



Factories Act 1961

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PART XIV

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL

General

178 Certificates of birth.

- (1) Where the age of any person is required to be ascertained or proved for the purposes of this Act, any person shall, on presenting a written requisition in such form and containing such particulars as [^{F1}the Secretary of State] or, as respects Scotland, the Secretary of State may by regulations prescribe and on payment of [^{F2}the appropriate fee in England and Wales or] a fee of [^{F3}£10.00][^{F4}in Scotland], be entitled to obtain a certified extract under the hand of a registrar or superintendent registrar of births and deaths of the entry in the register under the ^{M1}Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 or [^{F5}the ^{M2}Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965] of the birth of that person.
- (2) A form of such a requisition shall on request be supplied without charge by every superintendent registrar and registrar of births and deaths.
- [^{F6}(3) In subsection (1), “the appropriate fee” means the fee payable to a registrar or superintendent registrar for a certified copy of an entry in the register concerned by virtue of section 38A of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1967/486, arts. 2(6), 5(1), **Sch. 2 para. 8** and 1968/1699, arts. 2, 5(4)
- F2** Words in s. 178(1) inserted (12.7.2016) by **Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19)**, s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 33(a)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)
- F3** S. 178(1): fee substituted (S.) (1.1.2011) by **The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 2010 (S.S.I. 2010/428)**, arts. 1(1), 2, Sch.

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- F4** Words in s. 178(1) inserted (12.7.2016) by Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 33(b)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)
- F5** Words substituted by virtue of Interpretation Act 1978 (c. 30), s. 17(2)(a)
- F6** S. 178(3) inserted (12.7.2016) by Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19), s. 94(1), **Sch. 15 para. 33(c)**; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(w)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Power to amend s. 178(1) conferred by Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 (c. 14), s. 5, **Sch. 3**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1953 c. 20.
- M2** 1965 c. 49.

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