

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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No. 11

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Celebration of Marriage.

[Assented to 1st November, 1894.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Division of Act

1. This Act is divided into parts, as follows:—

Part I.—PRELIMINARY, SS. 2-4;

Part II.—PERSONS AUTHORISED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES, AND TIME THEREOF, SS. 5 AND 6;

Part III.—CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE, SS. 7-20;

Part IV.—OFFENCES, SS. 21-26;

Part V.—MISCELLANEOUS, SS. 27-38

## PART I

## PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

2. This Act may be cited for all purposes as 'The Marriage Act, 1894,' and shall come into operation and take effect on and from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Repeal of Acts. First Schedule

3. (1) The Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

Existing marriages

(2) Such repeal shall in nowise affect the validity of any marriage celebrated before the coming into operation of this Act, but every such marriage shall from the time of the celebration of the same remain and continue as legal and as valid as though this Act had never been passed.

Saving of things duly done; proceedings and offences under repealed Acts

(3) Whenever, before the coming into operation of this Act, any offence against the Acts hereby repealed has been wholly or partly committed, or any penalty thereunder has been incurred, or any act or thing has been done under the authority thereof, or where in respect of any matter or thing done prior to the coming into operation of this Act any right, liability, or privilege accrues or has accrued, or any action, prosecution, or other proceeding has been commenced, every such offence shall be dealt with and punished and every such penalty shall be recovered, and every such act or thing shall remain valid and have effect, and every such right, liability, or privilege shall continue and be in force, and every such action, prosecution, or other proceeding shall be prosecuted, continued, or defended in the same manner as if this Act had never been passed.

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4. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have the meanings set against them respectively :—

- ‘ Church ’ shall include a cathedral, chapel, or other building or place in which religious services are regularly held.
- ‘ District ’ shall mean a district established for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages under the law for the time being regulating such registration.
- ‘ District Registrar ’ shall mean the officer appointed to register births, deaths, and marriages within a district, but shall not include any assistant district registrar.
- ‘ Minister ’ shall mean any minister of religion authorised to celebrate marriages under this Act.
- ‘ Registrar General ’ shall mean the Registrar General of births, deaths, and marriages appointed under the law for the time being regulating the registration of births, deaths, and marriages within Western Australia.

Interpretation

## PART II

## PERSONS AUTHORISED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES, AND TIME THEREOF

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the following persons, and none other, may celebrate marriages :—

Persons who may celebrate marriages

- (1) A minister of religion, ordinarily officiating as such, whose name, designation, religious denomination, and usual place of residence have been and continue to be duly registered according to law in the office of the Registrar General as authorised to celebrate marriages, or
- (2) The district registrar of the district wherein the marriage is celebrated.

6. No marriage shall be celebrated before eight o’clock in the morning or after six o’clock in the evening : Provided that no district registrar shall be compellable to celebrate a marriage after four o’clock in the afternoon, or at all on any Sunday or Bank Holiday.

Time of celebration of marriage

## PART III

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

*General Provisions as to Marriage*

7. No marriage shall be celebrated unless and until a declaration upon oath or solemn affirmation has been made by the parties to such intended marriage, in the respective forms set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act, before the minister or district registrar celebrating such marriage, who are hereby authorised to administer such oaths and to take and receive such declarations and solemn affirmations ; and every such declaration or solemn affirmation shall be endorsed upon the back of the register form of such marriage required by the law regulating the registration of marriages to be transmitted to the Registrar General.

Declaration by parties to marriage  
Second Schedule

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Witnesses to marriage 8. No marriage shall be celebrated unless two or more witnesses, of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards, are present.

Consent in case of minority 9. If either party to any intended marriage, not being a widow or widower, is under the age of twenty-one years, such marriage shall not be celebrated unless there is produced to the minister or district registrar about to celebrate such marriage the consent, according to one of the forms contained in the Third Schedule to this Act, of the father of such party, if he is within Western Australia, or if he is not within Western Australia, of a guardian appointed by such father; or if there is no such guardian within Western Australia, of the mother of such party, if she is in Western Australia; or if there is no such parent or guardian within Western Australia, or if such parent or guardian is incapable of duly consenting by reason of distance, habitual intoxication, mental incapacity, or other substantial cause, of some Justice of the Peace. Provided that such Justice of the Peace shall make inquiry as to the facts and circumstances of the case before giving such consent.

