STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2256 (S.165)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1986

Made - - - -	16*th December* 1986
Laid before Parliament	31*st December* 1986
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1987

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 28A(4), 37(2) and (3), 38(2) and (3), 40(1), 43(8), 47 and 54 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. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1987.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations -

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

"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 district registrar;

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

Fees payable to Registrar General

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this regulation and regulation 5, the fees payable under the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 to these regulations for the services described in column 2 of that Schedule shall (in place of the amounts previously prescribed which are specified in column 3 thereof(**b**)) be the amounts specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

(**a**) 1965 c.49; section 28A was inserted by section 50(1) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1985 (c.73).

(**b**) Column 3 of Schedule 1 shows the amounts which were payable under S.I. 1985/1890 and 2005.

(2) 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.

Fees payable to district registrars

4. Subject to regulation 5, the fees payable under the provisions of the Act specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 to these regulations for the services described in column 2 of that Schedule shall (in place of the amounts previously prescribed which are specified in column 3 thereof(**a**)) be the amounts specified in column 4 of that Schedule.

Remission of fees

5. The Registrar General may remit any fee or part of a fee where the payment of the fee is likely to cause hardship to the person by whom it is payable or the service in respect of which the fee is payable is performed for research purposes.

Revocation

6. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985(**b**) and the Registration of Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985(**c**) are hereby revoked.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
16th December 1986.

Approved by the Secretary of State.

Glenarthur,
Minister of State,
Scottish Office.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
16th December 1986.

(**a**) Column 3 of Schedule 2 shows the amounts which were payable under S.I. 1985/1890.
(**b**) S.I. 1985/1890.
(**c**) S.I. 1985/2005.

Regulation 3(1) SCHEDULE 1

FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRAR GENERAL

1 *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965*	2 *Service*	3 *Fee formerly payable*	4 *Fee payable under these regulations*
		£	£
Sections 28A(4), 38(2) and (3) and 47	Issue of -		
	first or only extract of entry following particular search	5.00	5.00
	second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for at the same time	2.50	2.50
	extract of entry following general search	2.50	3.00
Section 40	abbreviated certificate of birth	2.50	3.00
Sections 28A(4), 38(2) and 47	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced: for each period of 5 years or part thereof	2.50	2.50
	Particular search in the parochial registers where specified entry untraced: for each period of 5 years or part thereof	2.50	2.50
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers: per day or part thereof	5.50	6.00
	General search in the parochial registers: per day or part thereof	4.50	4.50
	Inclusive general search in the parochial registers and in the indexes to the statutory registers -		
	per day or part thereof	8.50	9.00
	per week	25.50	27.00
	per month	70.00	75.00
	per quarter	140.00	150.00
Section 43(8)	Recording of name, or change of name or surname, or alternative name	13.00	13.50

SCHEDULE 2 Regulation 4

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965	*Service*	*Fee formerly payable*	*Fee payable under these regulations*
		£	£
Section 37(2) and (3)	Issue of -		
	any extract of entry of birth, death or marriage applied for within one month from the date of registration	2.00	2.00
	first or only extract of entry of birth, death or marriage applied for on any one occasion after one month from the date of registration	5.00	5.00
	second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for on any one occasion after one month from the date of registration	2.50	2.50
	extract of entry following general search	2.50	3.00
Section 40(1)	abbreviated certificate of birth	2.50	3.00
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	2.50	2.50
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers: per day or part thereof	5.50	7.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations prescribe, with effect from 1st April 1987, the fees payable to the Registrar General and district registrars for services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965. The fees for the third, fourth, seventh and ninth to thirteenth services listed in Schedule 1 and for the fourth, fifth and seventh services listed in Schedule 2 are increased. The fees for the other services are not increased. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 and the Registration of Divorces (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1985 are revoked.

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