MARRIAGE

1956 No. 413

The Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	22*nd March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	27*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	10*th April*, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of March, 1956

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas His late Majesty King George the Sixth was pleased to make the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947(**a**), which Order, as amended by the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949(**b**), the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952(**c**), and the Foreign Marriage (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952(**d**), is hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order;

And Whereas it is now deemed expedient to amend the Principal Order in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947(**e**), or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Cameroons under French Trusteeship and Togoland under French Trusteeship are hereby added to the list of foreign countries named in the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Order.

2. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order 1956. It shall come into operation on the 10th day of April, 1956.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Article 6 of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, provided for the transmission to and receipt by the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for England, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively of certificates of marriages solemnised in accordance with the local law in the foreign countries named in the Fourth Schedule to that Order. The countries listed in that Schedule were those in which His late Majesty's Government were satisfied that it was possible for a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies domiciled or resident in or originating from the United Kingdom to contract a valid monogamous marriage in accordance with the local law.

The present Order adds the Cameroons under French Trusteeship and Togoland under French Trusteeship to the list of countries named in the Fourth Schedule to the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947/2875 (Rev. XIII, p. 220: 1947 I, p. 1267).
(**b**) S.I. 1949/1235 (1949 I, p. 2502).
(**c**) S.I. 1952/159 (1952 II, p. 1689).
(**d**) S.I. 1952/1346 (1952 II, p. 1690).
(**e**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 33.