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EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 38.)

Scale of fees.

(a)	For receiving and publishing a notice of an intended marriage under section 15 and 16	\$
(1)		2.0
	For entering a protest under section 19	2.0
(c)	For issuing the certificate referred to in section 11 or section 18	
		1.0
	For granting a special Licence under section 21	25.0
(e)	For solemnizing and registering a marriage under sections 22 and 23 including a certified copy of the marriage certificate	
		2.0
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	certified copy of any one entry	1.0
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CHAPTER 77.

MOHAMMEDAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No. 3 of 1913.

To provide for the Registration of Marriages and Divorces of Mohammedans.

[1st August, 1913.]

- 1. This Enactment may be cited as the Mohammedan Short title. Marriage and Divorce Enactment.
- 2. The provisions of this Enactment shall apply only to Application. persons professing the Mohammedan religion.
- 3. (1) Within seven days from the celebration of any marriage the husband or wali of the wife shall personally marriages. report such marriage to the Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi of the district in which the ceremony took place.
- (2) The Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi shall register the particulars in a register kept for that purpose in the form contained in the First Schedule to this Enactment and shall issue certificates, one for the husband and one for the wife, in the form contained in the Second Schedule to this Enactment, on payment of a fee of one dollar for each certificate.
- 4. (1) Within seven days of divorce the husband or wife shall report such divorce to the Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi of the district in which such divorce takes place.
- (2) The Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi shall register the particulars and nature of such divorce in a register kept for that purpose in the form contained in the Third Schedule to this Enactment.

(3) The Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi shall issue certificates one for the husband and one for the wife, on payment of a fee of one dollar for each certificate, in the form contained in the Fourth Schedule to this Enactment.

Annulling of divorce.

5. In the event of a divorce being annulled, the certificates of divorce shall be returned to the Kathi or Naib-al-Kathi who issued them.

Penalty.

6. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Enactment shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

When more

7. When the duty of reporting a marriage or a divorce person liable. is, by this Enactment, imposed upon more than one person in the alternative, each of such persons shall, if no such report is made, be liable on conviction, to the penalty prescribed by the preceding section.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Register of Marriages.

Number.	Husband's Name and Nationality.	Wife's Name and Nationality.	Name of Wali or Wakil.	Names of Witnesses.	Mahar.	Amount still due if any.	Where marriage solemnized.	Date,	Remarks.
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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Certificate of Marriage.

To be issued in duplicate.

Registry No.	
Husband's Name and Nationality	
Wife's Name and Nationality	
Wali or Wakil	A - 180 - 1
Witnesses	
Mahar	
Where marriage solemnized	
Date of Marriage	
Fee \$1	
	W-47.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Register of Divorces.

Number.	Husband's Name and Nationality.	Wife's Name and Nationality.	Nature of Divorce.	Names of Witnesses.	Date.	Residence of Parties.	Remarks.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Certificate of Divorce.

To be issued in duplicate.

Registry No.	
Husband's Name and Nationality	
Wife's Name and Nationality	View of
Nature of Divorce	r i ikw
Residence of Parties	
Date of Divorce	
Fee \$1	

Kathi.

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