

Record to be
made by par-
ties solemniz-
ing marriage.

XVIII. Every Clergyman, Rector, Minister of the Gospel, Justice of the Peace, County Judge, Recorder, Mayor and Alderman, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all the facts relating to marriages required by the seventeenth section of this Act; and each such Minister, Justice, Judge, Mayor 5 and Alderman shall, between the first and tenth days of each month, return a copy of the record for the month next preceding to the Registrar of the Town, Township, Parish or City in which the marriage was solemnized or celebrated: inhabitants of Canada whose marriages may be solemnized in any foreign country, shall 10 on their return home, cause a record of the same to be placed on the registry of the District in Canada, of which they are actually residents; and every person who shall neglect to make the returns required by this section, shall be liable to a penalty of £

Registrars
provided with
books, &c.

XIX. The Registrar General shall prepare and cause to be 15 furnished to each Registrar, blank books of suitable quality and size, to be used as books of record, according to the provisions of this Act, and also blank forms of the returns herein specified, including blank books for indexes; and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as to him may appear to 20 be necessary and useful. The blank forms of said returns shall be printed on paper of uniform size; and those for each quarter, when returned to the office of the Registrar General, shall be bound together in volumes, and furnished with suitable indexes.

Blank forms
of returns how
distributed.

XX. It shall be the duty of the Registrar of each Town, Township, 25 City or Parish, to make such distribution of blank forms of returns to Ministers of religion, Justices, Mayors, Aldermen, Undertakers, Sextons and others, as shall be designated by the Registrar General.

Quarterly ac-
count to be
made out.

XXI. Every Registrar shall make out an account, four times in 30 the year, of the number of births, deaths and marriages which he shall have registered since the next previous quarterly account, and sign and attest the correctness of the same to the best of his knowledge upon oath; and these accounts, which shall be true copies of all the entries on his register books, in each quarter, he 35 shall transmit by the post, in January, April, July and October, on days to be fixed by the Registrar General, to the office of the Registrar General at _____, annexing a Certificate in the following form:—

Form of certi-
ficate to be an-
nexed.

I, J. S., Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the District of M., in the County of M., do hereby certify, that this is a true copy of the Registrar's books of births, (or deaths,) or mar-