Verification of Births

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST APRIL, 1946, MADE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL UNDER THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1863 TO 1880, AND THE MARRIAGES (IRELAND) ACT, 1844, AS APPLIED BY SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 16 OF THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1945.

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The Registrar-General for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Acts, 1863 to 1880, and the Marriages (Ireland) Act, 1844, as applied by sub-section (1) of section 16 of the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland), 1945, and with the approbation of the Governor of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Family Allowances (Verification of Births, etc.) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

2. Every Superintendent Registrar and every Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and every Registrar of Marriages, on receiving from the Registrar-General a requisition for the verification of particulars relating to a birth, death, or marriage, for the purposes of Family Allowances, shall immediately search in the Indexes and Registers in his custody for an entry of the birth, death, or marriage (hereinafter referred to as the " event ") of which particulars are given in the Requisition.

3.—(1) If an entry is found which appears to the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar to relate to the event, he shall mark the requisition as " found ", stating the number of the entry.

(2) If any of the particulars contained in the entry differ from the particulars given in the requisition form, or if any particulars have been omitted from the requisition form, the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall, in addition to marking the requisition " found " together with the number of the entry, enter in the appropriate space a copy of the particulars concerned, as they appear in the Register.

4. If, after the requisite search has been made in the indexes and registers, no entry is found which appears to the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar to relate to the event he shall mark the requisition as " not found ".

5. The Superintendent Registrar or Registrar shall sign and date each requisition completed as aforesaid, and return it to the Registrar-General.