REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, ABROAD

The Registration Acts (Copies of Consular Entries) Application Order, 1949

1949 No. 1239

Made - - - - 30*th June,* 1949

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of June, 1949

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 29 of the British Nationality Act, 1948(a), and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Registration Acts (Copies of Consular Entries) Application Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 and 1874(c), specified in column 1 of the First Schedule to this Order shall apply, subject to the adaptations and modifications specified in column 2 of the said First Schedule, to copies of entries of births and deaths required by paragraph (1) of regulation 4 of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1948(d), to be transmitted to the Registrar General.

3. Where a certified copy of any of the copies referred to in the last preceding article is transmitted by the Registrar General in London to the Registrar General at Edinburgh or Belfast for the purpose of its being recorded there,

(*a*) The Registrar General for Scotland shall, where any such certified copy is transmitted to him, cause it to be filed and preserved in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, and the enactments relating to the registration of births and deaths in Scotland shall apply to the said book as if it were a duplicate register transmitted to him in accordance with the provisions of those enactments;

(*b*) The provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Ireland) Act, 1863(e), specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule to this Order shall apply to any such certified copy transmitted to the Registrar General for Northern Ireland, subject to the adaptations and modifications specified in column 2 of the said Second Schedule.

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(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.
(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) 6 & 7 Will. 4. c. 86; and 37 & 38 Vict. c. 88.
(d) S.I. 1948 (No. 2837) I, p. 3682.
(e) 26 & 27 Vict. c. 11.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provisions of Acts Applied	Column 2 Adaptations or Modifications
Sections 37 to 39 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1836. Sections 38 and 42 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874.	In section 38 the reference to the causing of a seal to be made shall be omitted. In section 38 there shall be added after the words "at sea" the words "or in pursuance of the provisions of any regulations for the time being in force made under paragraph (*f*) or (*g*) of subsection (1) of section 29 of the British Nationality Act, 1948." The second and third paragraphs of section 38 shall be omitted.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1 Provisions of Act Applied	Column 2 Adaptations or Modifications
Sections 5, 41 and 50 of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Ireland) Act, 1863.	In section 5 the reference to the causing of a seal to be made shall be omitted. Section 41 shall read and have effect as follows:— "41. Where a certified copy mentioned in article 3 of the Registration Acts (Copies of Consular Entries) Application Order, 1949, is transmitted to the Registrar General by the Registrar General in London it shall be filed in the General Register Office and the copies thus filed shall constitute a register to be called the 'Foreign Register'."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order applies the provisions of the Registration Acts as to issue of certificates, etc., to copies of birth, death and marriage entries sent by consular officers for deposit with the Registrars General in the United Kingdom.

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

[*See* also Class 5 of the Classified List of Local Instruments printed at the end of this volume.]

1. *England.*
2. *Scotland*, p. 3748.
3. *Northern Ireland*, p. 3796.

1. ENGLAND

(1) *General.*
(2) *Election Forms*, p. 3648.
(3) *Election Rules*, p. 3660.
(4) *House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats)*, p. 3739.

(1) GENERAL

The Representation of the People Regulations, 1949*

1949 No. 327

Made - - - - 8th February, 1949

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

PART I

REGISTRATION

The Register

1. Separate part of register for each registration unit.
2. Order of names in register.
3. Marking of names in register to indicate at which elections person entitled to vote.
4. Marking of names in register to indicate manner of voting.

The Electors Lists

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Claims and objections

7. Notice of claims and objections.
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10. Entry and preliminary disposal of claims and objections.
11. Hearing of claims and objections.
12. Date of completion of consideration of claims and objections.
13. Corrections consequent on consideration of claims and objections.
14. Correction of clerical errors and removal of names of dead persons.
15. Other corrections.

Publication and Sale of Register

16. Publication of register.
17. Registration officer to furnish copies of register.
18. Free copies of register.
19. Sale of register.

* These Regulations having lain before both Houses of Parliament in accordance with subsection (4) of section 76 of the Representation of the People Act, 1948, were approved by resolution of the House of Lords on March 1, 1949, and by resolution of the House of Commons on February 28, 1949.