EXTRACT OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF **DEATHS**, of 17° & 18° VICTORIÆ, kept in the undermentioned PARISH or DISTRICT, in t Cap. 80, §§ 56 & 58.

Name and Surname. — Rank or Profession, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed.	When and Where Died.	Sex.	Age.	Name, Surname, and Rank or Profession of Father. — Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Cause of Death, Duration of Disease, and Medical Attendant by whom certified.	Signature and Qualification of Informant, and Residence, if out of the House in which the Death occurred.	W
Ebenezer Murray Superintendent of the Edinburgh Association for improving the condition of the Poor; married to Ellen Patterson	1885, March Sixteenth 10h. 45m. P.M. 9 Salisbury Road Edinburgh	M.	65 Yrs.	Alexander Murray Cabinet-maker (deceased) Margaret Murray m.s. Glass (deceased)	Congestion of lung & failure of the heart. 2 days As Cert by W. Menzies M.D.	(Signed) R. Patterson Brother-in-law Present 42 Queen Street Stirling	(S R (S

Extracted from the Register Book of Deaths, for the District of Newington, City of Edinburgh, this 18th day of March 1885. } R. W. Charlton

Registers of Births, Deaths, and Marriages respectively, pertaining to every Registration District in Scotland, are kept in *duplicate* for r; and after being examined and compared, one of the duplicates is retained by the local Registrar, while the other is transmitted to the r-General in Edinburgh. Every person is entitled to search such Registers, and any relative Inventories or Indexes in the custody of the r, upon the days and during the hours of business fixed by the Sheriff, or, where no special regulation has been made by him upon the at all reasonable hours on any lawful day, on payment of a fee of 2s. for a General, and 1s. for a Particular Search, and to have an Extract Entry in the said Registers for the further sum of 2s. 1d., including Stamp Duty. In the case of a *Particular* Search, the applicant must a particular name or entry; while in the case of a *General* Search, he does not require to specify the object of such search. Where any us Search or Extract is required by or on behalf of a Pauper, the Registrar is entitled to include the cost thereof in his half-yearly Account the Parochial Board (23 & 24 Vict. c. 85, sec. 17). Every Extract of any Entry in the Register Books, kept under the provisions of the

Registration Acts (17 & 18 Vict. c. 80, 18 Vict. c. 29, and 23 & 24 Vict. c. 85), duly authenticated and signed, is ad Her Majesty's dominions without any other proof of such Entry.

The 62d Section of the Statute 17 & 18 Vict. c. 80 enacts, that "every person who shall wilfully destroy, oblit "or cause to be destroyed, obliterated, erased, or injured any such Register, or Duplicate thereof, or any Minute, N "pursuant to this Act, or shall falsely make or counterfeit, or cause to be falsely made or counterfeited, any part of "any such Minute, Notice, or Certificate, or shall wilfully insert or make or cause to be inserted or made in any su "or fictitious Entry of or any false statement touching any Birth, Death, or Marriage, or shall wilfully give a "Certificate, or shall certify any Writing to be an Extract of any such Register, knowing the same to be false or fa "deemed guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof be liable to be punished by Transportation for a period "Imprisonment for a period not exceeding Two Years."