Consent to be endorsed on Certificate of Marriage 10. Whenever any marriage is celebrated upon the production of any such consent as aforesaid, a statement of the fact of such consent, in the form contained in the Fourth Schedule to this Act, shall be endorsed on each register form of such marriage required to be made by the law regulating the registration of marriages, and shall be signed by the minister or district registrar celebrating such marriage.

Marriages to be registered in triplicate 11. Immediately after the celebration of every marriage, the minister or district registrar celebrating the same shall register or cause to be registered, in triplicate, the several particulars relating to such marriage, as required by the law regulating the registration of marriages.

*Additional Provisions—Marriages by Ministers*

Minister may celebrate marriage after banns, or 12. Except by special license hereinafter mentioned, no minister shall celebrate any marriage unless and until—

(1) The banns of such marriage have, within the three months next preceding the date of such marriage, been duly published on three consecutive Sundays in a church within the district wherein one of the parties to such marriage resides, and within which such marriage shall be celebrated; or

Notice posted on door of church, &c., or (Fifth Schedule) (2) A notice in writing of the intention to celebrate such marriage, in the form contained in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, has within the three months next preceding the date of such marriage been affixed for three consecutive Sundays to the outer door of a church within the district wherein one of the parties to such marriage resides, and within which such marriage shall be celebrated; or

Notice to District Registrar (Sixth Schedule) (3) The parties to such marriage have, within three months next preceding such marriage, given notice, in the form contained in the Sixth Schedule to this Act, to the district registrar of the district wherein such parties have

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respectively resided for not less than seven days next preceding the giving of such notice, and the respective certificates of the giving of such notice hereinafter mentioned are produced to such minister before such marriage. Provided always, that if such parties have resided in the same district for not less than seven days as aforesaid, or if one of such parties is not, or has not resided in Western Australia for seven days immediately preceding the giving of such notice, then notice as aforesaid by one of such parties shall be deemed to be notice on behalf of each of such parties, and the production of the certificate of such notice shall be sufficient.

*Additional Provisions—Marriages by District Registrars*

13. No district registrar shall celebrate any marriage unless and until—
- (1) The parties to such marriage have made, in the presence of such district registrar, a declaration in the form contained in the Seventh Schedule to this Act; and
- (2) Such parties have, within the three months next preceding such marriage, given notice, in the form contained in the Sixth Schedule to this Act, to the district registrar of the district wherein such parties have respectively dwelt, for not less than seven days next preceding the giving of such notice. Provided always, that if both of such parties have resided in the same district for not less than seven days as aforesaid, or if one of such parties is not, or has not resided in Western Australia for seven days immediately preceding the giving of such notice, then notice as aforesaid by one of such parties shall be deemed to be notice on behalf of each of such parties; and
- (3) The certificates or certificate according to the circumstances of the case hereinafter required of the giving of such notice are or is produced to such district registrar before such marriage.
14. No marriage shall be celebrated by any district registrar other than the district registrar or one of the district registrars to whom the notice specified in the last preceding section has been given as aforesaid.
15. No marriage shall be celebrated by a district registrar except in his office and except in the form of words set forth in the Eighth Schedule to this Act, which form of words shall be repeated and signed by the parties to such marriage respectively.
16. The district registrar receiving the notice in the form contained in the Sixth Schedule to this Act shall forthwith post a true copy thereof in a conspicuous place in his office, and on the outer door of the building wherein such office is situate, and shall also enter a true copy of such notice into a book provided for that purpose, to be called

District Registrar not to celebrate marriage except after declaration made  
Seventh Schedule  
Notice given  
Sixth Schedule

Certificate produced

Marriage not to be celebrated except by District Registrar to whom notice is given

Form of marriage by District Registrar  
Eighth Schedule

District Registrar to post notices in his office and enter same in Marriage Notice Book

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'The Marriage Notice Book,' and such book shall be opened at all reasonable times, without fee, to all persons desirous of inspecting the same; and for every entry so made the district registrar may charge the fee of one shilling.

