

**Marriage**

Cap. 218A.

**MARRIAGE (FORMS AND FEES)  
REGULATIONS, 1979**1979/58.  
1982/24.  
1982/113.  
1999/10.  
2005/29.

**Authority:** These Regulations were made on 20th April 1979 by the Minister under section 45 of the *Marriage Act*.

**Commencement:** 23rd April, 1979.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Marriage (Forms and Fees) Regulations, 1979*.

2. The forms set out in the *First Schedule* are the forms required by the Act to be prescribed for the purpose of giving effect thereto.

3. There shall be paid in respect of the matters specified in column 1 of the *Second Schedule* the fees set out opposite thereto in column 2 of that Schedule.

4. There shall be paid to a magistrate who solemnises a marriage under section 31 of the Act the fees set out in the *Third Schedule*.

1982/24.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2) S.7

FORM A

Application for Appointment as Marriage Officer

To: The Registrar

I, ..... of ..... in the parish of ..... in Barbados hereby make application for appointment as a marriage officer.

- 1. I am (Profession/occupation).
2. I was ordained/appointed on day of according to the rites and usages of (I am deemed ordained/appointed by the rules of ).
3. I am recognised by as entitled to perform marriages according to the rites and usages thereof.
4. is permanently established both as to the continuity of its existence and as to its rites and ceremonies.
5. The Church was established on the day of .
6. There are branches of the Church in Barbados.
7. There are marriage officers in the Church.
8. My parish/pastoral charge is in whole/in part in Barbados.

I declare that the contents set forth in this application are true and correct.

Dated this day of , .

\*Bishop/Superintendent/Head of Denomination

Applicant

\*Delete which is inapplicable.

*S.11(1)*

FORM B

Register of Marriage Officers

| Name and Surname<br>of Marriage<br>Officer | Profession/Occupation | Age | Address | Date of ordination/<br>appointment/deemed<br>ordained or appointed | Date of appointment<br>as Marriage Officer |
|--|-----------------------|-----|---------|--|--|
|  |                       |     |         |  |  |

FORM C

Notice for Publication of Banns

To: The Marriage Officer of Church  
 in the parish of in Barbados.  
 I, a single/widowed/divorced\* person of  
 in the parish of in Barbados hereby give  
 you notice that a marriage is intended to be solemnized after the publication of  
 banns within 3 months after the date of the last publication thereof between me  
 and , a single/widowed/divorced\* person of  
 in the parish of in Barbados and I declare that I am  
 above the age of 18 years, and that the said is also above that  
 age. (If one or both the parties are minors, show that he or she is a widower or  
 widow, or is divorced, or, as the case may be, has or have the consent of the  
 necessary persons);

We hereby declare that we know of no lawful impediment to our marriage with each other.

Dated this day of ,19 .

Witness } party to be married.

\* Delete where inappropriate.

S.19(1)

FORM D  
Certificate of Publication of Banns

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Officer of \_\_\_\_\_  
Church in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados  
hereby certify that banns were duly published in accordance with section 16 of  
the Act in respect of the intended marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age a single/widowed/divorced\* person of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Barbados and  
of \_\_\_\_\_ years of age a single/widowed/divorced\* person of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Barbados.

And I further declare that the last publication of such banns was on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Marriage Officer

\* Delete where inappropriate.

S.19(2)

FORM E

Register of Publication of Banns

Banns published in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
in Barbados in the year 19 \_\_\_\_ .

| When published | Name and Surname | Age | Condition | Residence at time of publication |
|----------------|------------------|-----|-----------|----------------------------------|
|                |                  |     |           |                                  |

Banns published in the

Marriage Officer.

S.20(2)

FORM F  
Application for Marriage Licence

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Name and surname .....                         | ..... |
| Age .....                                      | ..... |
| Profession or occupation .....                 | ..... |
| Condition .....                                | ..... |
| Address .....                                  | ..... |
| Period of residence in Barbados .....          | ..... |
| Place where marriage is to be solemnized ..... | ..... |
| Marriage Officer/Magistrate .....              | ..... |

We hereby declare that we know of no lawful impediment to our marriage with each other.

Witness

.....  
 .....

} Applicants

|                                       |
|---------------------------------------|
| FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY                 |
| Documents provided                    |
| Birth/Baptismal certificate .....     |
| Final Decree of Divorce/Nullity ..... |
| (Where appropriate)                   |
| Death Certificate .....               |

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S.20(5)

FORM G

BARBADOS

IN THE MATTER OF the marriage of

.....

and

.....

*Affidavit*

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
make an oath and say as follows –

2. The information given in the application which I now make to obtain a marriage licence for my marriage with \_\_\_\_\_ is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Before me.

Minister/Person authorised  
by the Minister.



S 20(6)

FORM H

No. BARBADOS

BY THE MINISTER

These are to License you to join together in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony according to the Form prescribed;

of the parish of and

of the parish of security being taken and no Caveat entered to the contrary in the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Given under my hand at this day of, 19

To Magistrate for District Marriage Officer/

Minister.

No.

AND

day of 19

Fee paid

Church/Magisterial District

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S.21(1)

FORM I

*Objection to issue of Marriage Licence/  
Magistrate's Certificate*

To: The Minister

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados hereby object to the issue of a  
 marriage licence/magistrate's certificate in respect of the intended  
 marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in  
 Barbados and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 parish of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados on the ground(s) that:

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

.....  
**Person objecting**

S.23(1)

FORM J

Notice for Civil Marriage without Licence

To: Magistrate of District

I, (name)

a single/widowed/divorced\* person of  
 in the parish of in Barbados, do hereby give you notice  
 that a marriage is intended to be solemnized without licence within 3 months  
 after the date of the issue of a magistrate's certificate between me and  
 (name) (profession/occupation) of  
 in the parish of in Barbados; and I hereby declare that I  
 have, for a period of at least 3 days immediately preceding the giving of this  
 notice, resided at the address aforesaid; and I further declare that I am above the  
 age of 18 years, and that the said is also above that  
 age. (If one or both the parties are minors, show that he or she is a widower or  
 widow, or divorced, or, as the case may be, has or have the consent of the  
 necessary persons.)

