

1963 No. 1624

**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS,
MARRIAGES, Etc.**

The Service Departments Registers (Amendment) Order 1963

Made - - - - 27th September 1963

Coming into Operation 1st November 1963

At the Court at Balmoral, the 27th day of September 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Special Provisions) Act 1957(a) and of all other powers Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Service Departments Registers Order 1959(b) shall be amended as follows:—

- (1) in Articles 2(1)(a), 2(1)(b) and 4(2) for the words "the Minister of Supply" there shall be substituted the words "the Minister of Aviation".
- (2) in Article 3(2) there shall be inserted at the end after the words "an officer of the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown" the words "or by a person serving in an established capacity in the permanent civil services of the State who holds his appointment directly from the Crown or has been admitted into the civil service with a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners, or by a person qualified to practise law or medicine in the country where the document is signed".
- (3) in Part II of the Schedule paragraphs 1(2) and 1(4) shall be deleted.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Service Departments Registers (Amendment) Order 1963.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 1st November 1963.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Service Departments Registers Order 1959. The principal changes are—

- (1) provision is made for a wider class of persons to be authorised to attest the signatures of qualified informants.
- (2) persons in the service of the Combined Services Entertainments and Forces Broadcasting Service have been removed from Part II of the Schedule since they are persons employed with or accompanying forces of the Crown outside the United Kingdom and fall within para. 2 of Part I.
- (3) the replacement of the reference to the Minister of Supply by a reference to the Minister of Aviation.