

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births.

By an Act passed in 1874, it is enacted that parents must register every birth, within 42 days of the date thereof, at the Registrar's Office for the District in which they reside. In default, the Registrar is empowered to compel their attendance at his Office, and to charge extra fees.

Deaths.

Deaths must be registered within five days, unless a notice, with medical certificate, has been sent to the Registrar. The nearest relatives of the deceased, present at death, are liable to penalty for neglect of this regulation.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Marriage Licences may be procured in London at the Faculty Office, at the Vicar-General's Office, and at the Bishop of London's Registry in Doctors' Commons, between 10 and 4, by one of the contracting parties. In the country, at the Bishop's Registrar's Offices, but these only allow the parties to be married in the diocese in which they are issued; those procured at the Faculty Office or at the Vicar-General's Office can be made out for any part of the country. No instructions can be received except from one of the parties. Affidavits are prepared from the personal instructions of one of the parties about to be married, and the licence is delivered to the party upon payment of fees amounting to thirty shillings, which, with the cost of stamps, makes the entire cost £2 2s. 6d. In order to avoid fraud, it is enacted that "before any licence be granted, one of the parties shall make a declaration, on oath, that there is no legal impediment to the intended marriage, and also that one of such parties hath had his or her usual place of abode, for the space of 15 days immediately preceding the issuing of the licence, within the boundary assigned to the parish church, or the district parish in the church of which the marriage is to be solemnized."

DIRECTIONS FOR

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; must be written with ink, on Paper or Parchment, and, if contained on one sheet, must be signed at the end by the Testator, in the presence of two or more Witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the Testator and the Witnesses had better sign each sheet.

The Witnesses must rigidly comply with every particular required by the

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THEATRES.

ADELPHI, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; upper circle, 3s.; balcony stalls, 6s.; orchestra stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 42s. and 63s.

AVENUE, Northumberland-avenue, Charing-cross.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 4s., 6s., and 7s. 6d.; stalls, 10s. 6d.

BRITANNIA, Hoxton-street.—Gallery, 2s.; pit, 6d.; boxes and stalls, 1s.; stage boxes, 2s.

COVENT GARDEN, Bow-street.—Italian Opera.—Gallery, 2s. 6d.; pit, 7s. 6d.; stalls, 10s. 6d. to 21s.; private boxes, 42s. to 12 guineas.

Special Marriage Licences.

Special Licences are granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, through the Faculty Office, Doctors' Commons. The fees payable for licence, stamp, &c., are about £30.

Marriage by Banns.

The cost of publishing the Banns is 1s. 6d. If the contracting parties reside in different parishes or districts, the publication must be made in the churches of each district or parish for three consecutive Sundays, and the marriage must take place in one of the churches wherein the Banns have been published, within six weeks of the third time of publication, or the Banns become void, and have to be re-published before a marriage can be solemnized.

Civil Marriages can be performed before a duly licensed Registrar. Particulars of such can be obtained at all Registry Offices.

Marriages can be solemnized in places of worship belonging to other denominations when the building has been duly licensed for the purpose.

MAKING A WILL.

Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names.

The signature of the Testator must be acknowledged by him in the presence of the Witnesses; and in order that this be properly done, he must (after having signed the Will) take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it."

CRITERION, Coventry-street, 1s. to 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

DRURY LANE, Catherine-street.—Gallery, 6d. and 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s., 4s., and 5s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 105s.

ELEPHANT AND CASTLE, New Kent-road.—3d. to 4s.

EMPIRE, Leicester-square.

GAIETY, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s. and 5s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

GARRICK, Leman-street, Whitechapel.

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GLOBE, Newcastle-street, Strand.—Gallery, 6d. and 1s.; amphitheatre, 1s. 6d.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 4s.; dress circle, 6s.; stalls, 10s. 6d.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

GRAND, Islington High-street.

HAYMARKET, Haymarket.—Gallery, 1s.; amphitheatre, 2s.; boxes, 2s. 6d. and 4s.; balcony, 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 105s.

HENGLER'S GRAND CIRCUS, Argyle-street.—1s. to 4s.

HER MAJESTY'S, Haymarket.—Italian Opera.—Amphitheatre, 2s. 6d.; pit, 10s. 6d.; stalls, 21s.; private boxes, 2 guineas to 12 guineas.

IMPERIAL, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster.—Amphitheatre, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s.; stalls, 5s.

KING'S CROSS, Liverpool-street, King's-cross.

LYCEUM, Wellington-street, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; amphitheatre, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 3s. and 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. 6d. to 63s.

