STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1037

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.

The Registration Acts (Copies of Consular Entries) Application Order 1975

Made - - - - *25th June* 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of section 29(2) of the British Nationality Act 1948**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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 1975.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order as they apply for the purposes of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953**(c)** and of the Registration Service Act 1953**(d)** specified in the First Schedule to this Order shall apply, subject to the modifications specified in the said First Schedule, to copies of entries of births and deaths required by regulation 16(2) of the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations 1974**(e)**, 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 in Edinburgh or Belfast for the purpose of its being recorded there—

(a) 1948 c. 56.
(b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) 1953 c. 20.
(d) 1953 c. 37.
(e) S.I. 1974/2136 (1974 III, p. 8392).

(*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 register transmitted to him in accordance with the provisions of those enactments;

(*b*) The provisions of the Births and Deaths Registration Acts (Northern Ireland) 1967 and 1973**(a)** specified in the Second Schedule to this Order shall apply to that certified copy as if those Acts require the Registrar General for Northern Ireland to maintain in the General Register Office a Register to be known as the Foreign Register and to file that copy in such Register.

4. The Registration Acts (Copies of Consular Entries) Application Order 1949**(b)** is hereby revoked, provided that such revocation shall not affect anything duly done or suffered or any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under that Order.

N. E. Leigh.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953:—

(*a*) Section 30(1) and (2) as amended **(c)**

(*b*) Section 33(1) as amended **(c)** except that the words "a superintendent registrar or a registrar" shall be omitted

(*c*) Section 34(2). In this sub-section there shall be added after the words "at sea" the words "(*d*) in relation to an entry of birth or death made in pursuance of any regulation for the time being in force made under section 29(1)(*f*) or (*g*) of the British Nationality Act 1948."

(*d*) Section 34(6)

(*e*) Section 37 except that the words "declaration or order" shall be omitted.

Registration Service Act 1953:—

(*f*) Section 4(2).

SECOND SCHEDULE

Births and Deaths Registration Acts (Northern Ireland) 1967 and 1973:—

(*a*) Section 46(1) (2) (4) and (5).

(*b*) Section 51.

(*c*) Section 52

(*d*) Section 53(1)(*f*).

(*e*) Section 57.

(*f*) Section 62(1)(*b*) and (*c*), (2) (3) and (5)

(a) 1967 c. 25 (N.I.); S.I. 1973/600 (N.I.8).
(b) S.I. 1949/1239 (1949 I,p. 3599).
(c) The amendment does not relate expressly to the subject matter of this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order revokes a previous Order and applies provisions of the Registration Acts relevant to the 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 as now required by the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations 1974 which revoked and replaced previous regulations relating to the same matter.

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