STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 222

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1982

Made - - - - - - - - - -	24*th February* 1982
Laid before Parliament	3*rd March* 1982
Coming into Operation	
Articles 1, 2 *and* (*so far as it revokes provisions replaced by Article* 2) *Article* 4 - - - - - - - - -	1*st April* 1982
Article 3 *and* (*so far as it revokes provisions replaced by that Article*) *Article* 4 - - - - - - - - -	1*st July* 1982

The Secretary of State for Social Services in exercise of powers conferred by section 5(1) and (2) 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1982.

(2) Articles 1 and 2 of this Order, and Article 4 so far as it revokes provisions replaced by Article 2 and Part I of the Schedule to this Order, shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

(3) Article 3 of this Order, and Article 4 so far as it revokes provisions replaced by Article 3 and Part II of the Schedule to this Order, shall come into operation on 1st July 1982.

Fees payable from 1st April 1982

2. On and after 1st April 1982 each of the enactments specified in column 2 of Part I of the Schedule to this Order (which provides for the fee payable in respect of the matter specified in column 3) shall have effect with the substitution, in the place of the fee provided for in that enactment as originally enacted, of the fee specified in relation thereto in column 4.

(a) 1968 c. 14.

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

Fees payable from 1st July 1982

3. On and after 1st July 1982 each of the enactments specified in column 2 of Part II of the Schedule to this Order (which provides for the fee payable in respect of the matter specified in column 3) shall have effect with the substitution, in the place of the fee provided for in that enactment as originally enacted, of the fee specified in relation thereto in column 4.

Revocation of Order

4. The provisions of this Order shall have effect in place of the provisions of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1981**(a)** (under which the fees payable were as respectively set out in column 5 of the Schedule to this Order) and that Order is accordingly revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services,

Geoffrey Finsberg,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

24th February 1982.

Articles 2 and 3

SCHEDULE

PART I

FEES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1ST APRIL 1982

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 New Fee	5 Old Fee
1855 c. 81	Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 Section 5	Certification of place of meeting for religious worship	£10·00	£10·00
1887 c. 40	Savings Banks Act 1887 Section 10	Certificate of birth, death or marriage, for purposes of certain Acts	£1·50	£1·25
1938 c. 69	Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·50	£1·25
1944 c. 31	Education Act 1944 Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of certain Acts	£1·50	£1·25

(a) S.I. 1981/241.

PART I—(contd.)

FEES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1ST APRIL 1982

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 New Fee	5 Old Fee
1949 c. 76	Marriage Act 1949			
	Section 41(6)	Registration of building for solemnisation of marriages	£45·00	£45·00
	Section 57(4)	Sum paid to incumbent, etc. for every entry contained in quarterly certified copies of entries of marriages	£1·00	£1·00
	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	£1·80	£1·50
		(ii) in any other case	£4·60	£4·00
	Section 64(2)	General search of indexes of register books kept by superintendent registrars	£10·00	£10·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection	£4·60	£4·00
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£4·60	£4·00
1950 c. 28	Shops Act 1950			
	Section 35	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·50	£1·25
1953 c. 20	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953			
	Section 13(2)	Issue of certificate of baptism	75p	75p
	Section 30(2)	Certified copy of entry following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£4·60	£4·00
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent registrars	£10·00	£10·00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection	£4·60	£4·00
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	£1·80	£1·50

PART I—(contd.)

FEES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1ST APRIL 1982

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 New Fee	5 Old Fee
	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	£1·50	£1·25
		(iii) A short certificate of birth obtained in any other case	£2·40	£2·00
1961 c. 34	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1·50	£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	£1·50	£1·25
1975 c. 14	Social Security Act 1975 Section 160(2)	Certificate of birth, death or marriage for purposes of certain Acts	£1·50	£1·25

PART II

FEES PAYABLE ON AND AFTER 1ST JULY 1982

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 New Fee	5 Old Fee
1949 c. 76	Marriage Act 1949 Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	£6·00	£5·00
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£21·00	£18·00
	Section 51	Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a register office	£10·00	£8·50
		Fee of registrar for attending marriage at a registered building	£16·00	£13·50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases certain of the fees payable under the Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages and associated matters and consolidates the provisions for the new fees with the provisions of the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1981 relating to those which are not changed. It revokes that Order.

Most of the increases take effect on 1st April 1982; the remainder on 1st July 1982. The fees payable both before and after those dates are set out in the Schedule.

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