



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THE MARRIAGE ACT

(Cap. 150)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF NO IMPEDIMENT TO MARRIAGE

TO: THE REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES FOR

WHEREAS I wish to marry

(Full name of other party)

at

in

(Name of foreign country or place)

On the day of 20.....

Now I hereby apply for the certificate of the Registrar-General that he is not aware of any legal impediment to the intended marriage.

AND I hereby declare that I am not already married to any person whether under customary law or otherwise howsoever.

My particulars are as follows:

1. Surname

2. Christian Name or Forename

3. Country and Place of Birth

(Giving where applicable, sub-location, location and district)

4. Date of Birth

5. Father's Full Name and Address

(Giving where applicable, sub-location, location and district)

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6. Sex

7. Race

8. Religion

9. Last Residence in Kenya

10. Occupation

11. Condition e.g. bachelor, widower, divorced person

Witness my hand, this day of 20

(Signed)

NOTES

- (1) Where either party is under age and is not a widower or widow, consent in writing in accordance with sections 19-22 of the Act must be annexed to this application.
- (2) Insert “bachelor”, “widower” or “divorced person” and “spinster”, “widow” or “divorced person”, as the case may be. In the case of a widower or widow, a certificate of death of the former spouse should be produced; in the case of a divorced person, an office copy of the decree absolute.
- (3) Clauses 5 and 6 of the application deal respectively with the reasons why notice has not been given to the Registrar and why it is now desired to proceed without notice. It must be appreciated that the grant of a Special Licence is *entirely discretionary*, and, since it is an exemption from statutory requirements, will not be made unless reasonable grounds are shown.