



# Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953

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## PART III

### GENERAL

#### *Searches and Certificates*

#### **30 Searches of indexes kept by Registrar General.**

(1) The Registrar General shall cause indexes of all certified copies of entries in registers sent to him under this Act or under any enactment repealed by this Act to be made and kept in the General Register Office.

[<sup>F1</sup>(1A) The Registrar General shall cause an index to be made and kept in the General Register Office of the entries in the register kept by him under section 3A of this Act.]

(2) Any person shall be entitled to search the said indexes at any time when the General Register Office is open for that purpose, and to have a certified copy of any entry in the said certified copies, on payment to the Registrar General or to such other person as may be appointed to act on his behalf of the following fees respectively, that is to say—

- (a) .....<sup>F2</sup>  
(c) for every certified copy, the sum of [<sup>F3</sup>£7.00].

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to certified copies of entries in registers of still-births, but the Registrar General may, if he sees fit in any particular case and on payment as aforesaid of the appropriate fee aforesaid, cause a search to be made for, and allow any person to have a certified copy of, any entry in any such certified copies or in any filled register of still-births which has been forwarded to him.

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 30(1A) inserted by [Children Act 1975 \(c. 72\), Sch. 3 para. 13\(4\)](#)

**F2** S. 30(2)(a)(b) repealed by [S.I. 1968/1242, Sch. 2](#)

**F3** Fee in s. 30(2)(c) substituted (1.4.2003) by [S.I. 2002/3076, art. 2, Sch.](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 30(1)(2) extended with modifications by S.I. 1982/1526, art. 2, Sch. 1 Pts. I, II

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