

1973. No. 221

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES**Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973**

Made 4th July 1973

Coming into operation 1st October 1973

To be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom under paragraph 4(5)(b) of the Schedule to the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972.

ORDER, DATED THE 4TH DAY OF JULY 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (FEES, etc.) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1955 AND SECTION 62 OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(a) and by section 62 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) it is, amongst other things, provided that an Order in Council prescribing the fees payable for or in respect of the solemnisation of marriages and certain matters regulated by the enactments relating to the registration of births, deaths, marriages and adoptions may be made by the Governor after a draft thereof has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS by subsection (1)(a) of section 1 of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(c) it is provided that so long as that section has effect all functions which apart from that Act belong to the Governor in Council shall be discharged by the Secretary of State:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 1 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955, by section 62 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, and by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972 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 Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of October 1973.

Fees payable

2. The amounts of the fees payable under the several enactments set forth in the first column of the Schedule in respect of the events and transactions described in the second column thereof shall be those specified respectively in the third column thereof.

(a) 1955: c. 29.
(b) 1967: c. 25 (N.I.).

(c) 1972: c. 22.

Revocation

3. The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(d) and the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1970(e) are hereby revoked.

Dated this 4th day of July 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

SCHEDULE

<i>Enactments authorising fees</i>	<i>Description of events or transactions</i>	<i>Fees £ p</i>
The Marriages (Ireland) Act 1844 (7 & 8 Vict. c. 81):		
Section 7	Registration of meeting house	25
Section 8	Minister's licence for marriage	1 00
Section 10	Entry by minister in marriage notice book	25
Section 14	Entry by registrar in marriage notice book	25
Section 16	Certificate of entry of notice in marriage notice book	10
Section 21	Registrar's licence for marriage	1 00
Section 27	Registration of building for solemnisation of marriages	25
Section 28	Registration of substituted building for solemnisation of marriages	25
Section 31	Marriage solemnised by licence in presence of registrar	1 00
	Marriage solemnised without licence in presence of registrar	50
Section 68	Search in register book	10
	Certified copy of entry therein	22½
Section 69	Searches in registrar's office in indexes of register books:	
	General search	75
	Particular search	10
	Certified copy of any entry in register book	22½
Section 70	Searches in General Register Office in indexes of registers:	
	General search	1 50
	Particular search	10
	Certified copy of any entry in register	22½
The Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1863 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 27):		
Section 12	Registration of place of public worship	25
The Registration of Marriages (Ireland) Act 1863 (26 & 27 Vict. c. 90):		
Section 17	Searches in General Register Office in indexes of registers:	
	General search	1 50
	Particular search	10
	Certified copy of any entry in register	22½
Section 18	Searches in office of registrar in indexes of register books:	
	General search	75
	Particular search	10
	Certified copy of any entry in register	22½
	Search in registrar's office in register books	10
Section 19	Certified copy of any entry in register book	22½

Enactments authorising fees	Description of events or transactions	Fees £ p
The Matrimonial Causes and Marriage Law (Ireland) Amendment Act 1870 (33 & 34 Vict. c. 110): Section 35	Licence for Marriage Entry in marriage notice book	1 00 25
The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (1955. c. 29): Section 1(1)	Searches not otherwise provided for: General search— In indexes of registers in General Register Office In indexes of register books in office of registrar of marriages Particular search Certified copy of any entry not otherwise provided for	1 50 75 10 22½
The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (1955. c. 29): Section 2(1)	For the purposes of the enactments specified in Schedule 2 of each of those Acts other than the Friendly Societies Act 1896, the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1948: Certified copy of entry	12½
Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (1967. c. 25): Section 54(1)	For the purposes of the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1948, the Friendly Societies Act (Northern Ireland) 1970 and any corresponding enactment in force in Great Britain: Search Certified copy of entry Duplicate certified copy	10 22½ 22½

<i>Enactments authorising fees</i>	<i>Description of events or transactions</i>	<i>Fees £. p</i>
The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955 (1955, c. 29): Section 2(2)	Furnishing information for the purposes of any enactment specified in Schedule 2 to each of those Acts	5
Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (1967, c. 25): Section 54(3)		
Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 (1967, c. 25): Section 46(3), (4)	Searches in General Register Office in indexes of registers: General search	1 50 10
Section 49(5)	Certified copy of any entry in register	22½
Section 50	Entering, under Section 49(2), baptismal or other name (given after registry of birth)	10
Section 52(e)	Recording, under Sections 49(3) and 49(4), change of name or surname, (or change of name and surname)	1 50
	Search in register in registrar's office	10
	Certified copy of entry in register	22½
	Short Birth Certificate	10

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the fees payable for or in respect of the solemnisation of marriages and certain other matters regulated by the various enactments set forth in the first column of the Schedule. It prescribes a charge to be made for the recording of a change of name or surname which is permitted after 1st October 1973.