



THE ADOPTION ACT 1984

THE ADOPTION (BIRTH RECORDS) REGULATIONS 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Clerk of the Rolls by section 39 of the Adoption Act 1984(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Adoption (Birth Records) Regulations 1985 and, subject to section 53 of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st January 1986.

(2) In these Regulations "the Act" means the Adoption Act 1984.

Application for birth information

2. (1) For the purposes of section 39(1) of the Act, the adopted person shall apply to the Chief Registrar -

- (a) where the person was adopted before the 1st January 1986, in form 1 in the Schedule;
- (b) where the person was adopted on or after the 1st January 1986, in form 2 in the Schedule.

Application for verification in connection with intended marriage

3. For the purposes of section 39(2) of the Act, the adopted person shall apply to the Chief Registrar in form 3 in the Schedule.

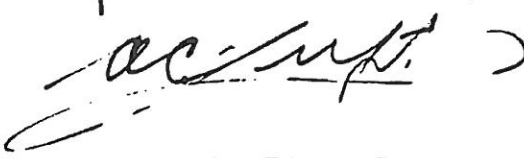
MADE this

10th

day of

July

1985


Her Majesty's First Deemster
and Clerk of the Rolls

Approved by Tynwald on 15th October 1985

(a) 1984 c.14

SCHEDULE

FORMS OF APPLICATION

Form 1

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY
PERSON ADOPTED BEFORE 1st JANUARY 1986

1. I hereby apply for the information necessary to enable me to obtain a certified copy of the record of my birth. I understand that before this information is given to me, I am required to attend an interview with a counsellor. I would prefer the interview to be arranged by:-

(please tick the appropriate box)

(a) the Isle of Man Local Government Board

(b) the adoption society approved under Section 14(2) of the Adoption Act 1984 which arranged my adoption, which is

(enter the name and address of the society)

2. The following are the particulars of my adoption:-

Full name and surname: _____

Date of birth: _____

Country of birth (if known): _____

Name of adoptive father: _____

Name of adoptive mother: _____

Date of adoption (if known): _____

3. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am the adopted person to whom the above particulars relate and that my adoption is recorded at entry no.* _____ in the Adopted Children Register.

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

*This number will be found in the column headed "No. of Entry" on a full certificate and in the bottom left-hand corner of most short certificates.

Form 2

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS BY
PERSON ADOPTED ON OR AFTER 1st JANUARY 1986

1. I hereby apply for the information necessary to obtain a certified copy of the record of my birth.
2. I understand that a counselling service is available to me and I wish/do not wish to see a counsellor. (Please delete as required; if you have chosen to see a counsellor, tick one of the boxes in para. 3 below.)
3. I would like an interview with a counsellor to be arranged by:-

(a) the Isle of Man Local Government Board

(b) the adoption society approved under Section 14(2) of the
Adoption Act 1984 which arranged my adoption, which is

(enter the name and address of the society)

4. The following are the particulars of my adoption:-

Full name and surname:

Date of birth:

Country of birth (if known):

Name of adoptive father:

Name of adoptive mother:

Date of adoption (if known):

5. I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am the adopted person to whom the above particulars relate and that my adoption is recorded at entry no.* _____ in the Adopted Children Register.

Signature:

Address:

Date:

*This number will be found in the column headed "No. of Entry" on a full certificate and in the bottom left-hand corner of most short certificates.

Form 3

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR VERIFICATION OF ANY
RELATIONSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH MARRIAGE

1. I hereby apply to be informed whether or not it appears from the records of the Chief Registrar that I and the person I intend to marry may be within the prohibited degrees of relationship for the purposes of the Marriage Act 1984.
2. I give below details of myself and the person I intend to marry:-

Myself

My fiance(e)

Name and surname

Name and surname

Date of birth

Date of birth

Country of birth

Place of birth

Adoptive father's name

Father's name

Adoptive mother's name

Mother's name and maiden name

Date of adoption

Signature:

Address:

Date:

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations prescribe the manner of application by an adopted person for (a) access to his birth records or (b) verification of any relationship in connection with an intended marriage.