



THE MARRIAGE (FORMS) REGULATIONS 1995

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 4th day of September 1995

Present:

HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 64 of the Marriage Act 1955 and (in relation only to regulation 3 (d) and form 4) section 88 (1) (b) of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Forms) Regulations 1995.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “The Act” means the Marriage Act 1955;

(b) Reference to a form of a particular number is a reference to the form bearing that number set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Forms—There are hereby prescribed—

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this regulation, for a notice of intended marriage under section 23 (1) of the Act, form 1:
- (b) For a notice of intended marriage under section 23 (1) where the bride and groom are ordinarily resident outside New Zealand, form 2:
- (c) For a marriage licence under section 24 (1) of the Act, form 3:
- (d) For a form to be issued under section 24 (1) (b) of the Act by a Registrar for the purpose of returning (under section 56 (1) (a) of the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act 1995) information relating to marriages solemnised by marriage celebrants or under section 32 of the Act, form 4:
- (e) For a notice to the Registrar-General under subsection (1) of section 41 of the Act from a person who intends to be married in a country other than New Zealand and according to the law of that country and who desires to obtain a certificate under subsection (4) of that section, form 5:
- (f) For a certificate under section 41 (4) of the Act that after proper notices have been given no lawful impediment to a marriage has been shown to the Registrar-General to exist, form 6:
- (g) For a notice to a Registrar under section 42 (1) of the Act from a citizen of a Commonwealth country or the Republic of Ireland resident in New Zealand who desires to marry outside New Zealand, form 7:
- (h) For a certificate issued by a Registrar under subsection (5) of section 42 of the Act that notice of an intended marriage has been given under subsection (1) of that section, form 8:
- (i) For a certificate from a New Zealand representative under section 43 (1) of the Act that the representative has attended the marriage of a New Zealand citizen in a country other than New Zealand and is satisfied that the marriage has been solemnised in accordance with the formalities of the law of that other country, form 9.

4. Consequential revocations—The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:

- (a) The Marriage Regulations 1977:
 - (b) The Marriage Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 2:
 - (c) The Marriage Regulations 1977, Amendment No. 5.
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SCHEDULE
FORMS

form 1

Reg. 3 (a)



Please print or write clearly

To the Registrar of Marriages
Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned parties intend to marry at

IMPORTANT One of the parties must deliver the notice personally to the Registrar of Marriages and make the required statutory declaration. Please produce evidence of dissolution of previous marriage if available. At least 3 days notice of intended marriage is required.

Notice of Intended Marriage

Notice No.
Full address of church or other place where marriage is to be solemnised

Date or approximate date of marriage
on

Initials and surname of celebrant Denomination
by

* a Marriage Licence is valid for 3 months only

First or given name(s)
First or given name(s) at birth (if different from above)
Surname or family name
Surname or family name at birth (if different from above)
Full date and year of birth
Usual occupation, profession, or job
Marital status (Never married or previously married)
If previously married how and when previous marriage dissolved
Place of birth
Usual residential address in full
Mother's first or given name(s)
Mother's surname or family name
Mother's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)
Mother's usual occupation, profession, or job
Father's first or given name(s)
Father's surname or family name
Father's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)
Father's usual occupation, profession, or job

Table with 2 columns: Bride, Bridegroom. Rows for personal details of both parties.

Statutory Declaration The portion of form below to be completed by the Registrar

I solemnly and sincerely declare:

- (1) that the particulars set forth in this notice are true;
(2) that I believe that the marriage is not prohibited by section 15 of the Marriage Act 1955;
(3) that the said

** Delete paragraph (3) where not applicable

being under the age of 20 years and not having been previously married, the consents required by law to the intended marriage have been given;
(4) that there is no lawful impediment to the intended marriage.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

IMPORTANT Section 15 of the Marriage Act 1955 referred to in the statutory declaration and the schedule of Forbidden Marriages are printed on the back of this form
Declared at
this day of
Date and year

Signature of party giving notice
Signature of Registrar of Marriages

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form 2

Reg. 3 (b)



Notice of Intended Marriage where both parties ordinarily resident outside New Zealand

To the Registrar of Marriages Notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned parties intend to marry at either or at

Notice No. Full address of church or other place where marriage is to be solemnised and any alternate address below

* A Marriage Licence is valid for 3 months only

Date or approximate date of marriage by Initials and surname of marriage celebrant (not required if marriage to be performed by Registrar)

First or given name(s)
Mother's first or given name(s)
Mother's surname or family name
Mother's usual occupation, profession, or job
Father's first or given name(s)
Father's surname or family name
Father's usual occupation, profession, or job

Two large vertical boxes for Bride and Bridegroom details.

I intend to appear in person at the office of the Registrar to whom this notice is sent to collect a marriage licence on

Date and year

Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare:

- (1) that the particulars set forth in this notice are true;
(2) that I believe that the marriage is not prohibited by section 15 of the Marriage Act 1957;
(3) that the said

** Delete paragraph (3) where not applicable

being under the age of 20 years and not having been previously married, the consents required by law to the intended marriage have been given;
(4) that there is no lawful impediment to the intended marriage.