After seven days  
certificate of  
notice to be  
given  
Ninth Schedule

17. After the expiration of seven days from the giving of such notice the district registrar receiving the same shall, upon the request of or on behalf of either party to the marriage mentioned in such notice, and upon payment of the fee of one shilling, issue under his hand a certificate in the form contained in the Ninth Schedule to this Act, unless—

- (1) It is shown to the satisfaction of such district registrar that some lawful impediment exists why such certificate should not issue, or
- (2) The issue of such certificate is forbidden in the manner hereinafter mentioned by any person whose consent to such marriage is required by law.

Issue of District  
Registrar's certi-  
ficate may be  
forbidden

18. Any person whose consent to a marriage is required by law may forbid the issue by a district registrar of such certificate, by writing or causing to be written, at any time before such issue, the word 'forbidden' opposite to the entry of the notice of such marriage in the Marriage Notice Book, and by subscribing or causing to be subscribed thereto his place of abode and character as parent or guardian.

Notices to be sent  
to Registrar  
General

19. Every district registrar shall, on the first day of every month, transmit to the office of the Registrar General all notices of marriages, received by such district registrar and all certificates thereof received by him during the month preceding, and such notices and certificates shall be thereafter kept in such office in such order and manner as the Registrar General thinks fit, so that such notices and certificates may be most readily seen and examined.

*Marriage by Special License*

Governor or  
Resident Magis-  
trate may grant  
Special License  
in certain cases

20. When by reason of the parties to an intended marriage, or one of them, residing at a distance of fifty miles—

- (a) From a church belonging to the religious denomination according to the rites of which the parties desire to be married; or
- (b) From the office of a district registrar; or

Tenth Schedule

when, by reason of special circumstances, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor or any Resident Magistrate that there exists a good reason for the speedy celebration of a marriage, and that the circumstances of the case will not admit of a compliance with the provisions of this Act as to the publication of banns or the posting or giving of notice of such marriage, then in such case the Governor or any Resident Magistrate may grant his license for the celebration of such marriage without compliance with such provisions, in the form in Tenth Schedule to this Act, and thereupon such marriage may be celebrated. Such license shall be produced and delivered to the person

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about to celebrate the marriage, and after the celebration thereof shall be transmitted, with the register form of marriage, in the case of a Minister to the district registrar, and in the case of a district registrar to the Registrar General.

## PART IV

## OFFENCES

21. (1) Except a minister of religion whose name, designation, religious denomination, and usual place of residence have not been, and do not continue to be duly registered as a minister authorised to celebrate marriages by reason of accident or inadvertence, any person other than a minister or a district registrar who celebrates or professes or attempts to celebrate a marriage, and

Certain offences  
by ministers and  
District  
Registrars and  
others to be  
misdemeanours

(2) Any minister or district registrar who celebrates or attempts to celebrate a marriage—

- (a) Unless previous to such marriage a declaration upon oath or solemn affirmation, as prescribed by this Act, has been made ; and
- (b) Unless two witnesses at least are present ; and
- (c) If either party to such marriage not being a widower or widow is under the age of twenty-one years, unless the consent required by this Act is produced to such minister or district registrar, and such minister or district registrar is not aware, or has no reasonable ground to believe that such party is under such age or that such consent is fictitious or not given by the appropriate person ; and
- (d) Unless such marriage is celebrated after eight o'clock in the morning or before six o'clock in the evening.

(3) And any minister who, except by special license as hereinbefore mentioned, celebrates or attempts to celebrate a marriage before publication of banns or posting of notice or giving of notice to the district registrar, and production to such minister of the certificates or certificate, as the case may be, that such notice has been duly given, as hereinbefore provided ;

(4) And any district registrar who celebrates or attempts to celebrate a marriage :

- (a) Before the declaration in the form contained in the Seventh Schedule to this Act is made in his presence by the parties to such marriage ; or
- (b) Before the notice of such marriage prescribed by this Act has been given to him ; or
- (c) Before the certificate or certificates, as the case may be, that such notice has been duly given is or are produced to him ; or
- (d) In a form of words other than that prescribed by the Eighth Schedule to this Act ; or

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- (e) In any place other than the office of the district registrar wherein notice of such marriage has been posted as required by this Act;
- (5) And any district registrar who issues the certificate in the form contained in the Ninth Schedule to this Act—
- (a) Before the expiration of seven days from the giving of the notice therein mentioned; or
- (b) After proof that some lawful impediment exists why such certificate should not issue; or
- (c) After such issue has been forbidden in the manner prescribed by this Act by a person whose consent is required by this Act to the marriage in respect of which such certificate is issued,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and punishable by a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds, or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the Court convicting such offender may award.