MARYLEBONE, Church-street, Edgware-road.—6d. to 2s.

NATIONAL STANDARD, Shoreditch High-street.—4d., 6d., to 4s.; private boxes, 10s. 6d. to 42s.

NEW SADLER'S WELLS, St. John-street-road.—Gallery, 6d.; pit and amphitheatre stalls, 1s.; pit stalls, 2s.; boxes, 2s. 6d. and 4s.; stalls, 7s. 6d.; private boxes, 50s.

NOVELTY, S. Great Queen-street.

OLYMPIC, Wych-street, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s.; balcony stalls, 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

OPERA COMIQUE, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; amphitheatre stalls, 1s. 6d.; boxes, 2s. 6d. to 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

PAVILION, Whitechapel-road.—3d. to 21s.

PRINCE'S, Coventry-street, W.

PRINCE OF WALES'S, Tottenham-street.—Amphitheatre, 1s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 3s., 4s., and 6s.; stalls, 10s.

PRINCESS'S, Oxford-street.—Gallery, 1s.; amphitheatre, 1s. 6d.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s. and 5s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

ROYAL ALHAMBRA, Leicester-square.—6d. to 5s. 6d.

ROYAL COMEDY, Panton-street.—Gallery, 1s.; amphitheatre, 1s. 6d.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 4s. and 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 42s. and 64s.

ROYAL COURT, Lower George-street, Sloane-square.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; amphitheatre, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 4s. and 6s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

ROYALTY, Dean-street, Soho.—Amphitheatre, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s. and 5s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

SANGER'S AMPHITHEATRE, Westminster-bridge-road, Lambeth.—Gallery, 6d.; pit, 1s.; pit stalls, 2s.; orchestra stalls, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 1s. 6d., 2s., and 4s.; private boxes, 21s. and upwards.

SAVOY, Beaufort-buildings, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; amphitheatre, 2s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 3s. to 7s. 6d.; stalls, 10s. 6d.; private boxes, 42s. to 63s.

ST. JAMES'S, King-street, St. James's.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 4s. and 6s.; stalls, 10s. 6d.; private boxes, 31s. 6d. to 105s.

STRAND, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 3s. and 5s.; stalls, 10s.; private boxes, 2 guineas.

SURREY, Blackfriars-road.—Gallery, 6d.; pit, 1s.; boxes, 2s. and 3s.; stalls, 5s.; private boxes, 21s. to 63s.

TOOLE'S, King William-street, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; boxes, 3s. and 6s.; stalls, 10s.

VARIETY, Pitfield-street, Hoxton.

VAUDEVILLE, Strand.—Gallery, 1s.; pit, 2s.; boxes, 2s. 6d., 4s., and 5s.; stalls, 7s. 6d. and 10s.; private boxes, 2 guineas.

GARDENS.

ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, Regent's-park.—Admission by order from a Fellow only.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, South Kensington.—Open daily, except Sundays. Admission, Monday, 6d.; other days, 1s.

Kew Botanical.—Accessible by railway, omnibus, and steam-boat, at a cost of 6d. to 1s. Free. Open from one to dusk week-days, and two to dusk Sundays. Park and Palace free, by order. Bank Holidays, open at ten, and closed on Christmas Day.

ROSEHILL, near Gravesend.—Access by railway and steam-boat. Fare by boat, 1s. during the summer season.

TEMPLE, on the north bank of the Thames, near Fleet-street, arrived at by passing through the Temple. Free.

ZOOLOGICAL, Regent's-park.—Admission on Monday, 6d.; the rest of the week, 1s. On Sunday by an order from a Fellow.

EXHIBITIONS, &c.

ACADEMY, Royal, Burlington House, Piccadilly.—Exhibition of modern pictures by eminent painters, 13 weeks, from first Monday in May, from eight till seven. Admission, 1s.; catalogue, 6d. Open in the evening in July.

AGRICULTURAL HALL, Islington.—Cattle and other Shows, Walking Matches, Concerts, &c., &c.

ARCADERS.—Lowther, 437, Strand; Burlington, 94, Piccadilly; Opera House, Pall Mall East; Ludgate and Imperial, Ludgate-hill.

ART EXHIBITIONS.—Christy Collection, 103, Victoria-street, Friday, 10 to 4; Doré Gallery, 33, New Bond-street, daily, 10 to 6, 1s.; Grosvenor Gallery, 138, New Bond-street; Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi; Society of British Artists, Suffolk-street; Society of Painters in Water Colours, Pall Mall.