STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 149

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*15th February* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*22nd February* 1979
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1979

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

Variation of fees

2. The enactments specified in column 2 of the Schedule (which relate to the fees payable in respect of the matters mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule) shall be amended, where the sum specified in column 5 of the Schedule to this Order differs from that specified in column 4 of the Schedule, by substituting for the sum specified in column 4 of the Schedule the sum specified in column 5 thereof.

Different provision for certain cases

3. The fee of £5·00 specified by section 51 of the Marriage Act 1949**(c)** for the attendance of a registrar at a marriage shall be increased—

(*a*) when the marriage takes place at a register office, to £6·00, or

(*b*) when the marriage takes place in a registered building, to £7·00.

Revocation

4. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1977**(d)** is hereby revoked.

David Ennals,
15th February 1979. Secretary of State for Social Services.

(a) 1968 c. 14.
(b) The Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968, Article 2, S.I. 1968/1699 (transferring all functions of the Minister of Health to the Secretary of State).
(c) 1949 c. 76; the relevant amending provisions are the Registration Service Act 1953 (c. 37), Section 23(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 10, and S.I. 1977/1861.
(d) S.I. 1977/1861.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

VARIATION OF FEES

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New or continuing fee
1855 c. 81	Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 Section 5	Certification of place of meeting for religious worship	£5·00	£5·00
1887 c. 40	Savings Banks Act 1887 Section 10	Certificate of birth, death or marriage, for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·00
1938 c. 69	Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·00
1944 c. 31	Education Act 1944 Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·00
1949 c. 76	Marriage Act 1949 Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	£3·00	£3·50
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£12·00	£13·00
	Section 41(6)	Registration of building for solemnisation of marriages	£20·00	£20·00
	Section 51	Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a register office	£5·00	£6·00
		Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a registered building	£5·00	£7·00
	Section 57(4)	Sum paid to incumbent, etc., for every entry contained in quarterly certified copies of entries of marriages	50p	50p
	Section 63(1)	Certified copy of entry issued under that sub-section—		
		(i) when application is made at the time of registering or to a registrar	£1·25	£1·25
		(ii) in any other case	£2·50	£2·75
	Section 64(2)	General search of indexes of register books kept by superintendent registrars	£8·00	£8·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that sub-section	£2·50	£2·75
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£2·50	£2·75

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1950 c. 28	Shops Act 1950 Section 35	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·00
1953 c. 20	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 Section 13(2)	Issue of certificate of baptism	50p	50p
	Section 30(2)	Certified copy of entry following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£2·50	£2·75
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent registrars	£8·00	£8·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that sub-section	£2·50	£2·75
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	£1·25	£1·25
	Section 33(1)	(i) Short certificate of birth obtained at the time of registration, or if more than one such certificate is obtained, the first of these	NIL	NIL
		(ii) Any other short certificate of birth obtained from a registrar	£1·25	£1·25
		(iii) A short certificate of birth obtained in any other case	£1·50	£1·50
1961 c. 34	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·00
1974 c. 46	Friendly Societies Act 1974 Section 106 and Schedule 5, paragraph 8	Certificate of birth or death for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·00
1975 c. 14	Social Security Act 1975 Section 160(2)	Certificate of birth, death or marriage for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases certain fees payable under the Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages and associated matters. Article 3 provides for different fees for the attendance of a registrar at a marriage which takes place at a register office and a marriage which takes place in a building registered for the solemnisation of marriages.

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