



Marriage Act 1949

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PART IV **E+W**

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES

67 Interpretation of Part IV. **E+W**

In this Part of this Act, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“general search” means a search conducted during any number of successive hours not exceeding six, without the object of the search being specified;

[^{F1}“incumbent” means the rector, vicar or curate in charge of a church or chapel in which marriages may be solemnized according to the rites of the Church of England;]

“particular search” means a search of the indexes covering a period not exceeding five years for a specified entry;

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...

“secretary of a synagogue” means—

- (a) a person whom the President of the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews certifies in writing to the Registrar General to be the secretary of a synagogue in England of persons professing the Jewish religion;
- (b) the person whom twenty householders professing the Jewish religion and being members of the West London Synagogue of British Jews certify in writing to the Registrar General to be the secretary of that Synagogue;
- (c) [^{F3}the person whom twenty householders professing the Jewish religion and being members of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John’s Wood, certify in writing to the Registrar General to be the secretary of that Synagogue;
- (d) a person whom the secretary of either the West London Synagogue of British Jews or the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John’s Wood, certifies in writing to be the secretary of some other synagogue of not less than twenty householders professing the Jewish religion, being a synagogue which is connected with the said West London Synagogue or with the said

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Liberal Jewish Synagogue, St. John’s Wood, as the case may be, and has been established for not less than one year;]
[^{F4}“specified person” has the meaning assigned to it by section 53C(8);]
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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 67 substituted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(2\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F2** Words in s. 67 omitted (4.5.2021) by virtue of [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(3\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F3** Paras. (c)(d) substituted for para. (c) by [Marriage \(Secretaries of Synagogues\) Act 1959 \(c. 13\)](#), [s. 1](#)
- F4** Words in s. 67 inserted (4.5.2021) by [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(4\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))
- F5** Words in s. 67 omitted (4.5.2021) by virtue of [The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/411\)](#), [reg. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 1 para. 40\(5\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#))

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