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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES ETC.

The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984

Made - - - - - 24th February 1984
 Coming into Operation 1st May 1984

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 54(1)(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 (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1984.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations “the principal regulations” means the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1965(b).

Amendment of the principal regulations

3. In regulation 9 of the principal regulations, for the word “register” occurring between “the” and “shall” there shall be substituted the word “registrar”.

4. In regulation 12 of the principal regulations, for paragraphs (a) to (h) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

- “(a) decree of paternity;
- (b) statutory declaration acknowledging paternity;
- (c) decree of declarator of legitimacy or illegitimacy;
- (d) precognition as to a death obtained by a procurator fiscal; or

(a) 1965 c. 49.

(b) S.I. 1965/1838.

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(e) decree of divorce or dissolution of marriage in respect of which an insertion was made in the Register of Corrections Etc. before 1st May 1984;”.

New Register House,
Edinburgh.
22nd February 1984.

C. M. Glennie,
Registrar General for Scotland.

I approve.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
24th February 1984.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend regulation 12 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1965 to provide that when preparing an abbreviate certificate of birth or an extract of an entry in a register of births, deaths or marriages a registrar is only obliged to annotate on the certificate or extract certain information relevant to the entry derived from the Register of Corrections Etc., namely information relating to a decree of paternity, a statutory declaration acknowledging paternity, a decree of declarator of legitimacy or illegitimacy, a precognition as to a death obtained by a procurator fiscal, or a decree of divorce or dissolution of marriage which had been recorded in the Register of Corrections Etc. before 1st May 1984. Certain other information which regulation 12 previously required to be annotated on certificates or extracts need no longer be annotated.

These Regulations also correct a minor error in regulation 9 of the 1965 Regulations.

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