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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,
MARRIAGES, ETC.The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)
(Scotland) Regulations 1983

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	1st December 1983
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		14th December 1983
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st April 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 54(1)(a) and (b) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations:—

“general search” means a search, over any period of years for any number of entries, made by any person with the permission of the Registrar General or the registrar;

“particular search” means a search for a specified entry caused to be made by the Registrar General or made by a registrar.

Fees

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this regulation, the fees payable under the provisions specified in column 1 of Schedules 1 and 2 to these regulations in respect of the services described in column 2 of those Schedules shall (in place of the amounts previously prescribed which are specified in column 3 thereof(b)) be respectively the amounts specified in column 4 thereof.

(2) The Registrar General may authorise the remission of a fee or part of a fee in any case where the payment of the fee is likely to cause hardship to the person by whom it is payable or the service in respect of which the fee is payable is performed for research purposes.

(a) 1965 c. 49.

(b) Column 3 of Schedules 1 and 2 shows the amounts which were payable under S.I. 1982/192 (as amended by S.I. 1983/221), revoked by these regulations.

Regulation 3(1)

SCHEDULE 1

FEES CHARGEABLE IN GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

1 Enactment	2 Service	3 Fee which was formerly payable	4 Fee payable under these regulations
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965</i>			
Sections 38(2), Issue of—			
38(3) and 47	first or only extract of entry following particular search	£4.60	£5.00
	second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for at the same time	£1.80	£2.00
	extract of entry following general search	£2.40	£2.50
Section 40	abbreviated certificate of birth	£2.40	£2.50
Sections 38(2) and 47	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced—		
	for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£1.50	£1.60
	Particular search in the parochial registers where specified entry untraced—		
	for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£2.40	£2.50
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers—		
	per day or part thereof	£5.00	£5.25
	General search in the parochial registers—		
	per day or part thereof	£3.50	£3.75
	Inclusive general search in the parochial registers and in the indexes to the statutory registers—		
	per day or part thereof	£7.00	£7.50
	per week	£18.00	£22.50
	per month	£50.00	£62.50
	per quarter	£100.00	£125.00
Section 43(8)	Recording of name, or change of name or surname, or alternative name	£11.00	£12.00

(3) The Registrar General may, on application by any body or organisation not operating for profit, determine an annual inclusive fee for general searches made by such body or organisation in lieu of the fees for general searches as set out in Schedule 1 to these regulations, and any fee so determined shall not exceed the fees otherwise payable under the said Schedule, and shall be subject to annual review thereafter.

Revocation

4. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982(a) and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983(b) are hereby revoked.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
25th November 1983.

I approve.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
1st December 1983.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(1)

FEES CHARGEABLE BY REGISTRARS

1 Enactment	2 Service	3 Fee which was formerly payable	4 Fee payable under these regulations
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965</i>			
Sections 37(2) and 37(3)	Issue of—		
	(i) any extract of entry of birth, death or marriage applied for within one month from the date of registration	£1.80 ^(a)	£2.00
	(ii) first or only extract of entry of birth, death or marriage applied for on any one occasion after one month from the date of registration	£4.60 ^(a)	£5.00
	(iii) second or any subsequent extract of the same entry applied for at the same time as the extract specified at (ii) above	£1.80	£2.00
	(iv) extract of entry following general search	£2.40	£2.50
Section 40(1)	(v) abbreviated certificate of birth	£2.40	£2.50
Section 37(2)	Particular search in the indexes to the statutory registers where specified entry untraced—		
	for each period of 5 years or part thereof	£1.50	£1.60
	General search in the indexes to the statutory registers—		
	per day or part thereof	£5.00	£5.25

^(a) The time limits within which the lower fee of £1.80 for extracts was payable were different under S.I. 1982/192.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations set out, with effect from 1st April 1984, the fees payable for services provided under the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 which are increased. The time limit within which an extract of an entry in a register of births, deaths or marriages may be obtained from a registrar at a lower fee (now £2.00) is amended to be one month from the date of registration; previously it was 7 days from registration as regards births and deaths and one month from marriage as regards marriages. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1982 and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1983 are revoked.

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