belonging to the suitors in the Court of Chancery which were formerly under the custody of the Masters in Ordinary of the said Court and are now commonly known as Chancery Masters' Exhibits, shall be made on the form provided for the purpose and addressed to the Deputy Keeper of the Records; they should include a full statement of the nature and object of the search.

2. If the Master of the Rolls sees no objection to the application, and is satisfied that it is being made for a serious purpose, he will then, subject to the consent of the Treasury being obtained by the applicant, give the necessary permission.

3. Such permission will be subject to the payment of the same Inspection Fees as are or may from time to time be prescribed in respect of Records in the statutory custody of the Master of the Rolls.

4. These Rules may be cited as the Chancery Masters' Documents (Exhibits) Rules, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1951, in substitution for the Rules made by the Master of the Rolls on the 26th September, 1877(**a**), which shall as from that day cease to have any effect.

Raymond Evershed, M.R.

23rd May, 1951.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, ETC., ENGLAND

The Registration of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths Amendment Regulations, 1951

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The Registrar General, by virtue of section 3 of the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938(**b**), and in exercise of the powers under the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1929, thereby conferred on him and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Minister of Health, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths Amendment Regulations, 1951, and the Registration (Births,

(**a**) S.R. & O. Rev. 1904, XI, Record Office, E., p. 2. (**b**) 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 12.

Stillbirths, Deaths and Marriages) Regulations, 1927 to 1949, and these regulations may be cited together as the Registration (Births, Stillbirths, Deaths and Marriages) Regulations, 1927 to 1951.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1952.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations " the 1927 Regulations " means the Registration (Births, Stillbirths, Deaths and Marriages) Consolidated Regulations, 1927(**a**), and " the 1938 Regulations " means the Registration of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths Regulations, 1938(**b**).

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of earlier regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 110 of the 1927 Regulations (which requires registrars to deliver certified copies of birth and death entries to the Registrar General) shall have effect as if the 1938 Regulations had not deleted the words " or third copy " but only the words " or third ".

(2) The First Schedule to the 1938 Regulations (which specifies the particulars which may be required for purposes of the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938) shall be amended by substituting for the two questions marked (*a*) and (*b*), in both places where they occur under the head " Birth and Stillbirth Registration ", the following questions:—

(*a*) Number born alive and still living.

(*b*) Number born alive but now dead.

(*c*) Number stillborn.

Given under my hand this thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

George North,
Registrar General.

Approved by me on this thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Harry Crookshank,
Minister of Health.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1927 (No. 485) p. 1528. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1938 (No. 569) II, p. 2940.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.