STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 21 (S.2)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc. (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1986

Made - - - - -	*9th January* 1986
Coming into Operation	*1st February* 1986

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 28A(3), 32 and 54(1)(*b*) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965**(a)** and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc. (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1986.

(2) The principal regulations as further amended by these regulations shall be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages, Etc. (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the principal regulations" mean the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1965**(b)**.

3. After regulation 25 of the principal regulations, there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"*Form of the Register of Divorces*

25A. The Register of Divorces shall comprise entries in respect of divorce and of declarator of nullity of marriage in the form of extracts, numbered by the Registrar General, of the relevant decrees.".

4. For regulation 26 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"**26.** The Register of Corrections Etc. shall comprise insertions in the form set out in Schedule 27 to these regulations.".

(a) 1965 c. 49; section 28A was inserted into the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 by section 50(1) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c. 73).

(b) S.I. 1965/1839, which was amended by the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 (S.I. 1984/266).

Revocation

5. Regulation 3 of the Registration of Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984**(a)** is hereby revoked.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
3rd January 1986.

I approve.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
9th January 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 28A of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 imposes a duty for the first time on the Registrar General to keep a register of decrees of divorce and of declarator of nullity of marriage (the Register of Divorces). Regulation 3 of these regulations prescribes the form of the Register. Regulation 4 makes a consequential amendment in relation to the Register of Corrections Etc. in the principal regulations and regulation 5 makes a consequential revocation to the Registration of Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages (Prescription of Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984.

(a) S.I. 1984/266.

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