Minister of Religion not registered by reason of inadvertence and celebrating marriage summarily punishable

22. Any minister of religion whose name, designation, religious denomination, and usual place of residence have not been and do not continue to be duly registered as a minister authorised to celebrate marriages by reason of accident or inadvertence, and who celebrates a marriage, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and summarily punishable, upon conviction before two or more Justices of the Peace, by a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Minister, District Registrar, or other person failing in performance of duty summarily punishable

23. Any minister or district registrar or other person failing in any way in the performance of their respective duties to comply with the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and be summarily punishable, upon conviction before two or more Justices of the Peace, by a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds and not less than Ten pounds.

False statement upon oath or by affirmation under this Act to be deemed perjury

24. Any person who wilfully makes any false statement upon oath or by solemn affirmation under this Act shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and liable to prosecution and punishable accordingly.

Layman abetting an irregular marriage guilty of a misdemeanour

25. Any person who—

- (1) Knowingly and wilfully marries a person under the age of twenty-one years, not being a widow or widower, without previously obtaining the consent required by this Act; or
- (2) Induces or attempts to induce a minister or district registrar or other person to celebrate such marriage knowing the same to be contrary to law; or
- (3) Aids or abets in the celebration of such marriage knowing the same to be contrary to law,

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and punishable by a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds or by imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the Court convicting such offender may award.

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## 26. Any person who—

- (1) Forges or assists in forging or procures to be forged, or with knowledge of such forgery utters or assists in uttering or causes to be uttered:
- (a) Any consent or writing purporting to be the consent required by this Act to the marriage of any person under the age of twenty-one years; or
- (b) Any notice or certificate of notice or certificate of marriage required by this Act, or any writing purporting to be such notice or certificate; or
- (c) Any special license authorised by this Act, or any writing purporting to be such special license; or
- (d) Any copy of any entry made in any register relating to any marriage, or any writing purporting to be such copy; or
- (2) Signs or transmits to any district registrar or the Registrar General any certificate, special license, or register form required by law, or writing purporting to be such, containing to his knowledge any false statement therein,

Forging parent or guardian's consent to minor's marriage or certificate of marriage to be felony

shall be guilty of felony and punishable by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding five years.

## PART V

## MISCELLANEOUS

27. Every marriage celebrated by a minister or district registrar after the declaration upon oath or solemn affirmation by the parties to such marriage in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Act shall be a legal and valid marriage to all intents and purposes, and no other marriage, except as hereinafter provided, shall be valid for any purpose.

Every marriage celebrated after declaration made to be valid

28. No marriage shall be deemed to have been unduly celebrated by reason only of any mere defect or error in such declaration if the identity of the parties to such marriage shall not be in question.

Marriage not to be vitiated by error in declaration

29. No marriage in fact shall be avoided by reason only of the same having been celebrated by a person not being a minister or district registrar respectively, if either of the parties to such marriage at the time thereof *bonâ fide* believes that such person was a minister or district registrar respectively.

Marriage not to be avoided by reason of celebration by a person other than a minister or District Registrar

30. No marriage shall be avoided by reason of the omission of the minister celebrating the same to cause his name, designation, religious denomination, or usual place of residence to be registered according to law, or by reason of the same ceasing to be so registered, or by reason of the improper or defective appointment of the district registrar celebrating such marriage.

Marriage not to be avoided by reason of non-registration of minister or improper appointment of District Registrar

31. A copy of the marriage registry to be kept in the office of the Registrar General and under his hand of any marriage shall be deemed to be evidence in all proceedings, civil or criminal, of the fact

Copy of Registry to be evidence of marriage



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that such marriage has been duly celebrated, until the contrary is shown.

