MARRIAGE

1959 No. 538

The Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*24th March*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	*31st March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1959

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March, 1959

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon Her by sub-section (6) of section twenty-two of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892(**a**), as re-enacted by section two of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947(**b**), 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. Article three of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947(**c**), shall apply only to marriages which have been solemnised before the date on which this Order enters into force, and for the registration of which no facility has been made in pursuance of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provisions) Act, 1957(**d**).

2. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order, 1959. This Order shall come into force on the date on which the Service Departments Registers Order, 1959, comes into force.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The provisions of article three of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, concerning the registration of marriages solemnised under section twenty-two of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, as re-enacted by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947, are largely superseded by the provisions of The Service Departments Registers Order, 1959. The present Order accordingly restricts the application of article three of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, to marriages solemnised before the entry into force of The Service Departments Registers Order, 1959, and for the registration of which no provision has been made in that Order.

(a) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 23. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 33.
(c) S.R.&O. 1947/2875 (Rev. XIII, p. 220: 1947 I, p. 1267). (d) 5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 58.