STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1119 (S. 46)

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	18*th June* 1963
Laid before Parliament	27*th June* 1963
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1964

The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 6 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1854(a), as read with section 1 of the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Act 1938(b) and section 3 of the Population (Statistics) Act 1960(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Secretary of State, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.

(2) These regulations and the Registration of Still-Births Regulations (Scotland) 1938 and 1960(d) may be cited together as the Registration of Still-Births Regulations (Scotland) 1938 to 1963.

2. For the schedule to the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1960(e), there shall be substituted the schedule to these regulations.

Alex. B. Taylor,
Registrar General of Births,
Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
17th June 1963.

I approve.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
18th June 1963.

(a) 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80. (b) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 55. (c) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 32.
(d) S.R.&O. 1938/1353 (Rev. XIX, p. 955: 1938 II, p. 2948); S.I. 1960/1364 (1960 III, p. 2846). (e) S.I. 1960/1364 (1960 III, p. 2846).

SCHEDULE

CERTIFICATE OF STILL-BIRTH

TO BE GIVEN IN RESPECT OF ANY CHILD WHICH HAS ISSUED FORTH FROM ITS MOTHER AFTER THE TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK OF PREGNANCY AND WHICH DID NOT AT ANY TIME AFTER BEING COMPLETELY EXPELLED FROM ITS MOTHER BREATHE OR SHOW ANY OTHER SIGNS OF LIFE

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

To the Registrar of the District of.....

* *I was present at the still-birth of a *male/female child born*

* *I have examined the body of a *male/female child which I am informed and believe was born*

on .....19..., *to* .....
(*name of mother*)

at .....
(*place of birth*)

I hereby certify that the child was NOT BORN ALIVE and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause or probable cause of death of the child, and the estimated duration of pregnancy of the mother were as stated below

CAUSE OF DEATH (Please print clearly)	
I	I
Foetal or maternal condition directly causing death	(*a*)..... *due to*
Antecedent causes *Foetal or maternal conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, the underlying condition to be stated last*	(*b*)..... *due to* (*c*).....
II	II
Other significant conditions *of foetus or mother contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing it*	....

Not to be entered in register
Estimated duration of pregnancy .....weeks
Weight of foetus (if known) ...lbs. .....ozs.

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*

* **Strike out whichever does not apply**

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

Registered Medical Qualifications (or Regd. No. if a certified midwife).....
.....

Address .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the existing form of still-birth certificate prescribed in the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1960 so as to provide for more detailed certification of the cause of death and for information as to post-mortem examination.