Marriage with deceased wife's sister to be valid

32. No marriage between any man and the sister of his deceased wife shall within Western Australia be voidable or in anywise impeachable upon the ground only of such affinity between the parties thereto, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nothing in this Act to legalise certain marriages

33. Nothing in this Act contained shall legalise any marriage declared or made invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, nor any marriage either party to which at the time of the celebration thereof has another wife or husband living, nor any marriage other than a marriage between a widower and the sister of his deceased wife which would be void by reason of relationship, kindred, or alliance, nor any marriage which would be void by reason of fraud or incapacity to contract marriage.

Marriages of Jews and Quakers

34. Nothing in this Act previously contained shall extend or be construed to extend to any marriage between parties, both of whom are Quakers, or both of whom are Jews, if such marriage is celebrated according to the usages of the Quakers or Jews, as the case may be.

Such marriages to be valid

35. Every such marriage celebrated according to the usages of the Quakers or Jews, as the case may be, shall be as legal and valid as any other marriage duly celebrated under this Act.

Such marriages to be registered like other marriages

36. (1) The particulars of every such marriage required to be registered by the law regulating the registration of marriages shall, within seven days from the celebration of the marriage, be given in writing by the person celebrating the same to the district registrar, who shall register such marriage in triplicate, and observe the same procedure and law in respect of such registration as is enacted in respect of the registration of any other marriage.

Penalty

(2) Any person celebrating such marriage and failing to give such particulars to the district registrar shall be subject to the like penalties and punishable in the same manner as a minister failing in the performance of his duties to comply with the provisions of the law regulating the registration of marriages.

Mark may be made in lieu of signature to documents

37. Whenever under the provisions of this Act any person being illiterate or unable to write is required to sign any declaration, certificate, consent, statement, notice or other document, such person may express his assent thereto by making his mark in the presence of an attesting witness.

Incorporation of Shortening Ordinance

38. Sections A, E, F, G, and H of 'The Shortening Ordinance, 1853,' shall be incorporated with and taken to form part of this Act to all intents and purposes, and in as full and ample a manner as if the said sections had been introduced and fully set forth in this Act.

ALEX. C. ONSLOW,  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

No. and Year of Act	Title
19 Vic. No. 11.	An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting the solemnisation of matrimony in the Colony of Western Australia.
41 Vic. No. 21.	An Act to legalise the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife.
43 Vic. No. 28.	The Marriage Law Amendment Act, 1879.

Section 3

## SECOND SCHEDULE

*Declaration before Minister or District Registrar*

(To be endorsed on Marriage Certificate to be transmitted to Registrar General)

I, A.B., of (*usual place of residence and designation or employment*) make oath and say (*or if objecting to take an oath, 'do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm'*) that I believe there is no impediment or lawful objection, by reason of any kindred, relationship, or alliance, or any former marriage, or the want of consent of parents or guardians, or any other lawful cause, to my being married to C.D., of (*usual place of residence and occupation, if any*), daughter of E.F., of (*usual place of residence and occupation*).

Section 7

Signature of A.B.

Sworn (*or solemnly declared and affirmed*) by the }  
 said A.B. this                      day of }  
 18 .

Before me

(Signature of Minister or District Registrar)

An , the said C.D., make oath and say (*or 'do solemnly and sincerely declare and affirm'*) that I believe that there is no impediment or lawful objection, by any such reason or other lawful cause as aforesaid, to my being married to the said A.B.

Signature of C.D.

Sworn (*or solemnly declared and affirmed*) by the }  
 said C.D. this                      day of }  
 18 .

Before me

(Signature of Minister or District Registrar)

## THIRD SCHEDULE

*Form of Consent of Father, Mother, or Guardian to Marriage of Minors*

I (*name of father, mother or guardian*) of (*residence and occupation*) as (*father, mother or guardian*) do hereby give my consent to the marriage of my (*son, daughter or ward, with name in full, residence and occupation*) aged (*state age*) to (*name in full of intended bride or bridegroom*) of (*residence and occupation, if any*).

Section 9

Dated this                      day of                      18 .

(Signature of Father, Mother, or Guardian.)

