



# Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provisions) Act 1957

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## **1 Records of deaths, births and marriages among armed forces and service civilians and their families overseas.**

- (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for the keeping of records of deaths and births occurring, [<sup>F1</sup>marriages solemnised and civil partnerships formed,] outside the United Kingdom among, or among the families of—
  - (a) members of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces, or
  - (b) persons serving Her Majesty in, or otherwise employed in any capacity connected with, Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces, or persons belonging to or employed by any organisation concerned with the welfare of members of those forces.
- (2) An Order in Council under this section may provide—
  - (a) for the transmission of certified copies of any such records to the Registrar General for England and Wales, and
  - (b) for the transmission by the said Registrar General in such cases as may be specified in the Order of extracts from such certified copies to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland or the Registrar General for Northern Ireland.
- (3) An entry in a record kept under an Order in Council under this section which relates to, or to the family of, a person of any description specified in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall not be questioned on the ground that that person did not fall within any more particular description contained in the Order.
- (4) After the commencement of this Act no further entry shall be made under the <sup>M1</sup>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Army) Act 1879 (which, as amended under the <sup>M2</sup>Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917, provides for the recording of deaths, births and marriages of members of Her Majesty's military or air forces or their families overseas), in any register kept under that Act and an Order in Council under this section may provide for the transmission of any such registers to the Registrar General for England and Wales and for the transmission by him of certified copies of

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entries in such registers to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland or the Registrar General for Northern Ireland.

- (5) In this section references to a person's family shall include references to any relative, dependant or servant ordinarily living with him.

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**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (15.4.2005 for specified purposes, 5.12.2005 in so far as not already in force) by [Civil Partnership Act 2004 \(c. 33\)](#), s. 263(10)(b), [Sch. 27 para. 21](#); [S.I. 2005/1112](#), art. 2, [Sch. 1](#); [S.I. 2005/3175](#), art. 2(2)

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