1899, and the 28th day of May, 1936, respectively, shall extend to Documents of the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown and of the Imperial War Museum.

GREENE, M.R.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve of this Rule.

JOSEPH HENDERSON,
J. W. SNOW.

Further approved by His Majesty's Attorney-General.

HARTLEY SHAWCROSS.

Further approved by the Director-General of the Imperial War Museum.

L. R. BRADLEY.

30th July, 1948.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, ABROAD

CONSULAR OFFICERS

The Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2837

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In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 29 (1) (*f*) and (*g*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948(**a**), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) the expression " consular officer " means a consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent in the service of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, or a person for the time being officially authorised to exercise the functions of such consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent, and includes any person to whom paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 14 of these Regulations applies;

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.

(*b*) the expression "consular register of births or deaths" shall include any register of births or deaths kept by any person to whom the provisions of Regulation 14 apply;

(*c*) the expression "consular district" or "district of a consular officer" means, with reference to any person to whom paragraph 1 (*a*) of Regulation 14 applies, the country within which such person is charged with the protection of His Majesty's interests, and with reference to any person to whom paragraph 1 (*b*) of Regulation 14 applies, any foreign country (not being a territory under the protection of His Majesty or a mandated territory or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions) where for the time being His Majesty has no diplomatic or consular representatives, and with reference to any person to whom paragraph 1 (*c*) of Regulation 14 applies, the territory or territories specified in the authority to register births and deaths of British subjects granted by the Secretary of State, and with reference to any person to whom paragraph (2) of Regulation 14 applies, the states mentioned in paragraph (3) of Regulation 14.

Consular registers of births and deaths of citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies and of certain other British subjects.

2. For every consular district there shall be kept—

(*a*) a consular register of births, in the form A set out in the Schedule to these Regulations, for recording the births of citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies born in the district on or after the 1st January, 1949, and also, in cases falling within Regulation 13 of these Regulations, the births of certain citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies born outside the district;

(*b*) a consular register of births, in the form B set out in the said Schedule, for recording the births of British subjects born in the district before the 1st January, 1949, and also, in cases falling within Regulation 13 of these regulations, the births of certain British subjects born outside the district;

(*c*) a consular register of deaths, in the form C set out in the said Schedule, for recording the deaths of citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies dying in the district, and also, in cases falling within Regulation 13 of these Regulations, the deaths of certain citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies who die outside the district;

(*d*) a consular register of deaths, in the form D set out in the said Schedule, for recording the deaths of British subjects without citizenship dying in the district, and also, in cases falling within Regulation 13 of these Regulations, the deaths of certain British subjects without citizenship who die outside the district.

Officers concerned with the keeping of registers and issuing of certificates.

3.—(1) The consular officer for the time being in official charge of a consular district shall be responsible that the consular registers of births and deaths for the district are kept in accordance with these Regulations and that duly certified copies of entries in the consular registers of births and deaths for the district, whether kept under these Regulations or under any Regulations or Instructions superseded thereby, are issued in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) No entry in a consular register of births or deaths shall be made and no certified copy of an entry in such a register shall be issued except by the consular officer in charge of the district or some other consular officer under his superintendence.

Copies of registers to be forwarded annually to Registrar-General.

4.—(1) Before the first day of February in each year every consular officer for the time being in official charge of a consular district shall transmit direct to the Registrar General, Somerset House, London, W.C.2, copies, certified to be correct under his hand and seal or under the hand and seal of some other consular officer under his superintendence, of all entries made during the previous year in the consular registers of births and deaths kept for his district. Such copies shall be prepared in the form E, F, G, or H, as the case may be, set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) If in any year no birth or no death has been registered in the consular registers of births or deaths, the officer in charge of the district shall transmit to the Registrar General in the manner above mentioned a certificate to that effect in the form I set out in the said Schedule.

General instructions with respect to entries in registers.

5.—(1) Entries in a consular register of births or deaths shall be numbered consecutively and each entry shall relate to the birth or death of one person only.

(2) Each entry shall record as precisely as possible the particulars for the recording of which provision is made in the register, and the directions contained in the notes appearing on the face of the register shall be followed.

(3) Where doubt exists as to the date of an event or the age of a person, the approximate date or age may be entered preceded by the word " about ".

