



Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

CHAPTER 49

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (SCOTLAND) ACT 1965

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GENERAL

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- 53 Offences.
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- 1 Any reference in any other enactment to a registrar in...

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The Marriage Notice (Scotland) Act 1878

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The Marriage (Scotland) Act 1939

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The Family Allowances Act 1945

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The National Insurance Act 1946

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The Adoption Act 1958

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The Adoption Act 1964

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SCHEDULE 2 —

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