***And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

*** Declaration may be made either:
(a) When notice sent to Registrar of Marriages from overseas;
or
(b) When party attends an office of a Registrar of Marriages to collect marriage licence

Signature of party giving notice Date and year
Declared at this day of

before me

Signature of Commonwealth representative (if declaration made before party's arrival in New Zealand)

or Registrar of Marriages (if declaration made after party's arrival in New Zealand)

SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 3

Reg. 3 (c)



Marriage Licence

Registry Notice No.

To

This licence authorises you (or any other Marriage Celebrant) to solemnise the marriage between:

Full name of Bride

and
Full name of Bridegroom

at either of the following places namely

or at

Date of expiry

on or before

Issued at

This day of year Signature of Registrar of Marriages

SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 4

Reg. 3 (d)



Copy of Particulars of Marriage to be sent to the Registrar of Marriages within 10 days of Solemnisation

Registry

Notice No.

Particulars of Parties to Marriage

Table with 2 columns: Bride, Bridegroom. Rows include: First or given name(s), Surname or family name, Full date and year of birth, Usual occupation, profession, or job, Marital status, Place of birth, Usual residential address, Mother's details, Father's details.

This marriage was solemnised on

Date of marriage

at

Full description of where marriage was solemnised and full address

Between us

Signature of Bride

Signature of Bridegroom

In the presence of us

Signature of witness

Full residential address of witness

Signature of witness

Full residential address of witness

I certify that I officiated at the marriage of the above-named parties

Signature of marriage celebrant or Registrar of Marriages

Name of marriage celebrant or Registrar of Marriages

Denomination or name of organisation

SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 5

Reg. 3 (e)

Notice No.

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE OF NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I HEREBY give notice that I, A.B., a New Zealand citizen, at present residing at intend to marry C.D., a national or citizen of [Name of country], in [Name of country].

The following particulars are furnished to enable searches and inquiries to be made in order to ascertain whether or not there is any impediment to the said marriage:

- (1) Date and year of birth:
- (2) Place of birth:
- (3) If New Zealand citizen by registration or naturalisation—
 - (a) Year of arrival in New Zealand:
 - (b) Date of registration or naturalisation:
- (4) Father's first or given name or names, and surname or family name:
- (5) Mother's first or given name or names, and surname or family name:
- (6) Father's surname or family name at birth (if different from above):
- (7) Mother's surname or family name at birth (if different from above):
- (8) If previously married how and when previous marriage dissolved:
- (9) Address of parents, if living in New Zealand:
- (10) Name and address of some relative or friend in New Zealand who has known me over a period of time [To be completed if no parent living in New Zealand]:

Dated at this day of year

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[Signature of person giving notice.]

SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 6

Reg. 3 (f)

Notice No.

CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

WHEREAS notice has been given to me that A.B., a New Zealand citizen at present residing at, intends to marry C.D., a national or citizen of [Name of country], in [Name of country].

And whereas such searches and inquiries have been made and such notices have been given as are prescribed by law, I certify that no lawful impediment to the marriage has been shown to me to exist.

Issued at Wellington, New Zealand, this day of
.....
year

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Registrar-General.

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SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 7

Reg. 3 (g)

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND

To the Registrar of Marriages,

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Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned parties intend to marry in [Name of country],

	Bridegroom	Bride
First or given name(s)		
First or given name(s) at birth (if different from above)		
Surname or family name		
Surname or family name at birth (if different from above)		
Full date and year of birth		
Usual occupation, profession, or job		
Marital status (<i>never married, or previously married</i>)		
If previously married how and when previous marriage dissolved		
Place of birth		
Usual residential address		
Length of residence in New Zealand		
Father's first or given name(s), and surname or family name		
Father's occupation, profession, or job		
Father's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)		
Mother's first or given name(s), and surname or family name		
Mother's occupation, profession, or job		
Mother's surname or family name at birth (if different from above)		

I solemnly and sincerely declare (1) that the several particulars set forth in this notice are true; (2) that I believe that the marriage is not prohibited by section 15 of the Marriage Act 1955; (3)* that the said being under the age of 20 years and not having been previously married, the consents required by law to the intended marriage have been given; and (4) that there is no other lawful impediment to the intended marriage.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

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[Signature of party giving notice.]

Declared at this day of
before me— year

.....
Registrar of Marriages.

*Delete paragraph (3) where not applicable.

SCHEDULE—continued

FORMS—continued

form 8

Reg. 3 (h)

Notice No.

Registry:

CERTIFICATE THAT NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN OF MARRIAGE INTENDED TO BE SOLEMNISED OUT OF NEW ZEALAND

I, Registrar of Marriages at , certify that on [Date], [Full name of person giving notice] of [Address], [Occupation] gave notice to me of intended marriage with [Full name of other party], of [Address], in [Name of country], and I further certify that all the provisions of the Marriage Act 1955 with respect to the issue of this certificate have been complied with.

Issued at this day of year

..... Registrar of Marriages.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force the day after notification in the *Gazette*, prescribe forms to be used for the purposes of the Marriage Act 1955.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.