Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 15

IRREGULAR MARRIAGES

21 Registration of irregular marriages.

Where decree of declarator establishing—

(a) a marriage by cohabitation with habit and repute; or

(b) a marriage contracted before 1st July 1940 by declaration*de praesenti*or by promise*subsequente copula,* has been granted in the Court of Session, the principal clerk of Session shall forthwith cause the decree, the names, designations and addresses of the parties, and the date, as determined by the Court, on which the marriage was constituted to be intimated to the Registrar General, and on receipt of such intimation the Registrar General shall cause the marriage to be registered.

Changes to legislation:
Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977, Irregular marriages is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:
Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

– s. 9(2)(e) inserted by 2014 asp 5 s. 13(2)(d)