2. DEATH CERTIFICATES

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(1) ENGLAND

The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Death Certificates) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 1139

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M.H. 109373.

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948(**a**), hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Death Certificates) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1949.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

" the Act " means the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 ;

" death certificate " means a certificate of a death for the purposes of the First Schedule to the Act ;

" registration officer ", in relation to a death certificate or an application therefor, means the superintendent registrar or registrar of births and deaths having the custody for the time being of the register book in which the death to which the certificate or application relates is entered.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) An application for a death certificate shall be made to the registration officer on a form supplied for the purpose by the Registrar General.

(2) A registration officer shall not issue a death certificate to an applicant unless the applicant certifies on the application that he is the child, stepchild or grandchild of the person to whose death the application relates, or that he has been adopted by that person under the provisions of the Adoption of Children Act, 1926(**c**), or of the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930(**d**), and that he is entitled to claim under an insurance taken out by him on or after the 1st day of January, 1924, on the life of that person.

4. Except as in the next following regulation provided, a registration officer shall not issue more than one death certificate of the same death to the same person ; and accordingly he shall, before issuing a death certificate, inspect the counterfoils of all death certificates issued by him since the date of death.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 39.
(**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 29.
(**d**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 37.

5.—(1) If a person to whom a death certificate has been issued makes and delivers to the registration officer a statutory declaration stating that the certificate has been lost or destroyed, and stating whether any indorsement had been made on the certificate, and, if so, by what society or company, the registration officer shall issue to the person, on a form provided for the purpose by the Registrar General, a duplicate of the certificate.

(2) A registration officer, in issuing a duplicate certificate under this regulation in a case where it appears from the statutory declaration furnished as aforesaid that an indorsement had been made on the lost or destroyed certificate by any society or company, shall record on the duplicate a requirement that it is to be produced to that society or company for having the indorsement repeated on the duplicate.

(3) It shall be the duty of a person who recovers a death certificate a duplicate of which has been issued to him under this regulation to surrender the certificate so recovered to the registration officer for destruction.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

George North,
Registrar General.

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(2) SCOTLAND

The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Death Certificates) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949

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The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by paragraph 5 as read along with paragraph 9 of the First Schedule to the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies (Death Certificates) (Scotland) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1949.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

"the Act" means the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948;

"death certificate" means a certificate of a death for the purposes of the First Schedule to the Act;

"registrar" in relation to a death certificate or an application therefor, means the registrar of births, deaths and marriages having the custody of the register in which the death to which the certificate or application relates is registered.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 39.