STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1291

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*1st August* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*5th August* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st October* 1975

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of her powers under section 5(1) to (3) of and Schedule 3 to the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968**(a)**, and now vested in her **(b)** and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1975.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the 1968 Order as amended" means the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1968**(c)**, as amended **(d)** and "the 1972 Order" means the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1972**(e)**.

(2) In this order, any reference to a provision of the Marriage Act 1949**(f)** specifying sums shall be construed as a reference to that provision as amended by section 23 of and Schedule 1 to the Registration Service Act 1953**(g)** (increasing certain sums specified in the Marriage Act 1949) and as further amended by the 1968 Order as amended and the 1972 Order (further increasing the said sums) and any reference to a provision of any other enactment mentioned in the schedule to this order shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by the 1968 Order as amended and the 1972 Order (increasing certain sums specified in those enactments).

(a) 1968 c. 14.

(b) The Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, article 2, S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585) (transferring all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State).

(c) S.I. 1968/1242 (1968 II, p. 3354).

(d) S.I. 1968/1309 (1968 II, p. 3633).

(e) S.I. 1972/911 (1972 II, p. 2864).

(f) 1949 c. 76.

(g) 1953 c. 37.

(3) The rules for the construction of acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this order, and for the purposes of any revocation or repeal effected by it as if this order and the order revoked were acts of Parliament, as if any such revocation were a repeal and as if any such repeal were a repeal by act of Parliament.

Variation of fees

3. The enactments specified in column 2 of the schedule to this order (which relate to the fees payable in respect of the matters mentioned in column 3 of the schedule) shall be amended by substituting for the sums specified in column 4 of the schedule the sums specified in column 5 thereof.

Revocation of the 1972 *Order*

4. The 1972 Order is hereby revoked.

Barbara Castle,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st August 1975.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

VARIATION OF FEES

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New fee
1855 c. 81.	Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 Section 5	Certification of place of meeting for religious worship	£1·00	£3·00
1887 c. 40.	Savings Banks Act 1887 Section 10	Certificate of birth, death or marriage, for purposes of certain Acts	15p	75p
1938 c. 69.	Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	15p	75p
1944 c. 31.	Education Act 1944 Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register, for purposes of certain Acts	15p	75p

(a) 1889 c. 63.

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New fee
1949 c. 76.	Marriage Act 1949			
	Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	£1·00	£2·00
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£5·00	£8·00
	Section 41(6)	Registration of building for solemnisation of marriages	£6·00	£12·00
	Section 51	Fee of registrar for attending marriage	£1·50	£3·00
	Section 57(4)	Sum paid to incumbent, etc. for every entry contained in quarterly certified copies of entries of marriages	25p	50p
	Section 63(1)	Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection—		
		(i) When application is made at the time of registering or to a registrar	50p	£1·25
		(ii) in any other case	75p	£2·50
	Section 64(2)	General search of indexes of register books kept by superintendent registrars	£3·00	£6·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection	75p	£2·50
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	75p	£2·50
1950 c. 28.	Shops Act 1950			
	Section 35	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	15p	75p
1953 c. 20.	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953			
	Section 13(2)	Issue of certificate of baptism	25p	50p
	Section 30(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	75p	£2·50
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent registrars	£3·00	£6·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection	75p	£2·50
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	50p	£1·25

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New fee
	Section 33(1)	Short certificate of birth in every case, other than one obtained at the time of registering the birth, or if more than one such certificate is obtained, the first of them	25p	£1·25
1961 c. 34.	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	15p	75p
1974 c. 46.	Friendly Societies Act 1974 Section 106 and Schedule 5, paragraph 8	Certificate of birth or death for purposes of certain Acts	15p	75p
1975 c. 14.	Social Security Act 1975 Section 160(2)	Certificate of birth, death or marriage for purposes of certain Acts	15p	75p

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases various fees payable under the Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages and associated matters.

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