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.

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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.

SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE

Form of Memorandum to be given to the parent or guardian, and certificate to be signed by the parent or guardian

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(To be furnished by a registered adoption society to a parent or guardian proposing to place a child at the disposition of the society with a view to the child being adopted.)

1. If the court makes an adoption order all your rights and duties with regard to the child will be transferred permanently to the adopters and in law the child will no longer be yours.

2. The court cannot make an adoption order without the consent of each parent or guardian of the child unless that parent or guardian has abandoned, neglected or persistently ill-treated the child or cannot be found or is incapable of giving consent (for instance, by reason of being insane) or is unreasonably withholding consent. Therefore unless one of these things applies to you, an order cannot be made without your consent.

If the natural father of an illegitimate child contributes towards the child's maintenance under an affiliation order or a voluntary agreement the court will, as a rule, require his consent also.

3. Your consent can be given in writing; but if you are the child's mother your consent must be signed in the presence of a justice of the peace and cannot be given until the child is six weeks old. You cannot consent to the child's being adopted by anybody who may apply, and it is no good signing a blank form; the names of definite applicants must have been inserted in the form, unless they do not want you to know who they are, in which case—(*a*) the form will refer to them by a number, (*b*) you cannot withdraw your consent because you do not know their identity (though you can ask what sort of people they are), and (*c*) if you want, you may choose the religious persuasion in which the child is to be brought up.

4. The court will send you a notice of the application and after that, if you have given your consent but change your mind and want to get the child back, you will have to apply to the court for leave to remove the child from the care of the would-be adopters.

5. You are not allowed to receive or pay any money for the adoption unless the court agrees. This does not apply to a weekly payment for the maintenance of your child before the child goes to the adopters, whether paid to an adoption society, nursery or foster mother.

6. An adoption society cannot arrange for your child to be sent abroad for adoption without a licence from a metropolitan police magistrate, and here again the licence cannot be granted without your consent except for one of the same sort of reasons as are given in paragraph 2.

7. If you have taken out an insurance policy against funeral expenses for your child, the insurers will be able to tell you whether, after the adoption order is granted, the policy can be transferred to the adopters should they wish to continue it.

CERTIFICATE

(To be furnished to a registered adoption society by a parent or guardian proposing to place a child at the disposition of the society with a view to the child being adopted.)

To*

I hereby certify that I received from you a memorandum headed "Adoption of Children. Explanatory Memorandum", from which I have detached this certificate of acknowledgment; and I further certify that I have read the memorandum and understand it.

Signature.....
Address .....
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Date .....

* Here insert the name of the adoption society.

The Voluntary Homes (Return of Particulars) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 1758

Made - - - - 31*st October*, 1950

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section ninety-three of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933(a), I hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. In the Schedule to the Voluntary Homes (Return of Particulars) Regulations, 1949(b) (which specifies the particulars with respect to a voluntary home to be sent in each year to the Secretary of State)—

(*a*) paragraph 8 (which specifies certain particulars as to the staff at the home) shall be omitted,

(*b*) in paragraph 9 (which specifies certain particulars as to the number of children of various ages in the home), for sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(i) have not attained the age of two,

(ii) have attained the age of two, but have not attained the age of five,

(iii) have attained the age of five, but have not attained the age of fifteen,

(iv) have attained the age of fifteen, but have not attained the age of eighteen,",

(*c*) in paragraph 10 (which specifies certain particulars with regard to education and employment) after the words "compulsory school age", in both cases where those words occur, there shall be inserted the words "within the meaning of the Education Acts, 1944 and 1946(c)".

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Voluntary Homes (Return of Particulars) Regulations, 1950.

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

Home Office,
Whitehall.
31st October, 1950.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 12. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 2092) I, p. 632.
(c) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31 and 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 50.