

sign a declaration in form F of the schedule hereto which said declaration shall be signed by both parties to the marriage so contracted in the presence of two witnesses who shall each severally attest such declaration by their signatures; and such declaration shall within eight days be delivered by one or other of the parties so married to the marriage commissioner to whom the aforesaid notice was given. 1901, c. 17.

### Civil Marriage.

In the event of any parties objecting to or not being desirous of adopting marriage by a clergyman or minister then, and in that case, notice must be given by one of the parties in writing in a prescribed form to the marriage commissioner at least fourteen days before the intended marriage. Such marriage to be solemnized in the office of said commissioner in the presence of two credible witnesses and with open doors.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

R. S. 1897, cap. 129.

No marriage legal without consent of both parties.

Must be solemnized before two or more witnesses.

Must be registered.

Ministers, clergymen of every religious denomination resident in Canada being males and duly authorized, and the Registrar appointed by the Lieut.-Governor in Council may celebrate marriage between any two persons neither of whom shall be under legal disqualification to contract such a marriage under publication of banns or license.

Commissioners and Staff Officers of the Salvation Army being males may celebrate marriage.

Civil marriage made by a Registrar duly appointed, must have notice given him fifteen days before celebration, stating their objection to being married by a clergyman.

Civil marriage must take place in Registrar's office with open doors and between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the presence of two or more credible witnesses besides the Registrar. Registrar's fee, \$10.00.

All marriage ceremonies must be performed in a public manner with open doors save when otherwise permitted by license.

On payment of \$2.50 a caveat (warning) may be entered by any person with the Registrar against the issue of a certificate for the marriage of the person named in the caveat.

The Registrar on receipt of the caveat must examine if such caveat has grounds for obstructing the granting of a license.

A license to marry not valid after three months from date of issue.

Consent of parents and guardians necessary to the marriage of minors of either sex under twenty-one years of age.