1984 No. 96

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

The Marriage (Housebound and Detained Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984

Made	*23rd March 1984*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st May 1984*

The Department of Health and Social Services, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 10 of the Marriage Act 1983(**a**) hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Housebound and Detained Persons) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

The Interpretation Act 1978(**b**) applies to these regulations as it applies to an Act;

"the Act of 1863" means the Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1863(**c**);

"the principal Act" means the Marriage Act 1983.

Prescribed Forms

3.—(1) The form of medical statement under section 3(3) and (11) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage to be given to the registrar of the district in which the housebound person resides) shall be in Form 2 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The form of statement made by the responsible authority under section 3(4) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage to be given to the registrar of the district in which the detained person resides) shall be in Form 3 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The form of particulars of the person by or before whom the marriage is intended to be solemnized as required by section 3(5) of the principal Act (to accompany the notice of the intended marriage) shall be in Form 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) The form of the Registrar General's Licence to be issued under section 4 of the principal Act shall be in Form 5 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(5) The form of entry in the marriage register book by the registrar under section 66 of the Marriages (Ireland) Act 1844(**d**) shall for the purposes of the principal Act, be in Form 6 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(**a**) 1983 c. 32
(**b**) 1978 c. 30
(**c**) 1863 c. 27
(**d**) 1844 c. 81

(6) The form of certificate under section 11 of the Registration of Marriages (Ireland) Act 1863(a) shall, for the purposes of the principal Act, be in Form 7 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Modification of the Act of 1863

4. Section 2 of the Act of 1863 shall apply for the purposes of the principal Act with the following modifications—

(*a*) between the words "and shall" and "state" there shall be inserted the words ", or in the case of paragraph (2) may,";

(*b*) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(2) The church, chapel or place of public worship, if any, usually attended by the persons intending marriage, or, in the case of a housebound or detained person, such a place of worship as that person usually attended before he or she was housebound or detained:";

(*c*) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(5) The place in which the marriage is intended to be solemnized:";

(*d*) paragraph (6) shall be omitted.

5. Section 3 of the Act of 1863 shall apply for the purposes of the principal Act, with the following modifications—

(*a*) paragraph (1) shall be omitted;

(*b*) in paragraph (4) for the words from "To the minister of" (where first occurring) to the end of the paragraph there shall be substituted the following words—

"To the minister of any church, chapel or place of public worship stated in the notice:";

(*c*) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(5) Where the marriage is intended to be contracted by civil ceremony he should forthwith suspend a copy of the notice in such conspicuous place in his office and keep the same so suspended until the expiration of 7 days after the day on which the notice is entered in the marriage notice book:".

6. For Schedule (A) to the Act of 1863 (form of notice of intended marriage to be given) there shall be substituted for the purposes of the principal Act Form 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 23rd March 1984.

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(a) 1863 c. 90

FORM 1 Regulation 6

NORTHERN IRELAND

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

To ....., Registrar of the District of ..... in the Count ..... of .....

I, the undersigned, ... hereby give you Notice that a marriage is intended to be had by Registrar General's Licence within Three Months from the date hereof, between me and the other Party named and described; (that is to say):—

Name and surname	Age and date of birth	Condition	Rank or profession	Dwelling place	Length of residence	Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship which the parties usually attend or previously attended	Building, in which the marriage is to be solemnized	District and County in which the parties respectively dwell
	years							District of ..... County of .....
	years							District of ..... County of .....

Witness my hand, this ..... day of ..... 19 ....

FORM 2 Regulation 3(1)

MARRIAGE ACT 1983

MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

Statement by registered medical practitioner

(To be made not more than Fourteen Days before the date on which Notice of Marriage is to be given, for delivery to the Registrar at the time of giving of Notice)

Proposed marriage of

..... and .....

(Full names of man) (Full names of woman)

I ..... being a registered medical practitioner,

state that in my opinion .....

(Name of patient)

who is at present residing at .....

ought not, by reason of illness or disability, to move or be moved from the place stated, and it is likely that it will be the case for at least the following three months that by reason of the illness or disability he ought not to move or be moved from that place.

Date ..... (Signed) .....

Address .....

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FORM 3 Regulation 3(2)

MARRIAGE ACT 1983

MARRIAGE BY REGISTRAR GENERAL'S LICENCE

(To be made not more than Twenty-One Days before the date on which Notice of Marriage is to be given, for delivery to the Registrar at the time of giving of Notice)

Proposed marriage of

..... and .....

(Full names of man) (Full names of woman)

I ..... being the responsible

(Full names)

authority for the place of detention known as .....

(Address)

at which .....is being detained

(Name of person)

state that I have no objection to that establishment being specified in the notice of marriage as the place where the marriage of the above-named persons is to be solemnized.

Date ..... (Signed) .....

Designation .....