



Births and Deaths Registration Act 1874

CHAPTER 88

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT 1874

Registration of Births

- 1 Information concerning birth to be given to registrar within forty-two days
- 2 Requisition by registrar of information concerning birth from qualified informant after forty-two days
- 3 Information respecting finding new-born child to be given to registrar
- 4 Duty of registrar to, ascertain and register birth gratis
- 5 Registry after expiration of three months from birth
- 6 Registry of birth out of the sub-district in case of removal
- 7 Saving for father of illegitimate child
- 8 Registration of name of child or of alteration of name

Registration of Deaths

- 9 Registry of death and cause of death
- 10 Information concerning death where deceased dies in a house
- 11 Information concerning death where deceased dies not in a house
- 12 Notice preliminary to information
- 13 Requisition by registrar of information concerning death from qualified informant
- 14 Duty of registrar to register death gratis
- 15 Death not to be registered after twelve months
- 16 Furnishing of information by coroner

Burials

- 17 Coroner's order and registrar's certificate for burial
- 18 Burial of deceased children as still-born

- 19 Notice where coffin contains more than one body

Certificates of Cause of Death

- 20 Regulations as to certificates of cause of death

Superintendent Registrars and Registrars

- 21 Alteration of registrars districts
22 Extension of 7 Will. 4. & 1 Vict. c. 22. ss. 10 and 11, to all unions
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24 Appointment of deputy by superintendent registrar and registrar
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27 Fees of superintendent registrars and registrars
28 Returns of registrars to sanitary authorities
29 Certificates of birth for - purposes of school boards and of public elementary schools
30 Certificate of birth having been registered
31 Remuneration of registrars
32 Supply of forms and making of indexes
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- 36 Correction of errors in registers

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- 37 Registration of births and deaths at sea

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53 Short title

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Particulars to be registered by Captain of a Ship concerning a Death at Sea

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