



Marriage Act 1949

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PART III

MARRIAGE UNDER SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE

Issue of certificates

26 Marriages which may be solemnized on authority of superintendent registrar's certificate

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act, the following marriages may be solemnized on the authority of a certificate of a superintendent registrar—
 - (a) a marriage in a registered building according to such form and ceremony as the persons to be married see fit to adopt;
 - (b) a marriage in the office of a superintendent registrar;
 - (c) a marriage according to the usages of the Society of Friends (commonly called Quakers);
 - (d) a marriage between two persons professing the Jewish religion according to the usages of the Jews;
 - (e) a marriage according to the rites of the Church of England.
- (2) A marriage on the authority of a certificate of a superintendent registrar may be either by a licence issued by the superintendent registrar or without a licence:

Provided that a superintendent registrar shall not issue a licence for a marriage in any church or chapel in which marriages may be solemnized according to the rites of the Church of England, or in any church or chapel belonging to the Church of England or licensed for the celebration of divine worship according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England.