

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN ORDINANCE

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN REGULATIONS*

REGULATIONS 1969 No. 3†

1. Regulation 10 of the Adoption of Children Regulations is amended by omitting from sub-regulation (6.) the words "The Registrar of Births" and inserting in their stead the words "Subject to the next succeeding regulation, the Registrar of Births".

Register of
Adoptions.

2. After regulation 10 of the Adoption of Children Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

"10A.—(1.) A person may make application in writing to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the issue to him of a certificate stating particulars, as they appear from an entry in the Register of Adoptions, of—

Issue of
certificate of
date of birth,
&c., of person
born overseas.

(a) the date of birth of a person born elsewhere than in a State or Territory of the Commonwealth; or

(b) the name or names of the adoptive parent or adoptive parents, as the case may be, of the last-mentioned person,

or both.

"(2.) An application under the last preceding sub-regulation shall be deemed not to have been duly made unless it specifies—

(a) the entry from which the particulars referred to in that sub-regulation appear; and

(b) except where the application is made by the person to whom the entry relates, the reason for which the certificate is required.

"(3.) Subject to this regulation, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall, on receipt of an application under this regulation and of a fee of Fifty cents—

(a) search for the relevant entry in the Register of Adoptions; and

(b) issue to the person making the application a certificate by the Registrar in accordance with Form 3.

"(4.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall not, in a certificate issued by him under this regulation, state any particulars appearing from an entry in the Register of Adoptions other than the name of the person to whom the entry relates, the date of birth of that person and the name or names of the adoptive parent or adoptive parents, as the case may be, of that person.

"(5.) Where an application for the issue of a certificate under this regulation is made by a person other than the person to whom the relevant entry in the Register of Adoptions relates, the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages may refuse to issue the certificate if he is of the opinion that the person making the application has not a proper reason for requiring the issue of the certificate."

* Regulations 1966, No. 10.

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