1963 No. 1327

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Schedule G. Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*29th July* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*2nd August* 1963
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 74 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1854(a) and having regard to the objects and purposes of the said Act and with a view to rendering the same more effectual, proposes to make alterations on Schedule G to the said Act (which relates to death) providing for more detailed certification of cause of death and for the inclusion of information as to post-mortem examination, and has submitted for Her Majesty's consent an amended Schedule G as set forth in the Schedule to this Order giving effect to the proposed alterations:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the power conferred upon Her by section 74 of the said Act of 1854 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The amended Schedule G as set forth in the Schedule to this Order and the several alterations contained therein on the Schedule G as annexed to the said Act and as amended by the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Schedule G. Amendment) Order 1929(b), are hereby approved.

2. This Order may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Schedule G. Amendment) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80. (b) S. R. & O. 1929/481 (Rev XIX, p. 941: 1929,p. 1260)

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE (G)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE WITH CAUSE OF DEATH

Registrar to enter
Dist. No. .....
Entry No. .....
Year .....

To the Registrar of the District of .....
I hereby certify that I attended ..... who died on ..... 19 .....
at .....

and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of death and duration of disease were as stated below

CAUSE OF DEATH (Please print clearly)		Not to be entered in death register: Approximate interval between onset and death		
		Years	months	days
I Disease or condition directly leading to death*	I (*a*) ..... *due to (or as a consequence of)*			
Antecedent causes *Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, the underlying condition to be stated last*	(*b*) ..... *due to (or as a consequence of)* (*c*)			
II Other significant conditions *contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it*	II			

If deceased was a married woman, and death occurred during pregnancy, or within six weeks thereafter, write "yes"
.....

Please ring appropriate letter:—

A *Certified cause takes account of post-mortem information*

B *Information from post-mortem may be available later*

C *Post-mortem not proposed*

Signature ..... *Date* .....

Registered Medical Qualifications .....

Address .....

*This does not mean the mode of dying such as heart failure, asthenia, etc.; it means the disease, injury or complication which caused death.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the existing form of death certificate prescribed in the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Schedule G. Amendment) Order 1929; the amended Schedule G prescribed by the Order takes account of the recommendations of the World Health Organisation with regard to the certification of the cause of death and also provides for information as to post-mortem examination.