



# Foreign Marriage Act 1947

1947 CHAPTER 33 10 and 11 Geo 6

## 3 Provisions as to Dominions.

- (1) References in this Act to the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty shall not be construed as referring to any such forces raised in a Dominion:  
Provided that any reference to a member of the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty shall be construed as including a reference to a member of the said forces raised in a Dominion who is temporarily attached under sub-section (2) of section four of the <sup>M1</sup>Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Act, 1933, to a part of the said forces raised in the United Kingdom.
- (2) His Majesty may by Order in Council provide for securing that any law in force in any Dominion which makes, in relation to forces raised in that Dominion, provision appearing to His Majesty to be similar to any provision made by section twenty-two of the <sup>M2</sup>Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, whether as originally enacted or as re-enacted by this Act, shall have effect as part of the law of the United Kingdom.
- (3) In this section the expression “Dominion” means a Dominion within the meaning of the <sup>M3</sup>Statute of Westminster, 1931, . . . <sup>F1</sup> and includes any territory administered by the government of that Dominion.
- (4) Any Order in Council made under the foregoing provisions of this section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order in Council, and any Order in Council made under this section shall be laid forthwith before each House of Parliament.

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words repealed by [Newfoundland \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1950 \(c. 5\), Sch. Pt. II](#)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

**C1** [S. 3\(4\)](#) amended by [Statutory Instruments Act 1946 \(c. 36\), s. 4\(3\)](#)

### Marginal Citations

**M1** [1933 c. 6.](#)

**M2** [1892 c. 23.](#)

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**M3** 1931 c. 4.

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