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Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 15

MINIMUM AGE FOR MARRIAGE

1 Minimum age for marriage.

(1) No person domiciled in Scotland may marry before he attains the age of 16.

(2) A marriage solemnised in Scotland between persons either of whom is under the age of 16 shall be void.

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