



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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PART II

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS

23 Furnishing of information by coroner.

- (1) ^{F1}
- (2) [^{F2}Where an inquest is held into a death and the registrar receives under section 11(7) of the Coroners Act 1988 a certificate under the coroner's hand—
- (a) giving information concerning the death; and
 - (b) specifying the finding with respect to the particulars required to be registered concerning the death and with respect to the cause of death,] the registrar shall in the prescribed form and manner register the death and the particulars as found at the inquest, and, if the death has been previously registered, the said particulars shall be entered in the prescribed manner without any alteration of the original entry.

[^{F3}(2A) Where an inquest into a death is adjourned under section 16 of the Coroners Act 1988 and the registrar receives from the coroner under subsection (4) of that section a certificate under his hand stating, so far as they have been ascertained at the date of the certificate, the particulars required to be registered concerning the death, the registrar shall in the prescribed form and manner register the death and the particulars.]

- (3) [^{F4}Where a post-mortem examination is made of a body under section 19 of the Coroners Act 1988 and the registrar receives from the coroner under subsection (3) of that section a certificate under his hand stating the cause of death as disclosed by the report of the person making the examination,] the registrar shall in the prescribed form and manner make an entry thereof in the register accordingly.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 23(1) repealed by [Coroners Act 1988 \(c. 13, SIF 33\)](#), s. 36(1)(2), Sch. 3 para. 4(1), [Sch. 4](#)

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| F3 | S. 23(2A) inserted by Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13, SIF 33), s. 36(1), Sch. 3 para. 4(3) |
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