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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	21*st October* 1965
Laid before Parliament	2*nd November* 1965
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1966

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(1)(a) and (b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(a), and with the approval of the Secretary of State for Scotland, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1965, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1966.

Interpretation

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

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the Act " means the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 ;

" birth " does not include a still-birth ;

" days " in relation to " successive days " means days during which the General Register Office and the offices of the registrars of births, deaths and marriages are open for the purpose of searching the indexes to statutory registers ;

" general search " means a search over any period of years for any number of unspecified entries, or a search extending over a period exceeding 20 years for a specified entry ;

" indexes to statutory registers " means the alphabetical indexes of the entries in the registers of births, deaths and marriages kept by the registrar of births, deaths and marriages and the Registrar General under the Act or any enactment repealed by the Act, and the index to the Adopted Children Register made and kept by the Registrar General under section 22(3) of the Adoption Act 1958(c) ;

" name " means Christian name or forename ;

(a) 1965 c. 49.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(c) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 5.

" particular search " means a search extending over a period not exceeding 20 years for a specified entry ;

" registrar of births, deaths and marriages " has the same meaning as " district registrar " in the Act;

" Registrar General " means the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland, for the time being.

Fees

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the fees payable under the provisions specified in column 1 of Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations in respect of the services described in column 2 of those Schedules shall be the amounts respectively specified in column 3 thereof.

(2) The Registrar General may authorise the remission of a fee or part of a fee in any case where (a) the payment of the fee is likely to cause hardship to the person by whom it is payable or (b) the service in respect of which the fee is payable is performed for research purposes.

(3) The Registrar General may, on application by any body or organisation not operating for profit, determine an annual inclusive fee for general searches made by such body or organisation in lieu of the fees for general searches as set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations, and such fee shall be subject to annual review by the Registrar General.

4. The Schedule to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages etc. (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1958(a) is hereby revoked in so far as it relates to fees payable for services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1854(b) and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Act 1934(c).

Alex. B. Taylor,
Registrar General
for Scotland

New Register House,
Edinburgh.

20th October 1965.

I approve.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries
of State

21st October 1965.

(a) S.I. 1958/1720 (1958 II, p. 2069). (b) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80.
(c) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 19.

SCHEDULE 1.

Fees chargeable in General Register Office

Enactment	Service	Fee
		£ s. d.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 38(2) and 40		
Adoption Act 1958 Section 22(3)		
(a) Particular Searches	1. If no search of indexes to statutory registers is required, or if search of said indexes is limited to a period not exceeding 5 years	
	(a) first or only extract of entry	0 8 0
	(b) abbreviated certificate of birth	0 3 0
	2. If search of indexes to statutory registers extends over a period of more than 5 years but not more than 10 years	
	(a) first or only extract of entry	0 10 6
	(b) first or only abbreviated certificate of birth if no extract issued at same time	0 5 6
	3. If search of indexes to statutory registers extends over a period of more than 10 but not more than 15 years	
	(a) first or only extract of entry	0 13 0
	(b) first or only abbreviated certificate of birth if no extract issued at same time	0 8 0
	4. If search of indexes to statutory registers extends over a period of more than 15 but not more than 20 years	
	(a) first or only extract of entry	0 15 6
	(b) first or only abbreviated certificate of birth if no extract issued at same time	0 10 6

Enactment	Service	Fee
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 38(2) and 40		£ s. d.
Adoption Act 1958 Section 22(3) (a) Particular Searches (*continued*)	5. Where more than 1 extract of same entry is issued at the same time— second and any subsequent extract	0 5 0
	6. Where more than 1 abbreviated certificate of same birth entry is issued at the same time— second and any subsequent abbreviated certificate	0 3 0
	7. Where abbreviated certificate of birth issued at same time as extract of same entry	0 3 0
	8. Search of indexes to statutory registers where specified entry untraced and no extract of entry or abbreviated certificate of birth issued (a) search limited to a period not exceeding 5 years	0 3 0
	(b) search extending over a period of more than 5 but not more than 10 years	0 5 6
	(c) search extending over a period of more than 10 but not more than 15 years	0 8 0
	(d) search extending over a period of more than 15 but not more than 20 years	0 10 6
(b) General Searches	9. (a) Search of the indexes to statutory registers conducted during a period not exceeding 2 successive days	1 0 0

Enactment	Service	Fee
		£ s. d.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 38(2) and 40 *Adoption Act 1958* Section 22(3) (b) General Searches (*continued*)	(b) Search of the indexes to statutory registers conducted during a period exceeding 2 successive days but not exceeding 10 successive days	2 0 0
	10. Each extract issued as a consequence of General Search as aforesaid	0 5 0
	11. Each abbreviated certificate of birth issued as a consequence of General Search as aforesaid	0 3 0
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Section 38(3)	12. Extract of any entry in register of still-births	0 8 0
Section 43(8)	13. Recording of change of name within 2 years from date of birth	0 3 0
	14. Recording of change of name or surname after 2 years from date of birth	0 5 0
Section 47 (a) Particular Searches	15. Search in the parochial registers or copies of such registers or indexes thereto (a) conducted during a period not exceeding 2 successive days	0 5 0
	(b) conducted during a period exceeding 2 successive days but not exceeding 10 successive days	0 10 0
(b) General Searches	16. Search in the parochial registers, or copies of such registers or indexes thereto (a) conducted during a period not exceeding 2 successive days	0 10 0
	(b) conducted during a period exceeding 2 successive days but not exceeding 10 successive days	1 0 0

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965		£ s. d.
Section 47 (b) General Searches (*continued*)	17. Extract of any entry in the parochial registers	0 5 0
Sections 38(2), 40 and 47 *Adoption Act 1958* Section 22(3) Inclusive Fees	18. General Search of the indexes to statutory registers, and in the parochial registers or copies thereof, or indexes thereto	
	(a) if the search is conducted during a period not exceeding 2 successive days	1 10 0
	(b) if the search is conducted during a period exceeding 2 successive days but not exceeding 10 successive days	2 10 0
	(c) if the search is conducted during a period exceeding 10 successive days but not exceeding 3 months	12 0 0

SCHEDULE 2.

Fees Chargeable by Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages

Enactment	Service	Fee
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965		£ s. d.
(a) Particular Searches Section 37(2)	1. First or only extract of entry of birth issued at time of registration	0 3 0
	2. First or only extract of entry of birth if applied for and issued on a date subsequent to the date of registration	0 8 0
	3. First or only extract of entry of death or marriage	0 8 0
	4. Second or subsequent ex-	

Enactment	Service	Fee
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965		£ s. d.
(a) Particular Searches		
Section 37(2) (*continued*)	tract of same entry issued at same time as extract issued under 1, 2, or 3 above	0 5 0
	5. Search of indexes to statutory registers, where specified entry untraced and no extract of entry or abbreviated certificate of birth issued	0 3 0
Section 40	6. Abbreviated certificate of birth	0 3 0
Section 37(3)	7. Extract of entry in register of still-births where issue authorised by Registrar General	0 8 0
(b) General Searches		
Section 37(2)	8. General Search of indexes to statutory registers extending over a period not exceeding 10 successive days	1 10 0
	9. Each extract issued as a consequence of General Search as aforesaid	0 5 0
	10. Each abbreviated certificate of birth issued as a consequence of General Search as aforesaid	0 3 0

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the regulations.*)

These regulations prescribe the fees payable to the Registrar General and registrars for services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 and the Adoption Act 1958.