Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers by the said Act in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920, shall extend to Ontario.

This Order may be cited as the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (Ontario) Order in Council, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

MARRIAGE

[*See* also DIVORCE, p. 1496 above.]

The Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949

1949 No. 1235

Made - - - -	30*th June*, 1949
Laid before Parliament	1*st July*, 1949
Coming into Operation	14*th July*, 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of June, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas, in the exercise of powers under Section 6 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947,(a) Article 6 of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947,(b) made provision for the transmission to and the receipt by the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for England, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively of certificates of marriage, to which either party is a British subject belonging to the United Kingdom, solemnised in accordance with the local law in the foreign countries named in the fourth Schedule to that Order;

And Whereas it is now deemed expedient to vary the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, so as to make provision for the transmission to and the receipt by the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for England, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively of certificates of such marriages solemnised in accordance with the local law in Burma and in Indonesia;

And Whereas it is also deemed expedient to vary Article 6 of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, so as to bring that Article into accord with the provision for citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies made by the British Nationality Act, 1948(c);

And Whereas by Subsection 3 of Section 6 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947, any Order in Council made under the foregoing provisions of that Section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council;

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 33. (b) S.R. & O. 1947 (No. 2875) I, p. 1267.
(c) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1947, or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Article 1

(1) Burma and Indonesia are hereby added to the list of foreign countries named in the fourth Schedule to the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, Indonesia shall mean all the territories formerly known as the Netherlands Indies.

Article 2

The words "a British subject belonging to the United Kingdom" are hereby deleted from line 5 of paragraph (1) of Article 6 of the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947, and the words "a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies domiciled or resident in or originating from the United Kingdom" are substituted therefor.

Article 3

(1) This Order may be cited as the Foreign Marriage (Amendment) Order in Council, 1949.

(2) This Order shall be laid before each House of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 14th July, 1949.

And the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is to give the necessary directions herein.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

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 Majesty's Government were satisfied that it was possible for a British subject belonging to the United Kingdom to contract a valid monogamous marriage in accordance with the local law.

The present Order adds Burma and Indonesia to the list of countries named in the fourth Schedule to the Foreign Marriage Order in Council, 1947.

It also amends Article 6 of the 1947 Order so as to bring it into accord with the British Nationality Act, 1948, by substituting "a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies domiciled or resident in, or originating from the United Kingdom" for "a British subject belonging to the United Kingdom."