STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 203 (S.25)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	12*th February* 1981
Laid before Parliament	3*rd March* 1981
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(1)(*a*) and (*b*) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965**(a)**, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1981.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

"general search" means a search, over any period of years for any number of entries, made by any person with the permission of the Registrar General or the registrar;

"particular search" means a search for a specified entry caused to be made by the Registrar General or made by a registrar.

Fees

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the fees payable under the provisions specified in column 1 of Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations in respect of the services described in column 2 of those Schedules shall be respectively the amounts specified in column 3 thereof.

(2) The Registrar General may authorise the remission of a fee or part of a fee in any case where the payment of the fee is likely to cause hardship to the person by whom it is payable or the service in respect of which the fee is payable is performed for research purposes.

(3) The Registrar General may, on application by any body or organisation not operating for profit, determine an annual inclusive fee for general searches made by such body or organisation in lieu of the fees for general searches as set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations, and any fee so determined shall not exceed the fees otherwise payable under the said Schedule, and shall be subject to annual review thereafter.

(a) 1965 c. 49.

4. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980**(a)** are hereby revoked.

V. C. Stewart,
Registrar General.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
9th February 1981.

I approve.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
12th February 1981.

(a) S.I. 1980/244.

SCHEDULE 1

FEES CHARGEABLE IN GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

1 Enactment	2 Service	3 Fee
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 38(2), 38(3) and 47	Issue of:— first or only extract of entry following particular search ..	£4.00
	second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for at the same time	£1.50
	extract of entry following general search	£2.00
Section 40	abbreviated certificate of birth	£2.00
Sections 38(2) and 47	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£1.30
	Particular search in the parochial registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£2.00
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers:— per day or part thereof ..	£4.50
	General search in the parochial registers:— per day or part thereof ..	£3.00
	Inclusive general search in the parochial registers and in the indexes to the statutory registers:— per day or part thereof .. per week .. .. .. per month .. .. .. per quarter	£5.75 £13.50 £40.00 £78.50
Section 43(8)	Recording of change of name or surname	£10.00

SCHEDULE 2

FEES CHARGEABLE BY REGISTRARS

1 Enactment	2 Service	3 Fee
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 Sections 37(2) and 37(3)	Issue of:— first or only extract of entry of birth or death applied for within 7 days from the date of registration	£1.50
	first or only extract of entry of marriage applied for within one month from the date of marriage	£1.50
	first or only extract of entry of birth or death applied for after 7 days from the date of registration	£4.00
	first or only extract of entry of marriage applied for after one month from the date of marriage	£4.00
	second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for at the same time as any of the foregoing extracts	£1.50
	extract of entry following general search	£2.00
Section 40(1)	abbreviated certificate of birth	£2.00
Section 37(2)	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced:— for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£1.30
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers:— per day or part thereof ..	£4.50

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations set out, with effect from 1st April 1981, the fees payable for services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 which are, in certain cases, increased. As a consequence, the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1980 are revoked.

SI 1981/203
ISBN 0-11-016203-X

