STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 265

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*27th February* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*6th March* 1980
Coming into Operation	
Articles 1, 2, 4	*1st April* 1980
Article 3	*1st July* 1980

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 1980 and shall come into operation, for the purposes of this Article and Articles 2 and 4, on 1st April 1980 and for the purposes of Article 3, on 1st July 1980.

Variation of fees from 1st April 1980

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.

Variation of fees from 1st July 1980

3. 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 6 of the Schedule to this Order differs from that specified in column 5 of the Schedule, by substituting for the sum specified in column 5 of the Schedule the sum specified in column 6 thereof.

(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).

Revocation

4. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1979**(a)** is hereby revoked.

27th February 1980.

Patrick Jenkin,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

(a) S.I. 1979/149.

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

VARIATION OF FEES

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old Fee	5 Fee on and from 1 April 1980	6 Fee on and from 1 July 1980
1855 c. 81	Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 Section 5	Certification of place of meeting for religious worship	£5·00	£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	£1·25	£1·25
1938 c. 69	Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·25	£1·25
1944 c. 31	Education Act 1944 Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·25	£1·25
1949 c. 76	Marriage Act 1949 Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	£3·50	£3·50	£4·50
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£13·00	£13·00	£16·00
	Section 41(6)	Registration of building for solemnisation of marriages	£20·00	£20·00	£20·00
	Section 51	Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a register office	£6·00	£6·00	£7·00
		Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a registered building	£7·00	£7·00	£10·00
	Section 57(4)	Sum paid to incumbent, etc., for every entry contained in quarterly certified copies of entries of marriages	50p	£1·00	£1·00
	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	£1·50	£1·50
		(ii) in any other case	£2·75	£3·50	£3·50
	Section 64(2)	General search of indexes of register books kept by superintendent registrars	£8·00	£10·00	£10·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that sub-section	£2·75	£3·50	£3·50
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£2·75	£3·50	£3·50
1950 c. 28	Shops Act 1950 Section 35	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·25	£1·25
1953 c. 20	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953				
	Section 13(2)	Issue of certificate of baptism	50p	75p	75p
	Section 30(2)	Certified copy of entry following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£2·75	£3·50	£3·50

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old Fee	5 Fee on and from 1 April 1980	6 Fee on and from 1 July 1980
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent registrars	£8·00	£10·00	£10·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that sub-section	£2·75	£3·50	£3·50
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	£1·25	£1·50	£1·50
	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	NIL
		(ii) Any other short certificate of birth obtained from a registrar	£1·25	£1·25	£1·25
		(iii) A short certificate of birth obtained in any other case	£1·50	£2·00	£2·00
1961 c. 34	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	£1·00	£1·25	£1·25
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	£1·25	£1·25
1975 c. 14	Social Security Act 1975 Section 160(2)	Certificate of birth, death or marriage for purposes of certain Acts	£1·00	£1·25	£1·25

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order sets out the fees payable under the Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages and associated matters and supersedes the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1979. In certain instances the fees are increased from 1st April 1980 and in certain other instances from 1st July 1980.