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**THE HEALTH (BURIAL) REGULATIONS 1946,  
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 12th day of March 1973

Present:

THE HON. A. J. FAULKNER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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**REGULATIONS**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Health (Burial) Regulations 1946, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Health (Burial) Regulations 1946\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the term “local authority”, and substituting the following definition:

“Local authority” means the Council of a borough, county, or independent town district.”.

**3. Registration fee**—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 13, and substituting the following regulation:

“13. The applicant shall, with his application, pay to the local authority such fee as the local authority, by resolution, from time to time prescribes.”

(2) The Second Schedule is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from form No. 1 the words “of 5s.”.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subclauses (1) and (2) of this regulation, until such time as a local authority fixes a fee for the purposes of regulation 13 of the principal regulations (as substituted by subclause (1) of this regulation), the fee payable to that local authority under that regulation shall be the fee that would have been payable to it if these regulations had not been made.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations amend the Health (Burial) Regulations 1946. Under those regulations each borough council and county council is required to maintain a register of funeral directors. The fee payable in respect of each application for registration is at present 50 cents. The effect of these regulations is to authorise each local authority to fix its own registration fee. Until such time as a local authority fixes its own fee the existing fee of 50 cents will continue to be payable.

The definition of the term "local authority" is revised to bring it up to date.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.