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APPENDIX I.

FORMS IN USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF DEATH.

(1). Form of Certificate of Cause of Death.

Not to be used by any other than a Registered Medical Practitioner.

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Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874.

No. of corresponding Entry in Register Book of Deaths to be inserted here by the Registrar :

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

To be given by the Medical Attendant to the Person whose duty is to give it, with information of the Death, to the Registrar of the Sub-District in which the Death took place, and to no other Person.

I hereby certify that I attended illness; that such Person's age was stated to be _____; that I last saw h _____ during h _____ last of _____ that he Died* of _____ on the _____ day of _____ at _____ and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Cause of h _____ death was as hereunder written.

[The Informant should read the Instructions on the back of this Form.]

Cause of Death.	† Duration of Disease in			
	Years.	Calendar Months.	Days.	Hours.
Primary - - - - -				
Secondary - - - - -				

* Should the Medical Attendant not feel justified in taking upon himself the responsibility of certifying the fact of Death, he may here insert the words "as I am informed."
 † The duration of each form of Disease or Symptom, is reckoned from its commencement until death occurs.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____ 1
 Signature
 Qualification as registered by Medical Council
 Residence

N.B.—This Certificate is intended solely for the use of the Registrar, to whom it should be delivered by the Person giving information to him of the particulars required by law to be registered concerning the Death. Penalty of 2l. for neglect of Informant to deliver this Certificate to Registrar.

. The Registrar General cautions all persons against accepting or using this certificate for any purpose whatever except that of delivering it to the Registrar.

Persons qualified to be Informants for the Registration of the Death, and to whom only this Certificate should be given.

Deaths in Houses :

- (1). A Relative of the Deceased, present at the Death.
- (2). A Relative of the Deceased, in attendance* during the last illness.
- (3). A Relative of the Deceased, dwelling or being at the time of Registration in the Sub-District wherein the Death occurred.
- (4). A person present at the Death.
- (5). The Occupier†
- (6). An Inmate } of the House in which the Death occurred.
- (7). The Person who caused the Body to be buried.

* "In attendance" is not a qualification of itself.

† The term "Occupier" implies the Person who occupies and is liable for the rent, whether of the entire House or of any apartment or lodgings therein; and where a House is let in separate apartments or lodgings, the term "Occupier" also includes the person residing in such House under whom such apartments or lodgings are immediately held, or his Agent.

Matter on the back of the Certificate

Deaths not in Houses, or Dead Bodies found Exposed :

- (1). Any Relative of the Deceased having knowledge of the required particulars.
- (2). Any Person present at the Death.
- (3). Any Person who found the Body.
- (4). Any Person in charge of the Body.
- (5). The Person who caused the Body to be buried.

Deaths in Public Institutions :

- (1). Any Relative of the Deceased who may be available.
- (2). The Chief (or Acting Chief) Resident Officer.
- (3). A Person present at the Death.
- (4). The Person who caused the Body to be buried.

The nearest Relatives present at Death or in attendance during the last illness of deceased Persons are, by the Births and Deaths Registration Act of 1874, constituted the primary Informants of Deaths, and they are liable to a penalty of 2l. if they fail to give the required Information and to sign the Register. Registrars must therefore look in the first instance to such Relatives to give Information of Deaths; and, if the latter do not fulfil their legal obligation, an endeavour must be made to secure the attendance of Informants possessing the next best Qualification in the Order specified.

Relationship by Marriage is on the same footing as Blood Relationship for the purposes of Registration.

Informants must be prepared to state accurately to the Registrar the following particulars :

- (1). The Date and Place of Death.
- (2). The full Names and Surname of Deceased.
- (3). The correct Age of Deceased.
- (4). The Rank, Profession, or Occupation of Deceased. [If Deceased is a child or an unmarried person without occupation or property, the full names and rank or profession of the father will be required (except in the case of illegitimate children); if a wife or widow, those of the husband or deceased husband.]

(2) Form of Register of Death, with Samples of Registration.

EXAMPLES showing how DEATHS ought to be registered.

Description of Example.	Number.	When and where Died. (Col. 1).	Name and Surname. (Col. 2).	Sex. (Col. 3).	Age. (Col. 4).	Rank or Profession. (Col. 5).	Cause of Death. (Col. 6).	Signature, and Residence of Informant. (Col. 7).	When Registered. (Col. 8).	Signature of Registrar. (Col. 9).
(1) Ordinary case of a Death in a house, registered on the Information of one of the nearest Relatives who was "present at the death."	58	Seventh January, 1895, 24, Gata Street, Reading, U.D.	Mary Banks.	Female.	28 years.	Wife of Edward Banks, a Grocer.	Child-birth, 4 days, placenta praviu, with profuse hemorrhage. Certified by James Hooper, M.R.C.S.	Edward Banks, Widower of deceased, present at the death, 24, Gata Street, Reading.	Tenth January, 1895.	Thomas Bennett, Registrar.
(2) Death in a house, registered on the Information of one of the nearest Relatives who was "in attendance."	473	Twenty-ninth January, 1895, 17, Eaton Place, Belgrave Square, U.D.	William Darby.	Male.	21 months.	Son of Lancelot Darby, Viscount Glendole.	Measles, 10 days, Bronchitis, 3 days. Certified by Augustus Smith, M.D.	Emily Glendale, Mother, in attendance, 17, Eaton Place, Belgrave Square.	First February, 1895.	Henry J. Elworthy, Registrar.

(3) Form of Certificate of Registry of Death.

Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY OF DEATH

I, the undersigned Registrar, Do hereby Certify that the Death of _____ aged _____ who died at* _____ has been duly Registered by me.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____ 19____ Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Sub-District of _____ in the District of _____

* Full Postal Address.

This Certificate, when duly filled up by the Registrar, is to be given, without fee or reward, either to the Informant of the death, or to the Undertaker or other person having charge of the Funeral, who is bound under a Penalty of Forty Shillings to deliver it to the Minister or other person who buries or performs any Funeral or Religious Service for the Burial of the dead body—and to no other person: Unless the Burial is to take place under the Burial Laws Amendment Act, 1880, in which case the Informant of the Death or other person receiving this Certificate from the Registrar must under Penalty of Forty Shillings deliver it to "the Relative, Friend, or Legal Representative of the deceased, having the charge of or being responsible for the Burial," and to no other person.

(4) Form of Certificate of Notification of Death.

Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874.

CERTIFICATE OF NOTIFICATION OF DEATH.

The Person to whom this Certificate is given by the Registrar, is bound, under a Penalty of Forty Shillings, to deliver it to the Person who Buries or performs any Funeral or Religious Service for the Burial of the Body of the Deceased; or, if the Burial is to take place under the Burial Laws Amendment Act, 1880, to the "Relative, Friend, or Legal Representative of the Deceased, having charge of or being responsible for the Burial."

I, the undersigned Registrar, Do hereby Certify that the Death of _____ aged _____ who died at* _____ has been duly Notified to me.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____ 19____ Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Sub-District of _____ in the District of _____

* Full Postal address.

This Certificate is issued only when the Death to which it relates has been Notified to the Registrar, but has not been Registered.

The Relatives of the Deceased, and the other persons required by the Statute to give Information of the Death are responsible for the Registration, which should be effected as soon as possible.

The Registrar attends at _____ on _____ at _____, when the Death can be registered.

(5) Register of Burials.

(Form prescribed in Schedule (C) (1) of 52 Geo. 3, c. 146.)

Burials in the Parish of A. in the County of B, in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
John Wilson - - - No. 1.	Duke Street, West-minster.	1 May 1813 - - -	62	