(4) In every case the consular officer must satisfy himself fully that the national status of the person whose birth or death he is requested to register is such that the registration could properly be effected under these Regulations.

Registration in cases where more than one living child is born at a birth.

6. Where more than one living child is born at a birth a separate entry in the register of births should be made in consecutive spaces in respect of each such child, and the time of the birth to which the entry relates should be recorded in hours and minutes a.m. or p.m., as the case may be, after the date of birth in column 1.

Registration in ordinary cases.

7. Subject to the provisions of the two next succeeding Regulations, where the birth or death of a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, or of a British subject without citizenship, is reported, either orally or in writing, to a consular officer as having occurred within his district at any time during the seven years immediately preceding, the officer shall register the birth or death if he is satisfied as to the nationality of the child or the deceased person and as to the other facts of the case.

Application by person outside district.

8. Where an application for the registration of a birth or death occurring within the district of a consular officer is received by him from a person not resident within the district, the officer may, before registering the birth or death, require the applicant to furnish a statutory declaration as to the facts of the case, or such other documentary evidence as may be sufficient to satisfy the officer of the accuracy of the statements made to him.

Production of local death certificate if procurable.

9.—(1) In a country where certificates of death are issued by local officials, a consular officer shall, before registering a death, require such a certificate of the death to be produced to him, unless he is satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to procure such a certificate, and shall insert in column 7 of the register a record of the production

of the certificate. If the local certificate cannot be produced the consular officer shall state the reason in a marginal note.

(2) If certificates of death are not issued under the provisions of the local law, the consular officer shall insert in every entry in the register a marginal note to that effect.

Registration of births made under Section 5 (1) (*b*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948 or validated under Section 5 (2) of that Act.

10.—(1) In any case, where the permission of the Secretary of State is required for the registration of a birth, more than one year after its occurrence, under Section 5 (1) (*b*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, and such permission has been granted, the consular officer shall insert in the entry of the registration, after the date, a note to the following effect:—" By permission of the Secretary of State given under Section 5 (1) (*b*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948 " with a reference to the authorising despatch.

(2) In any case where the Secretary of State has directed under Section 5 (2) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, that a birth although registered without his permission shall be deemed to have been registered with his permission the consular officer shall insert in the broader margin of the entry a note to the following effect:—" By direction of the Secretary of State given under Section 5 (2) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, to be deemed registered with his permission ", with a reference to the relevant despatch, and shall append his official description and signature thereto. The consular officer shall thereafter immediately transmit to the Registrar General a certified copy of the annotated entry.

Registrations of birth made or validated under Section 1 (2) (*b*) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943. (A temporary provision: See Section 17 of British Nationality Act, 1948.)

11.—(1) In any case, where the permission of the Secretary of State is required for the registration of a birth, more than one year after its occurrence, under Section 1 (2) (*b*) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943(a), and such permission has been granted, the consular officer shall insert in the entry of the registration, after the date, a note to the following effect:—" By permission of the Secretary of State given under Section 1 (2) (*b*) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943 " with a reference to the authorising despatch.

(2) In any case where the Secretary of State has directed under Section 1 (2) (*b*) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943, that a birth although registered without his permission shall be deemed to have been registered with his permission the consular officer shall insert in the broader margin of the entry a note to the following effect:—" By direction of the Secretary of State given under Section 1 (2) (*b*) of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1943, to be deemed registered with his permission ", with a reference to the relevant despatch, and shall append his official description and signature thereto. The consular officer shall thereafter immediately transmit to the Registrar General a certified copy of the annotated entry.

Registration after an interval of more than seven years.

12.—(1) Where a consular officer is requested to register a birth or death which occurred within his district more than seven years before the date of the application to him, the Officer, if satisfied that the national status of the child or the deceased person is such that registration could properly be effected under these Regulations, shall require the applicant to furnish a statutory declaration as to the facts of the case, including the facts regarding the national status of the child or the deceased person, and shall, before registering the birth or the death, refer the statutory declaration, together with a full report of the circumstances, to the Secretary of State.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 14.

(2) If the Secretary of State directs the registration of the birth or death to be effected, the same or any other consular officer of the district shall register it accordingly, and shall insert in the entry, after the date of registration, a reference to the authorising despatch.

