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

ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages
(Amendment) Regulations 1982**

Made - - - - - 1st March 1982

Coming into Operation 1st April 1982

The Registrar General in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 15, 20 and 39 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953^(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Secretary of State for Social Services^(b), hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These regulations which may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Amendment) Regulations 1982, shall be read as one with the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968^(c) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal regulations”) and shall come into operation on 1st April 1982.

(2) These regulations and the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968 to 1977 shall be cited together as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968 to 1982.

Amendment of the principal regulations

2.—(1) There shall be substituted for regulation 49(4) of the principal regulations (registration of death of a child) the following paragraph:—

“(4) Where the deceased was a child under the age of 16 the registrar shall enter in space 6 the words “son (or daughter) of . . .” followed by the name, surname and occupation of the father if that information is given and the name, surname and occupation (if any) of the mother preceded where appropriate by the word “and”;

Provided that where the names of both parents are to be entered and the surname of the mother is different from that of the father and, if it is within the knowledge of the informant that the mother was known by the surname of the father at any time during the lifetime of the child then, the registrar shall enter in respect of the mother that surname followed by her surname as at the death of the child preceded by the word “now” or, if the

^(a) 1953 c. 20.

^(b) See The Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699).

^(c) S.I. 1968/2049, as amended by S.I. 1969/1811, 1970/1780, 1971/1218, 1974/571, 1976/2081, 1977/1912.

mother is deceased the surname as at her death preceded by the word "afterwards";".

(2) In regulation 49(5) of the principal regulations (registration of death of a female) for the words "aged 15 or over" there shall be substituted the words "aged 16 or over".

Given under my hand on 1st March 1982.

A. R. Thatcher,
Registrar General.

I approve

Norman Fowler,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

1st March 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1968 ("the principal regulations") so that whenever the death of a child is registered, particulars of the name, surname and occupation, if any, of the mother are to be entered in the register. The regulations further amend the principal regulations so that regulation 49(4) (registration of death of a child) applies to a child under the age of 16 and regulation 49(5) (registration of death of a female) applies to a female aged 16 or over.

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