
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1442

The Registration of Marriages Regulations 1986

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Quarterly certified copies

18. For the purposes of section 57(2) of the Act (which requires registrars to make quarterly returns to superintendent registrars), the form of certification by a registrar—

- (a) of a true copy of all entries of marriages made in the marriage register book during a period, shall be form 14; and
- (b) that no marriage has been registered in that book during that period, shall be form 15.

Applications for certificates for certain purposes

19. Where a person wishes to make an application to a registrar for a certificate of marriage for the purposes of section 10 of the Savings Bank Act 1887(1), the registrar shall on request provide that person without charge with a form of application supplied by the Registrar General.

Offences and proceedings

20.—(1) If it appears to a superintendent registrar or a registrar that any offence under or breach of the Act or the 1970 Act or, so far as they relate to marriages, the Perjury Act 1911 or the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 has been committed, he shall report the matter to the Registrar General and he shall deliver to the Registrar General such documents in his possession relating to the offence or breach as the Registrar General may require.

(2) Except with the authority of the Registrar General, a superintendent registrar shall not commence any proceedings in respect of an offence under section 76(1) or (2) of the Act.

Consequential amendments

21.—(1) The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968(2) shall be amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In the definition of “entry” in regulation 2(1) and in each of regulations 14, 71, 72(1) and 84(1) for the words “, death or marriage” there shall be substituted the words “or death” and in the definition of “entry” for the reference to “, 9 or 23” there shall be substituted a reference to “or 9”.

(3) In regulation 77A(1) for the words “, deaths or marriages” there shall be substituted the words “or deaths”.

(1) section 10 was amended by Part III of Schedule 6 to the Post Office Act 1969 (c.48) and by Schedule 4 to the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1985 (c.58) and by the Schedule to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Fees Order 1985 (S.I. 1985/1960).

(2) the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1982/955.

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- (4) In regulation 88—
 - (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for the words “the Act, the” there shall be substituted the words “the Act or the”, and
 - (ii) the words “or the Marriage Act 1949” and “to marriages or” shall be omitted; and
 - (b) in paragraph (2) the words from “or under section 76(1)” to the end of the paragraph shall be omitted.

Revocations and transitional provision

22.—(1) The regulations specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations are hereby revoked to the extent mentioned in column 3 of that Schedule.

(2) Any form prescribed by any regulation revoked by paragraph (1) which is not also prescribed by any preceding provision of these regulations but which was in use immediately before the commencement of these regulations for any purpose for which these regulations provide may continue to be used for that purpose as a prescribed form under these regulations up to and including 31st December 1987.