



Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905

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1 †Provisional orders for removing doubts as to validity of marriages.

- (1) A Secretary of State may, in the case of marriages solemnised in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality, make [^{F1}an order] for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt.
- (2) The draft of every such order shall be advertised, in such manner as the Secretary of State thinks fit, not less than one month before the order is made, and the Secretary of State shall consider all objections to the order sent to him in writing during that month, and shall, if it appears to him necessary, direct a local inquiry into the validity of any such objections.

[^{F2}(3) An order of the Secretary of State under this Act shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by [S.I. 1949/2393](#) (1949 I, p. 3975)

F2 [S. 1\(3\)](#) substituted by [S.I. 1949/2393](#) (1949 I, p. 3975)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 A dagger appended to a marginal note means that it is no longer accurate

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905, Section 1.