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The Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021

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THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES REGULATIONS 2021

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3. (1) Section 7 of the 1949 Act (time and manner...
4. In the italic heading before section 17 of the 1949...
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6. In section 18 of the 1949 Act (publication of banns...
7. After section 21 of the 1949 Act (authorising of publication...
8. (1) Section 25 of the 1949 Act (void marriages) is...
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10. In the italic heading before section 26 of the 1949...
11. In the following sections of the 1949 Act, for "two...
12. (1) Section 27 of the 1949 Act (notice of marriage)...
13. (1) Section 27ZA of the 1949 Act (entry of particulars...
14. (1) Section 27A of the 1949 Act (additional information required...
15. (1) Section 27B of the 1949 Act (provisions relating to...
16. In section 27E(9)(c) of the 1949 Act (recording of additional...
17. In section 28 of the 1949 Act (declaration to accompany...
18. In section 28A(2) of the 1949 Act (power to require...
19. (1) Section 29 of the 1949 Act (caveat against issue...
20. For section 30 of the 1949 Act (forbidding of issue...
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22. (1) Section 31A of the 1949 Act (appeal on refusal...
23. (1) Section 33 of the 1949 Act (period of validity...
24. In section 34 of the 1949 Act (marriage normally to...
25. (1) Section 35 of the 1949 Act (marriages in registration...
26. In section 37(1) of the 1949 Act (one party resident...
27. (1) Section 39 of the 1949 Act (issue of certificates...
28. (1) Section 39A of the 1949 Act (marriage of former...
29. Omit section 40 of the 1949 Act (forms of certificate...
30. (1) Section 44 of the 1949 Act (solemnization of marriage...
31. In section 45(1) of the 1949 Act (solemnization of marriage...
32. (1) Section 46 of the 1949 Act (register office marriage...

33. (1) Section 47 of the 1949 Act (marriages according to...
34. (1) Section 49 of the 1949 Act (void marriages) is...
35. (1) Section 50 of the 1949 Act (person to whom...
36. Amendment of Part 4 of the 1949 Act (registration of marriages)
37. For section 64 of the 1949 Act (searches of indexes...
38. In section 65 of the 1949 Act (searches of indexes...
39. (1) Section 65A of the 1949 Act (searches and records...
40. (1) Section 67 of the 1949 Act (interpretation of Part...
41. Amendment of Part 5 of the 1949 Act (marriages in naval, military, and air force chapels)
42. Amendment of Part 6 of the 1949 Act (general)
43. (1) Section 74 of the 1949 Act (regulations and approval...
44. (1) Section 75 of the 1949 Act (offences relating to...
45. (1) Section 76 of the 1949 Act (offences relating to...
46. After section 76 of the 1949 Act insert— Offence of...
47. (1) In section 78 of the 1949 Act (interpretation), subsection...
48. Amendment of Schedule 3A to the 1949 Act (modifications if proposed marriage referred under section 28H)
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55. Amendment of the Family Law Reform Act 1969
56. Amendment of the Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Act 1970
57. Amendment of the Parochial Registers and Records Measure 1978
58. Amendment of the Marriage Act 1983
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66. Amendment of the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Conversion of Civil Partnership) Regulations 2014
67. Amendment of the Consular Marriages and Marriages under Foreign Law (No. 2) Order 2014
68. Amendment of the Gender Recognition Register (Marriage and Civil Partnership) Regulations 2015
69. Amendment of the Referral of Proposed Marriages and Civil Partnerships Regulations 2015
70. Amendment of the Registration of Marriages Regulations 2015

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71. Amendment of the Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees) Regulations 2016
72. Amendment of the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships Records Regulations 2016

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16. Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act 1915 and Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Amendment Act 1916
17. These Regulations do not affect the continuation in force of...
18. (1) This paragraph applies in a case where—
19. Marriage (Scotland) Act 1956
20. Operation of section 16 or 17 of the Interpretation Act 1978
21. Correction of completed entries in marriage register books

Explanatory Note