

1972 No. 911

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES,  
ETC.****ENGLAND AND WALES****The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees)  
Order 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	20th June 1972
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		28th June 1972
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		1st October 1972

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of his powers under section 5(1) to (3) of and Schedule 3 to the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1972.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the 1968 Order as amended” means the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order 1968(b), as amended (c).

(2) In this order, any reference to a provision of the Marriage Act 1949(d) specifying sums shall be construed as a reference to that provision as amended by section 23 of and Schedule 1 to the Registration Service Act 1953(e) (increasing certain sums specified in the Marriage Act 1949) and as further amended by the 1968 Order as amended (further increasing the said sums) and any reference to a provision of any other enactment mentioned in the schedule to this order shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by the 1968 Order, as amended (increasing certain sums specified in those enactments).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1968 c. 14.

(c) S.I. 1968/1309 (1968 II, p. 3633).

(e) 1953 c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1968/1242 (1968 II, p. 3354).

(d) 1949 c. 76.

(f) 1889 c. 63.

*Variation of fees, etc.*

3. The enactments specified in column 2 of the schedule to this order (which relate to the fees, etc., payable in respect of the matters mentioned in column 3 of the schedule) shall be amended by substituting for the sums specified in column 4 of the schedule the sums specified in column 5 thereof.

*Revocation of part of the 1968 order as amended*

4. Article 3, 5(1), 5(2)(b) of and schedule 1 to the 1968 order, as amended, are hereby revoked.

*Fees ceasing to be payable and repeal of superseded enactments*

5. Section 97(2) of the Friendly Societies Act 1896(a) (prescribing a charge for certificates of birth or death when more than one certificate is required) is hereby repealed.

*Keith Joseph,*  
Secretary of State for Social Services.

20th June 1972.

## SCHEDULE

Article 3

## VARIATION OF FEES

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New fee
1855 c.81	Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 Section 5	Certification of place of meeting for religious wor- ship	£1.00	£1.00
1887 c.40	Savings Banks Act 1887 Section 10	Certificate of birth, death or marriage, for purposes of certain Acts	10p	15p
1896 c.25	Friendly Societies Act 1896 Section 97(1)	Certificate of birth or death, for purposes of that Act	10p	15p

(a) 1896 c. 25.

1	2 Enactment specifying fees	3 Matter for which fee is payable	4 Old fee	5 New fee
1938 c.69	Young Persons (Em- ployment) Act 1938 Section 5	Copy of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	10p	15p
1944 c.31	Education Act 1944 Section 94(1)	Copy of entry in birth register, for purposes of certain Acts	10p	15p
1948 c.39	Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act 1948 Schedule 1, paragraph 7	Certificate of death, for purpose of that Act	10p	15p
1949 c.76	Marriage Act 1949 Section 27(6)	Entry in marriage notice book	75p	£1-00
	Section 32(5)	Licence for marriage	£2-25	£5-00
	Section 41(6)	Registration of buildings for solemnisation of mar- riages	£6-00	£6-00
	Section 51	Fees of registrars for attending marriage	£1-00	£1-50
	Section 57(4)	Sum paid to incumbent, etc for every entry con- tained in quarterly cer- tified copies of entries of marriages	15p	25p
	Section 63(1)	Certified copy of entry issued under that sub- section— (i) when application is made at the time of regi- stering or to a registrar (ii) in any other case	25p 40p	50p 75p
	Section 64(2)	General Search of indexes of register books kept by superintendent registrars	£2-00	£3-00
		Certified copy of entry, issued under that sub- section	40p	75p
	Section 65(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of in- dexes kept at General Register Office	40p	75p

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1950 c.28	Shops Act 1950 Section 35	Copy of entry in birth re- register, for purposes of that Act	10p	15p
1953 c.20	Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 Section 13(2)	Issue of certificate of baptism	15p	25p
	Section 30(2)	Certified copy of entry, following search of in- dexes kept in General Register Office	40p	75p
	Section 31(2)	General search of indexes kept by superintendent re- gistrars	£2-00	£3-00
		Certified copy of entry issued under that sub- section	40p	75p
	Section 32	Certified copy of entry in registers kept by registrars	25p	50p
	Section 33(1)	Short certificate of birth in every case, other than one obtained at the time of registering the birth or, if more than one such cer- tificate is obtained, the first of them	15p	25p
1961 c.34	Factories Act 1961 Section 178(1)	Extract of entry in birth register, for purposes of that Act	10p	15p
1965 c.51	National Insurance Act 1965 Section 91(2)	Copy of entry of particu- lars of birth, death or marriage for purposes of that Act	10p	15p

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order increases various fees payable under the Acts relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages and associated matters. It abolishes one fee and makes consequential repeals and revocations.



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