STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1670 (S. 121)

MARRIAGE

The Marriage (Prescription of Religious Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	10*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 8(1)(*a*)(ii) of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977(**a**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Prescription of Religious Bodies) (Scotland) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Religious bodies

3. The religious bodies prescribed for the purposes of section 8(1)(*a*)(ii) of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977 shall be the religious bodies named in the Schedule to these regulations.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
10th October 1977.

(**a**) 1977 c. 15.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

RELIGIOUS BODIES

The Baptist Union of Scotland

The Congregational Union of Scotland

The Episcopal Church in Scotland and other Churches of the Anglican Communion

The Free Church of Scotland

The Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland

The Hebrew Congregation

The Methodist Church in Scotland

The Religious Society of Friends

The Roman Catholic Church

The Salvation Army

The Scottish Unitarian Association

The United Free Church of Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations name the religious bodies, other than the Church of Scotland, whose ministers, etc are entitled to solemnise marriages without the need to be registered as approved celebrants by the Registrar General for Scotland.

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