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REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST JUNE, 1950, MADE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL UNDER THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACTS, (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1863 TO 1947, AS APPLIED BY SUB-SECTION (12) OF SECTION 14 OF THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Registrar-General for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Births and Deaths Registration Acts (Northern Ireland), 1863 to 1947, as applied by sub-section (12) of Section 14 of the Adoption of Children Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and with the approbation of the Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption of Children (Duties of Registrars) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

2. The superintendent registrar or registrar having the custody of the register containing the entry of the birth of an adopted child shall, on being so directed by the Registrar-General, write in the margin of the entry the word " Adopted ", with his signature and official description, and shall forthwith prepare and send to the Registrar-General a certified copy of the entry, including the marginal addition.

3. The superintendent registrar or registrar having the custody of the register containing an entry of birth which has been marked " Adopted " in pursuance of Regulation 2 hereof shall, on receiving information from the Registrar-General that the adoption order made in respect of the person to whom the entry relates has been quashed or that an appeal against it has been allowed, strike out the word " Adopted " and write underneath in the margin the words " Adoption cancelled " with his signature and official description. He shall then prepare and send to the Registrar-General a certified copy of the entry, including the marginal additions.

4. Where a certified copy of an entry of the birth of a person who has been adopted is issued pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts (Northern Ireland), 1863 to 1947, the certified copy shall, unless the marginal note contains the words " Adoption cancelled "