Dated this day of ,19 .

Witness } party to be married.

\* Delete where inappropriate

FORM K  
Magistrate's Certificate for Marriage

By

Magistrate for District

These are to certify that .....  
.....  
..... in the parish of .....

and

.....  
..... in the parish of .....  
may be joined together in matrimony according to the Form prescribed; notice having been given and no objection thereto having been lodged in the Ministry of the Attorney General.

Dated this                      day of                      , 19   .

Magistrate for District.

S.27

FORM L  
Register of Religious Marriage

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
in Barbados in the year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies  
(by licence or after banns, *as the case may be*) by me

.....Marriage Officer.

This marriage was solemnized \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of  
between us, \_\_\_\_\_ us,

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S.27(3)

FORM M

Duplicate original Register of Religious Marriage

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
in Barbados in the year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies

(by licence or after banns, *as the case may be*)

by me

Marriage Officer.

This marriage was solemnized

in the presence of

between us,

us,

FORM N  
Certificate of Marriage

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados in  
the year 19 \_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies

(by licence or after banns, *as the case may be*) pursuant to the Marriage Act, Cap. 218A.

(*by licence or after magistrate's certificate, as the case may be*) by me .....

Marriage Officer/Magistrate for District

This marriage was solemnized \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ between us, \_\_\_\_\_ us,

I certify the above to be a true copy of the register.

Marriage Officer/Magistrate for District

S.31(3)

FORM O  
Register of Civil Marriage

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados  
in the year 19 \_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

This marriage was solemnized  
between us,  
Married in  
Magistrate for District  
Act, Cap. 218A.

in the presence of  
us,  
by me .....  
pursuant to the Marriage



S.31(3)

FORM P  
Duplicate original Register of Civil Marriage

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados in  
the year 19 \_\_\_\_\_

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

This marriage was solemnized \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of  
between us, \_\_\_\_\_ us,

Married in \_\_\_\_\_ by me .....  
Magistrate for District \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the Marriage  
Act, Cap. 218A.

S.35(3)

FORM Q  
Register of Marriage in extremis

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados  
in the year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies.  
pursuant to the Marriage Act, Cap 218A.

by me .....Marriage Officer/Magistrate for District.

This marriage was solemnized \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of  
between us, \_\_\_\_\_ us,

S.35(3)

FORM R

Certificate for the Solemnization of a Marriage in extremis

Marriage solemnized in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in Barbados in the year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ .

| Number | When married | Name and surname | Age | Condition | Rank, profession or occupation | Residence at time of Marriage | Father's name and surname | Rank, profession or occupation of father |
|--------|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
|        |              |                  |     |           |                                |                               |                           |  |

Married in the \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies. pursuant to the Marriage Act, Cap. 218A. by me ..... Marriage Officer/Magistrate for District. This marriage was solemnized \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of between us, \_\_\_\_\_ us,

S.35(5)

FORM S  
Part A

*Certificate for the Solemnization of a Mariage in extremis*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Medical Practitioner  
having been in attendance on \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the parish  
of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that the said  
is very ill and likely to die.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ .

.....  
Registered Medical Practitioner

S.35(5)

FORM S  
Part B

*Certificate for the Solemnization of a marriage in extremis*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Marriage Officer/Magistrate being of the  
opinion that it is impossible to obtain a medical certificate from the medical  
practitioner who has been in attendance on, \*/ there having been no medical  
practitioner in attendance on,\* from my own observation being of the opinion  
that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_ is very  
ill and likely to die, and he/she having declared that he/she believes that he/she  
is at the point of death do solemnize a marriage between the said  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the parish of \_\_\_\_\_

.....  
Marriage Officer/Magistrate for District ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).

\*Delete where inappropriate

## SECOND SCHEDULE

1999/10.

*(Regulation 3)***FEES**

| MATTERS  | Where at least one party<br>is a citizen or permanent<br>resident of, or immigrant<br>to, Barbados | Where neither party is<br>a citizen or permanent<br>resident of, or immigrant<br>to, Barbados |          |
|--|--|---|----------|
|  | \$   | \$  |          |
| For issue of a certificate of<br>publication of banns                                  | 40.00  | 75.00   |          |
| For issue of a marriage licence<br>or magistrate's certificate                         | 45.00  | 200.00  | 2005/29. |
| For lodging objection to<br>issue of a marriage licence<br>or magistrate's certificate | 150.00   | 150.00  |          |
| For the issue of a marriage<br>certificate   | 10.00  | 20.00   |          |
| For solemnisation of a civil<br>marriage   | 50.00  | 100.00  |          |
| For issue of a medical<br>certificate under section<br>35 of the Act                   | 25.00  | 50.00   |          |

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## THIRD SCHEDULE

*(Regulation 4)*

## FEES TO BE CHARGED AND RETAINED BY MAGISTRATES

| MATTERS   | Where at least one party is a citizen or permanent resident of, or immigrant to, Barbados | Where neither party is a citizen or permanent resident of, or immigrant to, Barbados |
|---|---|--|
|   | \$  | \$   |
| For solemnisation of a civil marriage where the marriage is performed at the court        | 50.00   | 150.00   |
| For solemnisation of a civil marriage where the marriage is performed away from the court | 75.00   | 250.00   |