STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1217

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - - -	*26th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1971

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 55 and 74 of the Marriage Act 1949(**a**), section 20 of the Registration Service Act 1953(**b**) as extended by sections 2(2) and 3 of the Welsh Language Act 1967(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Wales, hereby makes the following regulations :—

Commencement, citation and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st August 1971 and may be cited as the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.

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

Welsh version

2. In schedule 2 to the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1971(**e**) (English and Welsh versions of the form of words required to be used in completing an entry in a marriage register) there shall be added after the last entry in column (1) the words " Previous marriage annulled " and after the last entry in column (2) the words " Priodas flaenorol wedi'i dirymu ".

Given under my hand on 23rd July 1971.

Michael Reed,
Registrar General.

I approve,

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

26th July 1971.

(**a**) 1949 c. 76. (**b**) 1953 c. 37. (**c**) 1967 c. 66. (**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1971/129 (1971 I, p. 246).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations make a minor amendment to the Registration of Marriages (Welsh Language) Regulations 1971 which provide for Welsh as well as English to be used under certain conditions in the registration of marriages in Wales or Monmouthshire. The amendment is made to accord with section 5 of the Nullity of Marriage Act 1971 (c. 44).

The regulations prescribe the Welsh version of the form of words to be used in marriage registers to describe the marital condition of a party to a marriage where the previous marriage of such a party was annulled on the ground that the marriage was voidable.