Registration of a birth or death occurring in no consular district.

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions hereafter in this Regulation contained, the birth of a person born in any foreign country (not being a territory under the protection of His Majesty or a mandated territory or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of his Majesty's dominions) but not within a district assigned to any consular officer, and the death of a person who has died in any foreign country (not being a territory under the protection of His Majesty or a mandated territory or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions) but not within a district assigned to any consular officer, may be registered in any consular register of births or deaths.

(2) Where a consular officer is requested to register the birth of a person born in such circumstances as aforesaid, he shall, if he is satisfied that the person's national status is such that the registration could properly be effected under these Regulations, require the applicant to furnish a statutory declaration establishing the facts, and shall, before registering the birth, refer the statutory declaration, together with a full report of the circumstances, to the Secretary of State.

(3) Where a consular officer is requested to register the death of a person dying in such circumstances as aforesaid, he shall, if he is satisfied that the person's national status was such that the registration could properly be effected under these Regulations, require the applicant to furnish a statutory declaration establishing the facts, and shall, before registering the death, refer the statutory declaration, together with a full report of the circumstances, to the Secretary of State.

(4) The Secretary of State shall decide whether registration is justified, and, if he considers that the birth or death is one which should be registered, by which consular officer registration shall be effected. The consular officer directed to effect the registration shall register the birth or death accordingly, and shall insert in the entry, after the date of registration, a note to the following effect: "Registered at..... by the direction of the Secretary of State" with a reference to the relevant despatch.

(5) For the purpose of this Regulation a birth or death occurring in a foreign vessel or aircraft which is outside territorial waters or territorial air shall be deemed to be a birth or death in a foreign country but in no consular district.

Births and deaths occurring in countries in which His Majesty has no diplomatic or consular representative.

14.—(1) Births and deaths of citizens of the U.K. and Colonies and of British subjects without citizenship, who are born or who die in any foreign country (not being a territory under the protection of His Majesty or a mandated territory or trust territory administered by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions) in which His Majesty has for the time being no diplomatic or consular representatives may be registered (*a*) by persons serving in the diplomatic, consular or other foreign service of any Power which, by arrangement with His Majesty, has undertaken to represent his interests in that country, or (*b*) at the Foreign Office or (*c*) in the foreign country concerned by any person authorised in that behalf by the Secretary of State.

(2) Births and deaths of citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies and of British subjects without citizenship who are born or who die in any of the States mentioned in paragraph (3) of this Regulation may be registered by the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf or by a person for the time being authorised to exercise the functions of Political Resident in the Persian Gulf or by any Political Agent under the superintendence of the Political Resident.

(3) The States to which paragraph (2) of this Regulation refers are as follows:—

Koweit, Bahrein, Qatar, and The Trucial Sheikdoms of Oman (viz., Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dibai, Kalba, Ras al Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al Qaiwain).

(4) The registration referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Regulation shall be effected, as far as circumstances permit, in accordance with the conditions and requirements of the present Regulations and the Schedule thereto. All entries, corrections and certified copies shall be signed by the officer, with a statement of his official rank.

Provisions as to entries to be recorded in Edinburgh or Belfast.

15. If in any case where the father of a child is of Scottish or Northern Irish descent, or a deceased person was born in Scotland or Northern Ireland, a request is made by the father or, as the case may be, by the relatives of the deceased person, that a copy of the entry of the birth or death may be transmitted by the Registrar General in London to the Registrar General at Edinburgh or Belfast for the purpose of its being recorded there, the registering officer shall mark the entry with the letters " S " or " N.I.", as the case may require, in the margin of the register.

Particulars in entry to be checked before signature.

16. A consular officer before completing an entry in a register by his signature in the last column of the register shall carefully read through the particulars recorded by him in the preceding columns; and, if he discovers any omission or error, he shall rectify it by inserting the omitted particulars or, as the case may be, by ruling through the incorrect particulars and inserting above them the correct particulars, and shall authenticate any such alteration by adding his initials in the broader margin of the Register.

Correction of errors in completed entry.

