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## SCHEDULE

Section 5

### MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### *Marriage Act 1949*

- 1 (1) The Marriage Act 1949 is amended as follows.
  - (2) In section 16 (provisions as to common licences), in subsection (1), omit paragraph (c).
  - (3) In section 25 (void marriages), in subsection (2), in paragraph (c), omit “subsection (3) of section three or”.
  - (4) In section 28 (declaration to accompany notice of marriage), in subsection (1), omit paragraph (c).
  - (5) Omit section 30 (forbidding of issue of marriage schedule).
  - (6) In section 31 (marriage under marriage schedule)—
    - (a) in subsection (2)—
      - (i) in paragraph (a) omit “or”;
      - (ii) omit paragraph (b);
    - (b) omit subsection (3A).
  - (7) In section 48 (proof of certain matters not necessary to validity of marriages), in subsection (1), omit paragraph (b).
  - (8) In section 75 (offences relating to solemnization of marriages), in subsection (3)—
    - (a) in paragraph (b), at the end insert “or”;
    - (b) omit paragraph (c).

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Sch. para. 1 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I2** [Sch. para. 1](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

#### *Marriage (Registrar General’s Licence) Act 1970*

- 2 (1) The Marriage (Registrar General’s Licence) Act 1970 is amended as follows.
  - (2) In section 3 (evidence of capacity, consent etc., to be produced), omit paragraph (b).
  - (3) Omit section 6 (marriage of persons under eighteen).
  - (4) In section 7 (issue of licence by Registrar General)—
    - (a) in paragraph (a), omit “or”;
    - (b) omit paragraph (b).

#### **Commencement Information**

- I3** Sch. para. 2 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)
- I4** [Sch. para. 2](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

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### *Matrimonial Causes Act 1973*

- 3 In the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, in section 11 (grounds on which a marriage is void), in paragraph (a), in sub-paragraph (ii), for “sixteen” substitute “eighteen”.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I5** Sch. para. 3 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)  
**I6** [Sch. para. 3](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

### *Civil Partnership Act 2004*

- 4 (1) The Civil Partnership Act 2004 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 5 (types of pre-registration procedure), in subsection (3)—
- in paragraph (a), omit “and”;
  - omit paragraph (b).
- (3) In section 31 (offences relating to civil partnership schedule)—
- in subsection (1)—
    - at the end of paragraph (a) insert “or”;
    - in paragraph (b) omit “or”;
    - omit paragraph (c);
  - in subsection (2), in paragraph (d), omit “or (c)”.
- (4) In section 32 (offence relating to General Registrar’s licence), in subsection (2), in paragraph (d), omit “or (c)”.
- (5) In section 33 (offences relating to the recording of civil partnerships)—
- in subsection (5) omit “or (c)”;
  - in subsection (7) omit “or (c)”.
- (6) In section 49 (grounds on which civil partnership is void)—
- at the end of paragraph (a) insert “or”;
  - in paragraph (b), in sub-paragraph (vi) omit “or”;
  - omit paragraph (c).
- (7) In section 52 (proof of certain matters not necessary to validity of civil partnership)—
- in subsection (1), omit paragraph (a);
  - omit subsection (2).
- (8) In section 80 (false statements etc. with reference to civil partnerships), in subsection (1)—
- at the end of paragraph (b) insert “or”;
  - omit paragraph (c).
- (9) Omit Schedule 2 (civil partnerships of persons under 18: England and Wales).

#### **Commencement Information**

- I7** Sch. para. 4 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 7\(1\)](#)  
**I8** [Sch. para. 4](#) in force at 27.2.2023 by [S.I. 2023/88](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [regs. 3-17](#))

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