agent