## Registration or Alteration of Name of Child

REGULATIONS, DATED THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1956, MADE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTIONS 8 AND 34 OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT (IRELAND), 1880.

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The Registrar-General, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 8 and 34 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland), 1880, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, with the consent of the Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Births (Registration or Alteration of Name) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, 1956.

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

3. The certificate to be delivered to an officer by an applicant who seeks to procure the alteration or insertion in a birth entry of a name which was given or altered within two years of the date of the child's birth shall—

(*a*) where the name was given in baptism, be in the form A set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations;

(*b*) where the name was not given in baptism, be in the form B set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations.

4. Where a certificate in form B is delivered to an officer by—

(*a*) a parent or guardian more than two years after the birth of the child; or

(*b*) any other person at any time

the applicant shall furnish such documentary evidence of the giving of the name within the stipulated period as the Registrar-General may consider satisfactory.

5. In the case of the return of births which occurred outside Northern Ireland referred to in sub-section 4 of section eight of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland), 1880, the Registrar-General shall upon receipt of the certificate and, if required, documentary evidence referred to in Regulations 3 and 4, authorise the alteration or insertion of the name in the birth entry without any erasure being made in the entry in the return.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of April, 1956.

*L. C. Mulligan,*
Registrar-General.

Consent is hereby given to the foregoing regulations this eighteenth day of April, 1956.

*Wakehurst,*
Governor of Northern Ireland.