17. If any omission, discrepancy between facts recorded in different columns, or other error is discovered in an entry which has been completed by the signature of the consular officer, the same or any other consular officer of the district, if satisfied as to the incompleteness or incorrectness of the entry and as to the correctness of any amendment proposed to be made, may correct the entry in accordance with the following directions:—

(i) in the case of an omission, discrepancy or other error which appears to him to be accidental or of a clerical nature, the officer may enter the omitted particulars between the lines of the register or, as the case may be, rule through the incorrect particulars and insert above them the correct particulars. He shall then insert in the broader margin of the register a note to the following effect:—

" Column No. : corrected on the day of , 19 , by me (*signature of officer*), (*rank of officer*) ".

(ii) If the officer is not satisfied that the omission, discrepancy or error is one which he ought to treat as falling within the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph, and, in any case, if more than seven years have elapsed since the birth or death was registered, he shall

require the original informant or some other person cognisant of the facts of the case to make a statutory declaration as to the facts of the case, and any corrections which he thinks it proper to make shall be effected by underlining (but not altering) any erroneous particulars, and inserting in the broader margin of the register a note to the following effect:—

" In Entry No. , Column No. : for ' (*the erroneous particulars*) ' read ' (*correct particulars*) ': or insert the words ' ': *or, as the case may require:* Corrected on the day of 19 , by me (*signature of officer*), (*rank of officer*) on production of a statutory declaration made by (*name*) (*address*)."

(iii) in all cases where an entry is corrected under this Regulation after a certified copy of the entries for the year in which the entry was made has been transmitted in accordance with Regulation 4 to the Registrar General, a duly certified copy of the corrected entry (showing any deletion, insertion, underlining or marginal note or initials) shall be transmitted to him forthwith.

(iv) in all cases where an entry is corrected under this Regulation, unless the correction is made in the presence of the original informant, the consular officer shall take such steps as may be possible, before the correction is made, to give notice of the precise form of the correction to the original informant, or, in the case of a registration of birth, the person whose birth entry is being corrected, or, if that person is a minor, the parents or guardian of the minor, or in the case of a registration of death, the relatives or representatives of the deceased.

Re-registration of birth with additional or substituted name.

18.—(1) If it is desired to make any addition to, or alteration in, the names entered in respect of any child in a register of births, the birth shall be re-registered upon the information of the original informant or, if that informant is not available, upon the information of some person, other than the person whose birth entry is being amended, having knowledge of the facts or, if the person to whom the entry relates is a minor, upon the information of one of his parents or his guardian, and the words " Re-registered at No. " shall be inserted in the broader margin of the register opposite to the original entry. If more than seven years have elapsed since the date of the birth, the consular officer shall require the applicant to furnish a statutory declaration as to the facts of the case and shall, before re-registering the birth, refer the statutory declaration to the Secretary of State.

(2) In all cases where a birth is re-registered under this Regulation after a certified copy of the entries for the year in which the original entry was made has been transmitted in accordance with Regulation 4 of these regulations to the Registrar General, a further copy of that entry showing the marginal note and duly certified shall be transmitted to him forthwith.

Certified copies of entries in registers.

19.—(1) A certified copy of an entry in a consular register of births or deaths shall be issued by the consular officer on request and on payment of the prescribed fee and shall be in the form J. K. L. or M., as the case may be, set out in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be authenticated by the signature and seal of the officer who issues it.

(2) Every such copy shall be a complete copy of all the particulars comprised in a single entry, and shall show any deletion, insertion, underlining or marginal note or initials.

Adoptions.

20. In any case where an Adoption Order is made under the Adoption of Children Act, 1926(**a**), in respect of a person whose birth has been entered in a consular register of births, and the date of birth, as recorded in such consular register has been entered in the register of adoptions in pursuance of a direction to that effect contained in the Order, the consular officer in charge of the district in the register of which such person's birth was entered shall, on being informed by the Registrar General that the date of birth has been entered in the register of adoptions, mark the entry of the birth of such person in the consular register with the word "Adopted" in the margin and append his official description and signature thereto. A certified copy of such entry, together with the marginal mark, shall then be transmitted forthwith to the Registrar General.

Fees.

21. The fees to be charged in respect of entries in consular registers of births and deaths and in respect of certified copies of entries in such registers shall be such fees as may from time to time be prescribed under the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891(**b**).

Power to waive conditions.

