



Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840

1840 CHAPTER 92 3 and 4 Vict

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Every person who^{F1} shall wilfully insert or cause to be inserted in any of such registers or records any false entry of any birth or baptism, naming or dedication, death or burial, or marriage, or shall wilfully give any false certificate, or shall certify any writing to be an extract from any register or record knowing the same register or record to be false in any part thereof,^{F2} shall be guilty of felony.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Criminal Damage Act 1971 \(c. 48\), Sch. Pt. I](#)

F2 Words repealed by [Forgery Act 1913 \(c. 27\), Sch.](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 8 extended by [Births and Deaths Registration Act 1858 \(c. 25\), s. 3.](#)

C2 “Any of such registers or records” means any register or record of birth or baptism, naming or dedication, death or burial or marriage deposited with Registrar General by virtue of this Act.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840, Section 8.