STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MARRIAGE

The Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1977

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 3(1), 19(2) and 25, as read with section 26, of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977(**a**), 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 Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

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 Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977, and all other expressions have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

Fees

3.—(1) The fee for preliminaries to marriage payable under section 3(1) of the Act by each person submitting a marriage notice shall be £1.50.

(2) The fee for solemnisation of a civil marriage payable under section 19(2) of the Act to an authorised registrar shall be £5.

W. Baird,
Registrar General.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.

10th November 1977.

I approve.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

12th November 1977.

(**a**) 1977 c. 15. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable in Scotland to registrars of births, deaths and marriages for the preliminaries to marriage and for the solemnisation of a civil marriage under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977. The fee for the solemnisation of a civil marriage is increased from £3 to £5.

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