

British Guiana.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE RE-REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS OF LEGITIMATED PERSONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Re-Registration of Births (Legitimated Persons) Regulations, 1934, and shall be construed with the Regulations for the Guidance of Superintendent Registrars of Births and Deaths, and Registrars of Births and Deaths and their Deputies, which were approved by the Governor in Council on the 18th day of September, 1917, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Regulations. **Short Title.**

2. In these Regulations "Informant" means a parent of a legitimated person whose duty it is to give information with a view to the re-registration of the birth of such person. **Meaning of Informant.**

3. Before the Registrar-General authorises the re-registration of the birth of a legitimated person the informant shall forward to him,— **Information to be forwarded by Informant.**

- (a) A certified copy from the register of the entry of the birth of the legitimated person,
- (b) A certified copy from the original marriage register or from the Duplicate Original Marriage Register of the entry of the marriage of the parents, and
- (c) A statutory declaration that the copy from the Register of Births at (a) relates to the person of the contracting parties in the copy from the Marriage Register at (b).

Attendance
of informant
before Regis-
trar.

4. Where re-registration is authorised by the Registrar-General, the informant, or, if there are two informants, such one of them as the Registrar-General may direct, shall, subject as hereinafter provided, attend personally at the office of the registrar of births and deaths of the division in which the informant resides within such time as the Registrar-General may specify.

Manner and
form of re-
registration.

5.—(1) (a) The registrar of the division in which the informant resides, on receiving the Registrar-General's written authority to re-register the birth of a legitimated person, shall, in the presence of the informant, enter the birth in the birth register in the manner and form set out in these regulations, and the informant shall sign the register in column 7 of the entry in the presence of the registrar.

(b) The registrar shall enter in columns 1 to 6 the particulars stated in the written authority as particulars to be entered in those columns on the information given to the Registrar-General.

(c) The registrar shall append to the signature of the informant in column 7 the description and address of such informant as required by the written authority to be entered in that column.

(d) The registrar shall enter in column 8 the date on which the entry is made in the manner and form provided in Regulation 71 of the Principal Regulations in respect of an entry of the date of registration, followed by the words "On the authority of the Registrar-General".

(e) The registrar shall sign his name in column 9 adding the word "Registrar" after his signature.

Re-registra-
tion where
no informant
is living.

(2) Where re-registration is authorised by the Registrar-General and no informant is living, then, if the legitimated person is an infant, his guardian may attend personally at the office of the registrar and sign the register in column 7 of the entry; and if the legitimated person is not an infant the registrar shall, if so directed in the written authority of the Registrar-General, enter in column 7 the words "On the authority of the Registrar-General," and omit such words from column 8.

Cap. 139.

(3) In this regulation the columns referred to are the columns in Form 1 of the First Schedule to the Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance as altered by the Registrar-General with the approval of the Governor in Council and published in the *Gazette* on the thirteenth of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Copies of
entries and
authorities
to be sent to
Registrar-
General.

6. The registrar on making the entry in the register shall forthwith make and deliver to the Registrar-General a certified copy of such entry; and shall, on delivering to the superintendent registrar a certified copy of entries of births registered by him during the preceding three months for transmission to the Registrar-General, deliver with such certified copy to the superintendent registrar, all

written authorities received from the Registrar-General with reference to any re-registered entries contained in such certified copy ; and the superintendent registrar shall deliver such authorities to the Registrar-General.

7.—(1) The Registrar-General having the custody of the register in which the birth was previously entered shall, or the registrar having the custody of such register shall, when so directed by the Registrar-General, cause the previous entry of the birth to be marked in the margin with the words “ Re-registered under the Legitimacy Ordinance, 1932, in the Division of District on

Reference to re-registration to be made in previous entry.

and the registrar when he has the custody of such register shall forthwith make a certified copy of such previous entry, including a copy of the marginal note, and deliver such copy to the Registrar-General.

(2) The marginal note shall be deemed to be part of the entry and a certified copy of the entry given under the provisions of the Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance, shall include the marginal note. Cap. 139.

8. Where application is made for a certified copy of the entry of the birth of a person whose birth has been re-registered, the Registrar-General or the registrar, as the case may be, shall supply a certified copy of the entry of re-registration ; and no certified copy of the previous entry shall be given except under the direction of the Registrar-General. Certified copies of entries of re-registration

Made by the Registrar-General under paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Legitimacy Ordinance, 1932, on the 14th day of June, 1934.

J. A. HENDERSON,
Registrar-General.

Approved by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of September, 1934.

C. W. H. COLLIER,
Clerk of the Council.