## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1979 No. 144 (S. 15)

# MARRIAGE The Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1979

Made - - - - 8th February 1979

Laid before Parliament 22nd February 1979

Coming into Operation 1st April 1979

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 3(1), 19(2) and 25, as read with section 26, of the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977(a), and with the approval of the Secretary of State, I hereby make the following regulations:—

#### Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1979.

### Interpretation

2. In these regulations "the Act" means the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977, and all other expressions have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

#### Fees

- 3.—(1) The fee for preliminaries to marriage payable under section 3(1) of the Act by each person submitting a marriage notice shall be £1.75.
- (2) The fee for solemnisation of a civil marriage payable under section 19(2) of the Act to an authorised registrar shall be £6.
  - 4. The Marriage Fees (Scotland) Regulations 1977(b) are hereby revoked.

V. C. Stewart, Registrar General.

New Register House, Edinburgh. 7th February 1979.

I approve.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 8th February 1979.

(a) 1977 c. 15.

(b) S.I. 1977/1893.

# EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations increase the fees payable in Scotland to registrars of births, deaths and marriages for the preliminaries to marriage and for the solemnisation of a civil marriage under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977.

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