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**THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION (FORMS)  
REGULATIONS 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of June 1953  
Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**1.** (1) These regulations may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

**2.** (1) A certificate under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951 of the date of any birth or death shall be in such form set out in the Schedule hereto as is applicable to the circumstances of the case.

(2) A certificate of birth or of death for the purposes of the Post Office Savings Bank, issued pursuant to section 41 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951, shall be in such form set out in the Schedule hereto as is applicable to the circumstances of the case.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall apply to all births and deaths, whether of Maoris or otherwise.

(4) The regulations made under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1924 on the 7th day of December 1925, and published in the *Gazette* of the 21st day of January 1926 at page 146, are hereby revoked.

**3.** Regulation 41 of the Maori Births and Deaths Registration Regulations 1935\* is hereby amended by omitting all words after the words "said Schedule", and substituting the words "issue a copy of any entry in any such register or record, or a certificate, in the appropriate form, of the date of any birth or death. Any such copy or certificate shall be certified under the hand of the Registrar or under the hand or the seal of the Registrar-General".

\* *Gazette*, 7 February 1935, Vol. I, page 210.

SCHEDULE

[Form No. 1

CERTIFICATE OF DATE OF BIRTH

I CERTIFY that, according to the record of the birth in my office, ..... was born at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

.....  
Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Dated at ....., the ..... day of ..... 19..

[Form No. 2

CERTIFICATE OF DATE OF BIRTH

CERTIFIED that, according to the record of the birth in the Registrar-General's Office, ..... was born at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

Given under the hand (or seal) of the Registrar-General at Wellington, the ..... day of ..... 19..

[Form No. 3

CERTIFICATE OF DATE OF DEATH

I CERTIFY that, according to the record of the death in my office, ..... died at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

.....  
Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Dated at ..... the ..... day of ..... 19..

[Form No. 4

CERTIFICATE OF DATE OF DEATH

CERTIFIED that, according to the record of the death in the Registrar-General's Office, ..... died at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1.....

Given under the hand (or seal) of the Registrar-General at Wellington, the ..... day of ..... 19..

[Form No. 5

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH FOR POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PURPOSES

(To be retained by the savings bank)

I CERTIFY that, according to the record of the birth in my office, ..... was born at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1....., and his (her) parents were ..... and ..... formerly .....

.....  
Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Dated at ....., the ..... day of ..... 19..

NOTE.—This certificate is issued for Post Office Savings Bank purposes only, and is not available for any other purpose. (See section 41 (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951.)

[Form No. 6

CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH FOR POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PURPOSES

(To be retained by the savings bank)

CERTIFIED that, according to the record of the birth in the Registrar-General's Office, ..... was born at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1....., and that his (her) parents were ..... and ..... formerly .....

Given under the hand (or seal) of the Registrar-General at Wellington, the ..... day of ..... 19..

NOTE.—This certificate is issued for Post Office Savings Bank purposes only, and is not available for any other purpose. (See section 41 (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951.)

[Form No. 7

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FOR POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PURPOSES

(To be retained by the savings bank)

I CERTIFY that, according to the record of the death in my office, ..... died at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1....., and that the following particulars are recorded in the entry of death:

- (1) Age of deceased: .....
- (2) Name and surname of father of deceased: .....
- (3) Name and surname of mother of deceased: .....
- (4) To whom deceased was married: .....
- (5) Living issue of deceased (ages each sex): .....

Dated at ....., the ..... day of ..... 19..

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Registrar of Births and Deaths.

NOTE.—This certificate is issued for Post Office Savings Bank purposes only, and is not available for any other purpose. (See section 41 (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951.)

[Form No. 8

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH FOR POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK PURPOSES

(To be retained by the savings bank)

CERTIFIED that, according to the record of the death in the Registrar-General's Office, ..... died at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 1....., and that the following particulars are recorded in the entry of death:

- Age of deceased: .....
- Name and surname of father of deceased: .....
- Name and surname of mother of deceased: .....
- To whom deceased was married: .....
- Living issue of deceased (ages each sex): .....

Given under the hand (or seal) of the Registrar-General at Wellington, the ..... day of ..... 19..

NOTE.—This certificate is issued for Post Office Savings Bank purposes only, and is not available for any other purpose. (See section 41 (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951.)

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

Regulation 2 prescribes forms of certificates in respect of the registration of births and deaths under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951.

The effect of the amendment made by regulation 3 is to permit the Registrar-General to issue under his seal a certificate relating to the registration of the birth or the death of a Maori.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 18 June 1953.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.