22.—(1) In any case in which the Secretary of State is satisfied that the conditions and requirements of the present Regulations cannot be reasonably complied with and that the birth or death is one which should be registered in a consular register of births or deaths, or the amendment or correction of the entry is one that should be made, he may authorise the registration, amendment or correction, subject to such alternative conditions as he may see fit to impose.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (1) of this Regulation the Secretary of State may waive the requirement of a statutory declaration in any case where he thinks fit.

Registration of births and deaths of citizens of the countries mentioned in Section 1 (3) of the British Nationality Act, 1948.

23. If it is agreed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of any of the countries mentioned in Section 1 (3) of the British Nationality Act, 1948, that consular officers shall undertake the registration of births and deaths of citizens of any of those countries who are born or who die in a protected state or foreign country, such registration shall be effected in accordance with the regulations issued by the Government of the Commonwealth country concerned.

Repeal.

24. Upon the coming into operation of these Regulations the "Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1943"(**c**) and the "Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Amendment Regulations, 1944"(**d**), shall cease to have effect.

Ernest Bevin.

30th December, 1948.

(**a**) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 29. (**b**) 54 & 55 Vict. c. 36.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1943 (No. 765) I, p. 868.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1944 (No. 633) I, p. 887.

SCHEDULE

FORM A.—FORM OF REGISTER OF BIRTHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS (CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

BIRTHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (*a*)	Name (*b*)	Sex (*c*)	Name and surname of father (*d*)	Name and maiden surname of mother (*e*)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom, and Colonies (*f*)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (*g*)	When registered (*h*)	Signature of consular officer (*j*)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

(*a*) Day and month in words, year in figures, place of birth as precisely as can be ascertained.
(*b*) Full Christian names or forenames of child. (*c*) "Boy" or "girl" as the case may be.
(*d*) Christian names or forenames in full and followed by surname; surname to be written in block letters.
(*e*) Christian names or forenames in full and married surname followed by the word "formerly" and the maiden surname. If the mother has been twice married, insert after the married surname the word "late" followed by the former married surname, then the word "formerly" followed by the maiden surname.
(*f*) To be inserted as fully as possible, followed by full particulars of his claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.
(*g*) The person giving information shall be requested to insert his (or her) ordinary signature at the top of the space in this column: the consular officer shall then add the relationship (if any) of the informant to the child, and the full postal address of the informant. If the birth is registered on other than personal information, the nature of the information shall be recorded, *e.g.*:—
"Letter from father dated....."
"Statutory declaration from father dated....."
"Certificate from Civil Registrar dated....."
(*h*) Day and month in words, year in figures.
(*j*) Ordinary signature of consular officer, followed by his rank.

FORM B.—FORM OF REGISTER OF BIRTHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS BORN BEFORE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1949

BIRTHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (*a*)	Name (*b*)	Sex (*c*)	Name and surname of father (*d*)	Name and maiden surname of mother (*e*)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to British Nationality (*f*)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (*g*)	When registered (*h*)	Signature of consular officer (*j*)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

(*a*) Day and month in words, year in figures, place of birth as precisely as can be ascertained.
(*b*) Full Christian names or forenames of child. (*c*) "Boy" or "girl" as the case may be.
(*d*) Christian names or forenames in full and followed by surname; surname to be written in block letters.
(*e*) Christian names or forenames in full and married surname followed by the word "formerly" and the maiden surname. If the mother has been twice married, insert after the married surname the word "late" followed by the former married surname, then the word "formerly" followed by the maiden surname.
(*f*) To be inserted as fully as possible, followed by particulars of his claim to British nationality.
(*g*) The person giving information shall be requested to insert his (or her) ordinary signature at the top of the space in this column: the consular officer shall then add the relationship (if any) of the informant to the child, and the full postal address of the informant. If the birth is registered on other than personal information, the nature of the information shall be recorded, *e.g.*:—
"Letter from father dated....."
"Statutory declaration from father dated....."
"Certificate from Civil Registrar dated....."
(*h*) Day and month in words, year in figures.
(*j*) Ordinary signature of consular officer, followed by his rank.

