



Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905

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

- (1) [^{F1}Lord Chancellor] 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 [^{F2}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 [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] thinks fit, not less than one month before the order is made, and the [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] 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.

[^{F4}(3) An order of the [^{F3}Lord Chancellor] under this Act shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(1) substituted (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500](#), art. 8, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(a\)](#)
F2 Words substituted by [S.I. 1949/2393](#) (1949 I, p. 3975)
F3 Words in s. 1(2)(3) substituted (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500](#), art. 8, [Sch. 2 para. 2\(b\)](#)
F4 [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
C2 [S. 1](#): transfer of functions (26.11.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3500](#), arts. 3, 4, [Sch. 1 para. 10](#)

Changes to legislation:

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