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I (*name in full and residence*), being a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Western Australia, acting herein under Section 11 of 'The Marriage Act, 1894,' for the reasons hereon endorsed, do give my consent to the marriage of (*name at full length, residence and occupation, if any*), aged (*state age*) to (*name of intended bride or bridegroom in full, residence and occupation, if any*) and I do certify that previous to giving such consent I have made due inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the case, and am satisfied that no valid objection to such marriage exists.

Dated this                      day of                      18 .  
(Signature of Justice of the Peace.)

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

*Form of Endorsement of Consent to Marriage of Minor upon a Certificate of Marriage*

Section 10

I certify that the consent of (*name in full, residence and occupation*) the (*father, mother or guardian*) of (*name in full, residence and occupation, if any*) a minor, or of (*name in full of* ) a Justice of the Peace was given to the marriage between the parties named in this certificate.

(Signature of Minister or District Registrar.)

## FIFTH SCHEDULE

*Notice of Marriage*

Section 12

I hereby give notice that a marriage is intended to be celebrated within three calendar months from the entry hereof between me and the other party herein named and described, that is to say:—

Name	Condition	Age over or under 21	Dwelling place	District wherein party resides
Intended Husband				
Intended Wife				

Witness my hand this                      day of                      18 .  
(Signed)

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

*Notice of Marriage*

To the District Registrar of the Registry District of                      in the Colony of Western Australia.

Sections 12, 13, and 16

I hereby give you notice that a marriage is intended to be celebrated within three calendar months from the entry hereof between me and the other party herein named and described, that is to say:—

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Name	Condition	Rank or Profession or Occupation	Age over or under 21	Residence	State length of residence. If over 7 days insert more than one week
Intended Husband					
Intended Wife					

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 .  
(Signature of party giving notice.)

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

*Form of Declaration to authorise Marriage before a District Registrar*

We, A.B., of (*usual place of residence and occupation*) and C.D. of (*usual place of residence and occupation*) do hereby declare that we are desirous of being married, but that we object to be married by a Minister of Religion (*or, but that there is no Minister of Religion accessible for the purpose of celebrating our marriage*). Section 13

Signed by the parties this } Signature of intended husband  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 . } Signature of intended wife  
Before me

District Registrar.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

*Form of Marriage before a District Registrar*

I, A.B., of (*usual place of residence and occupation*) do hereby declare in the presence of C.D., Registrar of Marriages for the district of that I take E.F. of (*usual place and occupation*) to be my lawful wife; and I, the said E.F., do declare that I take the said A.B. to be my lawful husband. Section 15

Signatures }  
of parties. }

NINTH SCHEDULE

*District Registrar's Certificate*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, District Registrar for the Registry District of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Colony of Western Australia, do hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 notice was duly entered in the Marriage Notice Book of the said District of the marriage intended between the parties therein named and described, that is to say:— Section 17

Name	Condition	Rank or Profession or Occupation	Age over or under 21	Residence	State length of residence. If over 7 days insert more than one week

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Date of notice received, entered, and posted up            18 . Date of Certificate given    18 .	}	The issue of this Certificate has not been for- bidden by any person authorised to forbid the issue thereof. Dated this                    day of                    18 .
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District Registrar.

NOTE.—This Certificate will be void unless the marriage is celebrated within three months from the receipt of the above notice.

TENTH SCHEDULE

*License for Marriage*

Section 20

Whereas you, A.B., and you, C.D., are minded to enter into a contract of marriage under the provisions of 'The Marriage Act, 1894,' and are desirous that the same may be speedily celebrated: And whereas you have respectively signed the declaration required by the said Act to be signed previous to marriage, and have satisfied me that you, the said A.B. and C.D., have had your usual place of abode within the district of \_\_\_\_\_ (or districts of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ respectively), and that there exists good reason for the speedy celebration of your marriage, and that the circumstances of the case will not admit of a compliance with the provisions of the said Act as to the publication of banns or the posting or giving of notice of the marriage. I do, therefore, hereby grant unto you full license, according to the authority given to me by the said Act to proceed to the celebration of your marriage, provided that the same be celebrated within one month from the date hereof.

Given under my hand this                    day of                    , 189 .

(Signature.)

NOTE.—This License must be transmitted by a Minister celebrating a Marriage by virtue thereof to the District Registrar, with the register form of Marriage.