FORM C.—FORM OF REGISTER OF DEATHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS (CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

DEATHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (*a*) (1)	Name and Surname (*b*) (2)	Sex (*c*) (3)	Age (*d*) (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (*e*) (5)	Residence at the time of death (*f*) (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (*g*) (7)	When registered (*h*) (8)	Signature of consular officer (*j*) (9)

(*a*) Day and month in words, year in figures; place of death as precisely as can be ascertained.

(*b*) Christian names or forenames in full, followed by surname. Surname to be written in block letters.

(*c*) "Male" or "female."

(*d*) To be recorded in complete years, months or days.

(*e*) To be recorded as fully as possible. Full particulars of the deceased's claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies shall also be inserted in this column.

Women and children.—In the case of a married woman or widow, particulars of her claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies should be given, followed by the words "born at....., wife (or widow) of.....(name of husband) a.....(husband's nationality).....born at.....

In the case of an unmarried woman, there shall be inserted (i) the word "*spinster,*" followed by her rank and occupation or profession (if any) and by the particulars of her claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies, and (ii) the words "*daughter of,*" followed by the name, rank, occupation or profession, and particulars of nationality of her father (so far as not already stated). If the deceased woman was possessed of property, she may be described as "*spinster of independent means*" "*spinster, land or house owner,*" "*spinster, annuitant, &c.*"

In the case of children under the age of 16 years, the words "*son of*" or "*daughter of*" shall be entered, followed by the name, rank, profession and particulars of nationality of the father.

(*f*) The full address of the place of the deceased's usual residence at the time of the death should be stated. If the deceased was normally resident in the United Kingdom at any time after the 1st January, 1948, the last known residence in the United Kingdom should also be stated. If this is not readily ascertainable the words "*Resident in the United Kingdom prior to.....(approximate date of departure from the United Kingdom, if known)*" should be inserted after the place of residence at the time of death.

(*g*) Whenever practicable the death shall be registered on the personal information of someone cognisant of the facts (preferably the nearest relative) who shall sign his or her name at the top of the space in column (7). The description (*i.e.*, relationship (if any) between the informant and the person registered) and address of the informant shall then be added by the consular officer. It is, however, permissible, in cases where personal attendance is impracticable, for the consular officer to register a death on written application, and to record in this column the authority upon which the entry is made, *e.g.*, "Letter from.....dated....." "Letter from District Medical Officer at .....dated....."

(*h*) Day and month in words, year in figures.

(*j*) The ordinary signature of the consular officer, followed by his rank.

FORM D.—FORM OF REGISTER OF DEATHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS OTHER THAN CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

DEATHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (*a*) (1)	Name and Surname (*b*) (2)	Sex (*c*) (3)	Age (*d*) (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to to British Nationality (*e*) (5)	Residence at the time of death (*f*) (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (*g*) (7)	When registered (*h*) (8)	Signature of consular officer (*j*) (9)

(*a*) Day and month in words, year in figures; place of death as precisely as can be ascertained.

(*b*) Christian names or forenames in full, followed by surname. Surname to be written in block letters.

(*c*) "Male" or "female."

(*d*) To be recorded in complete years, months or days.

(*e*) To be recorded as fully as possible. Full particulars of the deceased's claim to British nationality shall also be inserted in this column.

Women and Children.—In the case of a married woman or widow, particulars of her claim to British nationality should be given, followed by the words "born at.....wife (or widow) of.....(husband's name).....a.....(husband's nationality).....born at....."

In the case of an unmarried woman, there shall be inserted (i) the word "*spinster,*" followed by her rank and occupation or profession (if any) and by the particulars of her claim to British nationality, and (ii) the words "*daughter of,*" followed by the name, rank, occupation or profession, and particulars of nationality of her father (so far as not already stated). If the deceased woman was possessed of property she may be described as "*spinster of independent means*" "*spinster, land or house owner,*" "*spinster, annuitant,* &c."

In the case of children under the age of 16 years, the words "*son of*" or "*daughter of*" shall be entered, followed by the name, rank, profession and particulars of nationality of the father.

(*f*) The full address of the place of the deceased's usual residence at the time of the death should be stated. If the deceased was normally resident in the United Kingdom at any time after the 1st January, 1948, the last known residence in the United Kingdom should also be stated. If this is not readily ascertainable the words "*Resident in the United Kingdom prior to.....(approximate date of departure from the United Kingdom, if known)*" should be inserted after the place of residence at the time of death.

