
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1992 No. 217

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**

**Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)
Order (Northern Ireland) 1992**

To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Made - - - - 13th May 1992

Coming into operation 1st July 1992

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955⁽¹⁾ as modified by section 40 of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973⁽²⁾, Article 47 of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976⁽³⁾, Article 15 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976⁽⁴⁾ and section 9 of the Marriage Act 1983⁽⁵⁾ I hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1992.

Fees payable

2. For the amounts of the fees payable under the several enactments set forth in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the services described in column 2 and specified respectively in column 3, there shall be substituted the increased amounts specified respectively in column 4 thereof.

Fees for services under the Marriage Act 1983

3.—(1) Any fee payable for a service provided under those provisions of the Marriage Act 1983 set forth in column 1 of the Schedule being a service described in column 2, shall be payable by the person who gives notice of intention to marry under section 3(2) of that Act, except that no such

(1) 1955 c. 29 (N.I.)
(2) 1973 c. 36
(3) S.I. 1976/1041 (N.I. 14)
(4) S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21)
(5) 1983 c. 32

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fee shall be payable by any person who is in receipt of benefit under section 122(1)(a) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992⁽⁶⁾.

(2) Any fee payable by virtue of paragraph (1) shall be payable to the Registrar General.

Revocation of Order

4. The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989⁽⁷⁾ is hereby revoked.

P. B. B. Mayhew
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of
State

Dated 13th May 1992.

⁽⁶⁾ 1992 c. 7
⁽⁷⁾ S.R. 1989 No. 158

SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

Fees Payable

Column 1 Enactment	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Amount	Column 4 Increased Amount
		£ p	£ p
Marriages (Ireland) Act 1844 (c. 81)			
Section 7	Registration of meeting house	2.50	3.00
Section 8	Minister's licence for marriage	8.50	9.00
Section 10	Entry by minister in marriage notice book	3.50	4.00
Section 14	Entry by registrar in marriage notice book	3.50	4.00
Section 16	Certificate of entry of notice in marriage notice book	2.00	2.50
Section 21	Registrar's licence for marriage	8.50	9.00
Section 27	Registration of place of public religious worship for solemnization of marriages	2.50	3.00
Section 28	Registration of substituted place of public religious worship for solemnization of marriages	2.50	3.00
Section 31	Marriage solemnized by licence in presence of registrar	8.00	9.50
	Marriage solemnized by certificate in presence of registrar	8.00	9.50
Section 68	Search in register book: In respect of each year or part thereof to which the search extends	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of entry therein	3.00	3.50

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Column 1 Enactment	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Amount	Column 4 Increased Amount
Section 69	Searches in registrar's office in indexes of register books:		
	General search	4.50	5.00
	Particular search	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of any entry in register book	3.00	3.50
Section 70	Searches in General Register Office in indexes of registers:		
	General search	4.50	5.00
	Particular search	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of any entry in register	3.00	3.50
Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1863 (c. 27)			
Section 12	Registration of place of public worship	2.50	3.00
Registration of Marriages (Ireland) Act 1863 (c. 90)			
Section 17	Searches in General Register Office in indexes of registers:		
	General search	4.50	5.00
	Particular search	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of any entry in register	3.00	3.50
Section 18	Searches in registrar's office in indexes of register books:		
	General search	4.50	5.00
	Particular search	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of any entry in register book	3.00	3.50
Section 19	Search in registrar's office in register book:		
	In respect of each year or part thereof	1.50	2.00

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Column 1 Enactment	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Amount	Column 4 Increased Amount
	to which the search extends		
	Certified copy of an entry in register book	3.00	3.50
Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1870 (c. 110)			
Section 35	Licence for marriage	8.50	9.00
	Entry in marriage notice book	3.50	4.00
Savings Banks Act 1887 (c. 40)			
Section 10	Certificate of birth, death or marriage, for purposes of certain Acts	1.50	2.00
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (c. 29)			
Section 2(1)	For the purposes of the enactments specified in the Second Schedule to that Act: Certified copy of entry	1.50	2.00
Section 2(2)	Furnishing information for the purposes of any enactment specified in the Second Schedule to that Act	1.50	2.00
Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (N.I. 14)			
Article 34(3) and (4)	Searches in General Register		
	Office in indexes of registers:		
	General search	4.50	5.00
	Particular search	1.50	2.00

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Column 1 Enactment	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Amount	Column 4 Increased Amount
	Certified copy of any entry in register	3.00	3.50
Article 37(5)	Entering, under Article 37(2), baptismal or other name (given after registration of birth)	1.50	2.00
	Recording under Article 37(3) or (4), change of name or surname	7.00	8.00
Article 38	Search in register in registrar's office	1.50	2.00
	Certified copy of entry in register	3.00	3.50
Article 40	Short Birth Certificate: First copy issued at time of registration of the birth	Nil	Nil
	Any copy issued thereafter	2.50	3.50
Article 42(1)	For the purposes of the enactments specified in Schedule 1 to that Order but not the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (N.I. 13), the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 (c. 31), or the Friendly Societies Act 1974 (c. 46):		
	Certified copy of entry	1.50	2.00
	For the purposes of the Industrial Assurance (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970, and the Friendly Societies Act 1974:		
	Certified copy of entry	3.00	3.50
Article 42(3)	Furnishing information for the purposes of any	1.50	2.00

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Column 1 Enactment	Column 2 Service	Column 3 Amount	Column 4 Increased Amount
	enactment specified in Schedule 1 to that Order		
Marriage Act 1983 (c. 32)			
Section 3(2)	Attendance of Registrar of Marriages at a person's residence for the purpose of taking notice of intended marriage	12.00	14.00
Section 4	Issue of Registrar General's licence	8.50	9.00
Section 5	Attendance of Registrar of Marriages at a person's residence for the purpose of solemnization	12.00	14.00
Section 5	Solemnization by Registrar of Marriages	5.00	6.00

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases various fees payable under the Births, Deaths and Marriages enactments relating to:

- (a) licences and other preliminary proceedings for marriage;
- (b) registration for marriage purposes of meeting houses and other places of worship;
- (c) registration of births, deaths and marriages.

It provides by whom and to whom fees are payable for services under the Marriage Act 1983 and exempts any person in receipt of income support from payment for those services.