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**The Commons Registration (General) (Amendment)
Regulations 1970**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>22nd December 1970</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>5th January 1971</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>15th February 1971</i>

The Secretary of State for the Environment (as respects England except Monmouthshire) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales and Monmouthshire) in exercise of their powers under section 19(1)(a) and (d) of the Commons Registration Act 1965^(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, and shall come into operation on 15th February 1971.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889^(b) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. The Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966^(c) as amended ^(d) shall have effect as if in Schedule 3 (Fees for Searches, etc.) thereto and in the Table headed "FEES" at the end of Form 21 (Requisition for an official search) in Schedule 1 thereto, the amounts specified were respectively 37p and 13p instead of 7s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Peter Walker,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

22nd December 1970.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd December 1970.

^(a) 1965 c. 64. ^(b) 1889 c. 63. ^(c) S.I. 1966/1471 (1966 III, p. 3978).
^(d) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

The Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966 provide for the payment of certain fees the amounts of which are expressed in the old currency. The equivalent amount of each of these fees in the new currency includes a new halfpenny. These fees are normally paid by cheque or postal order, and these Regulations amend the Regulations of 1966 by converting the amounts of these fees into their nearest equivalents in whole new pence.

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