STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1778

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

ENGLAND AND WALES

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1983

Made - - - -	*30th November* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*14th December* 1983
Coming into Operation	
In relation to the fee for attending a marriage at the residence of a house-bound or detained person	*In accordance with Article* 1(2)
For all other purposes	*1st April* 1984

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of the 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 1983.

(2) So much of Article 2 of, and the Schedule to, this Order as relates to the fee for a registrar's attendance at the marriage of a house-bound or detained person at the place where he usually resides shall come into operation on the day on which paragraph 11 of Schedule 1 to the Marriage Act 1983 (c) (solemnization of such marriages) comes into force; and for all other purposes this Order shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Fees payable

2. The fees payable under each of the enactments specified in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order in respect of the matters specified in column 3 shall be the fees specified in relation thereto in column 4.

(a) 1968 c.14; Schedule 3 was amended by paragraph 21 of Schedule 9 to the Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c.46) and paragraph 33 of Schedule 2 to the Social Security (Consequential Provisions) Act 1975 (c.18). By virtue of section 2(2) of the Marriage Act 1983 (c.32) the reference to the Marriage Act 1949 (c.76) in the said Schedule 3 includes a reference to that Act as amended by the 1983 Act.

(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).

(c) 1983 c.32.

Revocation of Order

3. The provisions of this Order shall have effect in place of the provisions of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1982 (**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.

Kenneth Clarke,
Minister of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

30th November 1983.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

FEES PAYABLE

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	£1.50
1938 c.69	Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938			
	Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1.50	£1.50
1944 c.31	Education Act 1944			
	Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of certain Acts	£1.50	£1.50
1949 c.76	Marriage Act 1949			
	Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	£6.50	£6.00
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£23.00	£21.00
	Section 41(6)	Registration of building for solemnization of marriages	£60.00	£45.00
	Section 51	Fee of registrar for attending marriage—		
		(i) at a register office	£10.00	£10.00
		(ii) at a registered building	£16.00	£16.00
		(iii) at the place where a house-bound or detained person usually resides	£16.00	–

(**a**) S.I. 1982/222.

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 New Fee	5 Old Fee
	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	£2.00	£1.80
		(ii) in any other case	£5.00	£4.60
	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	£5.00	£4.60
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of indexes kept at General Register Office	£5.00	£4.60
1950 c.28	Shops Act 1950 Section 35	Copy of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1.50	£1.50
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	£5.00	£4.60
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent registrars	£10.00	£10.00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that subsection	£5.00	£4.60
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	£2.00	£1.80
	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	£1.50
		(iii) A short certificate of birth obtained in any other case	£2.50	£2.40
1961 c.34	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register for purposes of that Act	£1.50	£1.50
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	£1.50
1975 c.14	Social Security Act 1975 Section 160(2)	Certificate of birth, death or marriage for purposes of certain Acts	£1.50	£1.50

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 it consolidates the provisions for the new fees with the provisions of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1982 relating to those which are not changed. It also revokes that Order.

The increases take effect on 1st April 1984 and the fees payable both before and from that date are set out in the Schedule.

The Order also varies the fees payable for the attendance of registrars at marriages by providing that the registrar's fee for attending the marriage of a house-bound or detained person which by virtue of the Marriage Act 1983 is solemnized at the place where that person usually resides shall be £16.00. This variation will take effect when the provisions of the Marriage Act 1983 relating to such marriages are brought into force by a commencement order under section 12(5) of that Act.

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