# 1959 No. 528

# The Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Amendment Regulations, 1959

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The Registrar General, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of section 16 of the Family Allowances Act, 1945(a), subsection (1) of section 50 of the National Insurance Act, 1946(b), and section 39 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Minister of Health, hereby makes the following regulations :—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.**—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1959.

(2) These regulations and the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1954(d), shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Regulations, 1954 and 1959.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these regulations and the regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

" the principal regulations " means the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1954 ;

" Inspector of Registration " means a person appointed by the Registrar General to act in that capacity.

*Marginal note in birth entry of adopted child*

**3.** There shall be substituted for regulation 50 of the principal regulations the following regulation :—

" 50.—(1) A superintendent registrar or a registrar shall, when so directed by the Registrar General, write in the margin of any entry specified in the direction the word " Adopted " or, as the case may be, the words

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 41. (b) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 67. (c) 1 & 2 Eliz. 2. c. 20.
(d) S.I. 1954/1596 (1954 II, p. 1871). (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

" Provisionally adopted ", followed immediately, if the direction so specifies, by the word " (Scotland) ", add his signature and official description and forthwith make and send to the Registrar General a certified copy of the entry showing the marginal note.

(2) A superintendent registrar or a registrar shall, when so directed by the Registrar General, strike through any note as to adoption in the margin of any entry specified in the direction and underneath write, as may be specified in the direction, the words " Adoption order quashed ", " Adoption order revoked ", " Appeal against adoption order allowed " or " Direction for the marking of this entry revoked " and shall add his signature and official description and forthwith make and send to the Registrar General a certified copy of the entry showing the cancelled marginal note and the note with respect to its cancellation."

*Further amendments of principal regulations*

**4.**—(1) In regulation 109 of the principal regulations (which provides for the correction of errors before completion of an entry) the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (*b*) :—

" (*c*) if a word has been omitted, he shall place a caret where the omission occurs and above the caret he shall write the word omitted, or if there is space to write the word omitted in the place of omission, he shall write the word therein and underline it ; "

and paragraphs (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) shall be re-lettered (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) respectively.

(2) In paragraphs (1) and (5) of regulation 110 and in paragraph (2) of regulation 111 of the principal regulations (which relate to the correction of clerical errors after completion of an entry), and in paragraph (2) of regulation 113 of the principal regulations (which relates to the correction of errors in entries made from a coroner's certificate) for the words " paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*d*) " there shall be substituted the words " paragraph (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*e*)."

**5.**—(1) The forms of marginal note as to the correction of clerical errors prescribed by paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of regulation 110, paragraph (3) of regulation 111 and paragraph (2) of regulation 113 of the principal regulations shall in each case be amended by the insertion of the words " (or omission) " after the words " Clerical error ".

(2) In paragraph (3) of the said regulation 110 the words " or an Inspector of Registration " shall be inserted after the words " superintendent registrar " where they first occur ; the words " (or Inspector of Registration) " shall be inserted after the words " Superintendent Registrar " in the prescribed form of marginal note ; and the words " (or Inspector of Registration, as the case may be) " shall be inserted after the words " superintendent registrar " where they last occur.

(3) In paragraph (5) of the said regulation 110, in paragraph (3) of the said regulation 111 and in paragraph (2) of the said regulation 113, there shall be inserted after the words " the following form " the words " or in such other form as the Registrar General may in any particular case direct ".

**6.** In regulation 124 of the principal regulations (which prescribes the manner in which a short certificate of birth shall be prepared by a super-

intendent registrar or registrar) for paragraph (3) thereof there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

"(3) After the name there shall be inserted in the said space—

(*a*) where column 4 of the entry contains the father's surname, that surname or, if more than one such surname is so recorded or if the mother appears from the entry to have borne a different surname at or after the date of the birth, such one of those surnames of the father or mother as the applicant may request;

(*b*) where column 4 of the entry does not contain the father's surname, the surname of the mother appearing from the entry to have been in use by her at or after the date of the birth or, if more than one such surname is so recorded, such one of them as the applicant may request."

*Revocation*

**7.** Regulation 128 of the principal regulations and the 5th Schedule thereto (which provide for the making of reports of certain deaths and marriages for the purposes of the National Insurance Acts and the Family Allowances Acts) are hereby revoked.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

*E. M. T. Firth,*
Registrar General.

I approve.

*Derek Walker-Smith,*
Minister of Health.

23rd March, 1959.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Registration (Births, Still-births, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1954 in certain minor respects. The regulations prescribe the form of note to be entered in the margin of the birth entry of children provisionally adopted under section 53 of the Adoption Act, 1958 (regulation 3); make certain alterations in the procedure for the correction of errors in birth and death entries (regulations 4 and 5) and in the manner of compiling short certificates of birth (regulation 6); and revoke provisions requiring registrars to make certain returns for the purposes of the National Insurance Acts and Family Allowances Acts.