STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1143

MARRIAGE

The Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order 1967

Made - - - -	*28th July* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1967
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1967

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of July 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred on Her by sections 18 and 21 of the Foreign Marriage Act 1892(a), as amended by sections 4(2) and 6 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. There shall be substituted for sub-paragraph (*d*) of Article 1(1) of the Foreign Marriage Order 1964(c) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order ") the following :—

" (*d*) that the parties will be regarded as validly married by the law of the country to which each party belongs."

2. Afghanistan, Iraq and Liberia shall be added to the foreign countries specified in Schedule 2 to the principal Order.

3.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st October 1967 and may be cited as the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order 1967.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Foreign Marriage Order 1964 in the following respects :—

(i) Article 1 amends the conditions which Article 1(1) of the 1964 Order requires to be fulfilled before a marriage officer solemnises a marriage.

(ii) Article 2 of this Order extends to Afghanistan, Iraq and Liberia the provisions of the 1964 Order for the recording under the Foreign Marriage Acts of marriages solemnised in accordance with the local law in certain countries.

(a) 1892 c. 23. (b) 1947 c. 33. (c) S.I. 1964/926 (1964 II, p. 2070). (d) 1889 c. 63.