



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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PART III

GENERAL

Registers, certified copies, etc.

28 Custody of registers, etc.

- (1) Every registrar shall keep safely all registers of live–births, still–births and deaths which are in his custody and, when not in use, the registers shall be kept in the register box provided for the purpose by the Registrar General.
- (2) When a register of live–births or a register of deaths is filled, the registrar shall deliver it to the superintendent registrar to be kept by him with the records of his office.
- (3) When a register of still–births is filled, the registrar shall deliver it to the superintendent registrar, who shall forward it to the Registrar General.
- (4) The certified copies [^{F1}, or information in electronic form, sent or provided] to the Registrar General under the last foregoing section and the registers forwarded to him under the last foregoing subsection shall be kept in the General Register Office in such order and manner as the Registrar General, subject to any directions of the Minister, may think fit:

Provided that where a filled register of still–births has been forwarded to the Registrar General he may destroy any certified copies of entries therein previously sent to him.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 28(4) substituted (13.11.2006) by [The Registration of Births and Deaths \(Electronic Communications and Electronic Storage\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2809\)](#), arts. 1(1), 5

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 28: functions of the Secretary of State transferred (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/273](#), art. 3(1), [Sch. 1 para. 8\(a\)](#)

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