STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1998 No. 330

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998

Made - - - - 15th September 1998
To be laid before Parliament under paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974

Coming into operation 1st November 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(1) and (2) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees, etc.) Act (Northern Ireland) 1955(**1**) as modified by section 9 of the Marriage Act 1983(**2**) and now vested in me(**3**) and in exercise of the powers in Article 47(1) and (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**4**) and Article 15 of the Financial Provisions (Northern Ireland) Order 1976(**5**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1998.

Fees payable

2. The fee payable under a statutory provision specified in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of the matter specified in relation to it in column 2 shall be the fee specified in relation to it in column 3.

Fees under the Marriage Act 1983

3.—(1) Any fee payable under any provision of the Marriage Act 1983 specified in column 1 of the Schedule in respect of any matter specified in relation to it in column 2 shall be payable by the person who gives notice of intention to marry under section 3(2) of that Act, except that no such

(**1**) 1955 c. 29 (N.I.)
(**2**) 1983 c. 32
(**3**) By Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 76) s. 40 Sch 5 para 4(2)
(**4**) S.I.1976/1041 (N.I. 14)
(**5**) S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21) as amended by the Trustee Savings Bank Act 1985 c. 58 s.s. 4(3), 7(3) Sch 4

fee shall be payable by any person who is in receipt of benefit under section 122(1)(*a*) of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits (Northern Ireland) Act 1992(**6**).

(2) Any fee payable by virtue of paragraph (1) shall be payable to the Registrar General.

Revocation

4. The Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**7**) is hereby revoked.

Marjorie Mowlam
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

Northern Ireland Office
15th September 1998

(**6**) 1992 c. 7
(**7**) S.R. 1995 No. 208

SCHEDULE Articles 2 and 3

Fees Payable

Column 1 *Statutory Provision*	Column 2 *Service*	Column 3 *New Fee* £ p	Column 4 *Old Fee* £ p
Marriages (Ireland) Act 1844 (c. 81)			
Section 7	Registration of meeting house	25·00	3·50
Section 8	Minister's licence for marriage	10·50	10·50
Section 10	Entry by minister in marriage notice book	8·50	4·50
Section 14	Entry by registrar in marriage notice book	8·50	4·50
Section 16	Certificate of entry of notice in marriage notice book	5·50	3·00
Section 21	Registrar's licence for marriage	10·50	10·50
Section 27	Registration of place of public religious worship for solemnization of marriages	25·00	3·50
Section 28	Registration of substituted place of public religious worship for solemnization of marriages	25·00	3·50
Section 31	Marriage solemnized by licence in presence of registrar	12·50	11·00
	Marriage solemnized by certificate in presence of registrar	12·50	11·00
Section 68	Search in register book:		
	In respect of each year or part thereof to which the search extends	3·00	2·00