



# Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905

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## 1 †Provisional orders for removing doubts as to validity of marriages.

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>Lord Chancellor] may, in the case of marriages solemnised in England which appear to him to be invalid or of doubtful validity by reason of some informality, make [<sup>F2</sup>an order] for the purpose of removing the invalidity or doubt.
  - (2) The draft of every such order shall be advertised, in such manner as the [<sup>F3</sup>Lord Chancellor] thinks fit, not less than one month before the order is made, and the [<sup>F3</sup>Lord Chancellor] shall consider all objections to the order sent to him in writing during that month, and shall, if it appears to him necessary, direct a local inquiry into the validity of any such objections.
- [<sup>F4</sup>(3) An order of the [<sup>F3</sup>Lord Chancellor] under this Act shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.]

### Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in s. 1(1) substituted (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3500, art. 8, Sch. 2 para. 2(a)
- F2 Words substituted by S.I. 1949/2393 (1949 I, p. 3975)
- F3 Words in s. 1(2)(3) substituted (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3500, art. 8, Sch. 2 para. 2(b)
- F4 S. 1(3) substituted by S.I. 1949/2393 (1949 I, p. 3975)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 A dagger appended to a marginal note means that it is no longer accurate
- C2 S. 1: transfer of functions (26.11.2001) by S.I. 2001/3500, arts. 3, 4, Sch. 1 para. 10

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Provisional Order (Marriages) Act 1905*, Section 1.