STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1501 (S.132)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1974

Made - - - -	*5th September* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*17th September* 1974
Coming into Operation -	*1st October* 1974

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 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1974.

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:—

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

"abbreviated certificate of birth" has the meaning assigned to it by sections 19 and 40 of the Act;

"extract" means a full copy or a reproduction, duly authenticated in accordance with section 41 of the Act, of an entry in the statutory registers or parochial registers;

"general search" means a search, over any period of years for any number of entries, made by any person with the permission of the Registrar General or the registrar;

(a) 1965 c. 49. (b) 1889 c. 63.

"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kept by the registrar of births, deaths and marriages and the Registrar General under the Act or any enactment repealed by the Act, and the index to the Adopted Children Register made and kept by the Registrar General under section 22(3) of the Adoption Act 1958(**a**);

"name" means Christian name or forename;

"parochial registers" include copies of such registers or indexes thereto;

"particular search" means a search for a specified entry caused to be made by the Registrar General or made by a registrar;

"registrar" means a senior registrar, district registrar, additional district registrar, interim district registrar or assistant registrar appointed or deemed to be appointed under 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 2 of Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations in respect of the services described in column 3 of those Schedules shall be increased respectively to the amounts specified in column 4 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 any fee so determined shall not exceed the fees otherwise payable under the said Schedule, and shall be subject to annual review thereafter.

4. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)(Scotland) Regulations 1970(**b**) are hereby revoked.

W. Baird

Registrar General for Scotland.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.

4th September 1974.

I approve.

William Ross

One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State

5th September 1974.

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

(**b**) S.I.1970/1431 (1970 III, p. 4671).

SCHEDULE 1

FEES CHARGEABLE IN GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

1	2 Enactment	3 Service	4 Fee
1965 c. 49 7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 5	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 38(2), 38(3) and 47; and Adoption Act 1958 Section 22(3)	First or only extract of entry following particular search ..	£1
		Second or any subsequent extract of the same entry issued at the same time	60p
		Extract of entry following general search	60p
1965 c. 49	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Section 40	Abbreviated certificate of birth	50p
7 & 8 Eliz. 2 c. 5	Sections 38(2) and 47; Adoption Act 1958 Section 22(3)	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	40p
		Particular search in the parochial registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£1
		General search in the indexes to the statutory registers: per day or part thereof	£1.50
		General search in the parochial registers: per day or part thereof	£1
		Inclusive general search in the parochial registers and in the indexes to the statutory registers:— per day or part thereof .. per week .. .. .. per month .. .. .. per quarter	£2 £5 £15 £35
1965 c. 49	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Section 43(8)	Recording of change of name or surname	£2

SCHEDULE 2

FEES CHARGEABLE BY REGISTRARS

1	2 Enactment	3 Service	4 Fee
1965 c. 49	Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 37(2) and 37(3)	First or only extract of entry of birth issued at time of registration	50p
		First or only extract of entry of birth if applied for and issued on a date subsequent to the date of registration	£1
		First or only extract of entry of death or marriage	£1
		Second or subsequent extract of the same entry issued at the same time as any of the foregoing extracts	60p
		Extract of entry following general search	60p
	Section 40(1)	Abbreviated certificate of birth	50p
	Section 37(2)	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	40p
		General search in the indexes to the statutory registers: per day or part thereof	£1.50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable for certain services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 and the Adoption Act 1958.

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