PART II

The infant

10. Whether the infant has any right to or interest in any property.

11. Whether the infant (if of an age to understand the effect of an adoption order) wishes the order to be made.

12. Whether an order committing the infant to the care of a local authority as a fit person under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, or a resolution for the assumption by a local authority of parental rights, is in force in respect of the infant.

PART III

The parents

13. Whether the mother consents to the adoption and identifies the birth certificate (if any) attached to the applicant's statement as the birth certificate of the infant.

14. Whether the father consents to the adoption.

15. If the infant is illegitimate, whether an affiliation order has been made against any person adjudged to be the putative father of the infant, or an agreement to contribute to the maintenance of the infant has been made by a person acknowledging himself to be the father of the infant, and in either case whether that person consents to the adoption.

16. When did the parent or parents part with the infant, and to whom.

17. What are the reasons of the parent or parents for consenting to the adoption, and whether his or their consent is given without pressure from other persons.

18. Whether the parent, or each of the parents, understands that an adoption order is irrevocable, and that the order if made will deprive him or her of all rights in respect of the maintenance and upbringing of the infant.

19. Where the applicant's statement requests the judge to dispense with the consent of the parent, or either of the parents, on the ground that he or she cannot be found, what steps have been taken to trace him or her.

The Adoption of Children (High Court) (Amendment) Rules, 1950

1950 No. 346 (L. 6)

Made - - - - 13*th March*, 1950
Coming into Operation 20*th March*, 1950

I, William Allen, Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, by virtue of section 8 of the Adoption of Children Act, 1926(**a**) and section 14 of the Adoption of Children Act, 1949(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Rules for carrying those Acts into effect so far as they confer jurisdiction upon the High Court:—

1. Rule 16 of the Adoption of Children (High Court) Rules, 1950(**c**) (hereinafter called "the principal Rules") and Forms 7 and 8 in the First Schedule to those Rules shall be revoked.

(**a**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 29. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 98. (**c**) S.I. 1950 No. 80, p. 267 above.

2. The following footnote shall be substituted for the first footnote to Form 1 in the First Schedule to the principal Rules, namely:—

"[1] Enter the name(s) and surname which the infant is to bear after the adoption."

3. In Forms 4, 5, 6 and 9 in the First Schedule to the principal Rules, the words "Heading as in Form 1" shall be deleted.

4. The following footnote shall be substituted for the first footnote to the said Forms 5, 6 and 9, namely:—

"[1] Enter the name(s) and surname as known to the person to whom the notice is given."

5. These Rules may be cited as the Adoption of Children (High Court) (Amendment) Rules, 1950, and shall come into force on the twentieth day of March, 1950.

Dated the 13th day of March, 1950.

Jowitt, C.

The Adoption Societies Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1368

Made - - - - 12*th August*, 1950
Coming into Operation 20*th September*, 1950

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Adoption of Children (Regulation) Act, 1939(**a**), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. For the Second Schedule to the Adoption Societies Regulations, 1943(**b**) (which sets out the form of memorandum required under the Adoption of Children (Regulation) Act, 1939, to be furnished to the parent or guardian of a child whom it is proposed to place at the disposition of an adoption society, and the form of the document to be signed by the parent or guardian), there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption Societies Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the twentieth day of September, 1950.

J. Chuter Ede,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
12th August, 1950.

(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 1306) I, p. 2.