3. For the purposes of these regulations, there shall in each year be four periods of account being the quarters ending respectively on the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of December.

4. These regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Payment of Registrars) Regulations, 1947, and shall have effect as regards all accounts verified and signed by Superintendent Registrars on or after the 1st day of October, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this fourth day of September, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. V. Laurenson,*
Assistant Secretary.

Birth Certificate — Shortened Form

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH DECEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT (IRELAND), 1880.

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The Registrar-General for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 34 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Ireland), 1880, as extended by Section 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, with the consent of the Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. A certificate of birth issued under Section 1 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as a " short birth certificate ") shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to these Regulations. :

Provided that where the short birth certificate relates to a person who was adopted under the Adoption of Children Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, the words " place of birth " shall be omitted.

2. A short birth certificate issued by the Registrar-General shall be authenticated by the Seal of the General Register Office, and a short birth certificate issued by a Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall be authenticated by the signature of the issuing officer.

3. Where a short birth certificate is to be issued from an entry of birth, the application therefor shall contain the following particulars :—