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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC., ENGLAND

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1. ADOPTED PERSONS

The Adopted Persons (Births Entries and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2420

Made - - - - 22*nd December*, 1949
Coming into Operation 1*st January*, 1950

M.H. 109968.

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1947, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Minister of Health, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Adopted Persons (Births Entries and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1950.

(2) The Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Regulations, 1927 to 1946, and these regulations may be cited together as the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Regulations, 1927 to 1949.

2.—(1) In these regulations the expression " adopted " means adopted under the Adoption of Children Acts, 1926 to 1949, or under the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Acts, 1930 to 1949.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**a**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. There shall be substituted for regulations 54 and 55 of the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1927(**b**), the following regulations—

" 54.—(1) The superintendent registrar or registrar having the custody of any birth register containing the entry of birth of an adopted person shall, on receipt of an instruction from the Registrar General to that effect, write in the margin of the entry the word " Adopted " or, as the case may be, the words " Adopted (Scotland) ", append thereto his signature and official description and forthwith prepare and send to the Registrar General a certified copy of the entry showing the marginal additions.

(2) The superintendent registrar or registrar having the custody of any birth register containing an entry of birth which has been marked " Adopted " or " Adopted (Scotland) " in pursuance of the foregoing paragraph of this regulation shall, on receiving information from the Registrar General that the adoption order made in respect of the person to whom the entry relates has been quashed or that an appeal against it has been allowed, strike through the word " Adopted " or, as the case may be, the words " Adopted (Scotland) " and write underneath in the margin of the entry the words " Adoption order quashed (or set aside) by order of ..... dated ..... " together with the description of the court which quashed or set aside the adoption order and the date of the judgment; and shall append thereto his signature and official description and forthwith prepare and send to the Registrar General a certified copy of the entry showing the marginal additions.

55. Where any certified copy of an entry of birth relating to an adopted person is given under the provisions of the Registration Acts the certified copy shall include a copy of the marginal note aforesaid, unless the note has been cancelled by a further marginal addition under paragraph (2) of regulation 54 of these regulations."

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December in the year 1949.

George North,
Registrar General.

I consent.

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

(**a**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 485) p. 1528.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations, which were rendered necessary by the passing of the Adoption of Children Act, 1949, substitute two new regulations for regulations 54 and 55 of the Registration (Births, Still-Births, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1927. The effect of the regulations is to add to the old regulations new provisions prescribing the duties of registration officers (*a*) in making marginal notes in birth entries where a child born in England or Wales is adopted in Scotland and (*b*) in cancelling marginal notes where adoptions have been quashed or set aside.

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2. BIRTH CERTIFICATE (SHORTENED FORM)

The Birth Certificate (Shortened Form) Regulations, 1949

1949 No. 2419

Made - - - - 22*nd December,* 1949
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M.H. 109964.

The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 44 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874(a), as extended by section 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1947(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Minister of Health, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Birth Certificate (Shortened Form) Regulations, 1949, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1950.

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say—

"short birth certificate" means a certificate of birth the form of which is prescribed by regulation 3 of these regulations;

"registered person" means a person in respect of whose birth an application for a short birth certificate is made and whose birth is registered or recorded in any register or record in the custody of the Registrar General;

"the entry" in relation to a registered person means the entry relating to him in any such register or record as aforesaid;

"adopted" means adopted under the Adoption of Children Acts, 1926 to 1949, and "adoption order" and "adopter" have the respective meanings assigned to them by those Acts.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The form of certificate of birth to be issued under section 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1947(b), in a case to which these regulations apply, shall be the form set out in the schedule hereto.

(a) 37 & 38 Vict. c. 88. (b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 12.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.