(*g*) Whenever practicable the death shall be registered on the personal information of someone cognisant of the facts (preferably the nearest relative) who shall sign his or her name at the top of the space in column (7). The description (*i.e.*, relationship (if any) between the informant and the person registered) and address of the informant shall then be added by the consular officer. It is, however, permissible, in cases where personal attendance is impracticable, for the consular officer to register a death on written application, and to record in this column the authority upon which the entry is made, *e.g.*, "Letter from.....dated....." "Letter from District Medical Officer at .....dated....."

(*h*) Day and month in words, year in figures.

(*j*) The ordinary signature of the consular officer, followed by his rank.

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FORM E.—ANNUAL RETURNS TO REGISTRAR GENERAL OF BIRTHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS (CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

BIRTHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (1)	Name (2)	Sex (3)	Name and surname of father (4)	Name and maiden surname of mother (5)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entries of birth of British subjects (citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) registered in my Office, from the entry of the birth of , No. , to the entry of the birth of , No. .

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM F.—ANNUAL RETURNS TO REGISTRAR GENERAL OF BIRTHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS BORN BEFORE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1949

BIRTHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (1)	Name (2)	Sex (3)	Name and surname of father (4)	Name and maiden surname of mother (5)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to British nationality (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of Consular Officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entries of birth of British subjects other than citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies registered in my Office, from the entry of the birth of , No. , to the entry of the birth of , No. .

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM G.—ANNUAL RETURNS TO REGISTRAR GENERAL OF DEATHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS (CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

DEATHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (1)	Name and surname (2)	Sex (3)	Age (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (5)	Residence at the time of death (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entries of death of British subjects (citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) registered in my Office, from the entry of the death of , No. , to the entry of the death of , No. .

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM H.—ANNUAL RETURNS TO REGISTRAR GENERAL OF DEATHS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS OTHER THAN CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

DEATHS within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (1)	Name and surname (2)	Sex (3)	Age (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to British nationality (5)	Residence at the time of death (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entries of death of British subjects other than citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies registered in my Office, from the entry of the death of , No. , to the entry of the death of , No. .

Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM I.—RETURN OF NO BIRTH OR DEATH HAVING BEEN REGISTERED DURING PRECEDING YEAR

Consul's district of.....

I, , Consul, residing at

do hereby

certify that during the year from the 1st January, , to the 31st December,

, no entry has been made in the register book kept by me of Births*/deaths of

British subjects (citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies).*
British subjects other than citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.*

Witness my hand and seal, this day of

* Strike out the words not required. A separate return should be transmitted in respect of each register book in which no entry has been made.

FORM J.—CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF A BIRTH OF A BRITISH SUBJECT (CITIZEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

BIRTH within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (1)	Name (2)	Sex (3)	Name and surname of father (4)	Name and Maiden surname of mother (5)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the birth of , No. , in the register book of births kept at this Consulate.
Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM K.—CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF A BIRTH OF A BRITISH SUBJECT BORN BEFORE THE 1ST JANUARY, 1949

BIRTH within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where born (1)	Name (2)	Sex (3)	Name and surname of father (4)	Name and Maiden surname of mother (5)	Rank, profession or occupation of father and claim to British nationality (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the birth of , No. , in the register book of births kept at this Consulate.
Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM L.—CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF A DEATH OF A BRITISH SUBJECT (CITIZEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES)

DEATH within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (1)	Name and surname (2)	Sex (3)	Age (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies (5)	Residence at the time of death (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the death of , No. , in the register book of deaths kept at this Consulate.
Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .

FORM M.—CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF A DEATH OF A BRITISH SUBJECT OTHER THAN A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND COLONIES

DEATH within the district of the British.....at.....

No.	When and where died (1)	Name and surname (2)	Sex (3)	Age (4)	Rank, profession or occupation and claim to British nationality (5)	Residence at the time of death (6)	Signature, description, and residence of informant (7)	When registered (8)	Signature of consular officer (9)

I, , His Britannic Majesty's at , do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the entry of the death of , No. , in the register book of deaths kept at this Consulate.
Witness my hand and seal, this day of , 19 .