

Reprint
as at 24 January 2009

**Births and Deaths Registration
(Forms) Regulations 1953**

(SR 1953/69)

Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953: revoked, on 24 January 2009, by section 49(2) of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act 2008 (2008 No 48).

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.

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- (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*.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this eprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this eprint, together with other explanatory material about this eprint.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.

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- (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.

2A

Every certified copy of an entry of birth under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951 shall be in such form as set out in the Schedule hereto as is applicable to the circumstances of the case, and shall include such particulars as are set out in the appropriate form.

Regulation 2A was inserted, as from 1 April 1954, by regulation 2 Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953, Amendment No 1 (SR 1954/35).

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- (1) Every certified copy of an entry of death shall be in either form 2 in Schedule 1 to the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1951, or in form 11 in the Schedule hereto.
- (2) Every certified copy of an entry of death shall include the particulars set out in the form used for the purpose of the copy.

Regulation 2B was inserted, as from 1 April 1956, by regulation 2 Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953, Amendment No 2 (SR 1956/35).

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Regulation 3 was revoked, as from 1 January 1962, by section 9(1) Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act 1961 (1961 No 23)

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....

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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 19...., 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.)

Form No 9
**Certified copy of entry in the register book of
births at**

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN THE REGISTER BOOK OF BIRTHS AT

CHIL D	
1. When born	
2. Where born (town or locality only)	
3. Christian or first names (If twin, state whether elder younger. or (If stillborn, state so.)	
4. Sex	
FATHE R	
5. Name and surname	
6. Profession or occupation	
7. Age	
8. Birthplace	
MOTHE R	
9. Name and surname	
10. Maiden surname	
11. Age	
12. Birthplace	
13. Name and surname of child, there has been any addition alteration after registration birth of h	

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the above included in an entry of birth in the register book kept in my office.

Dated at, the day of 19

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Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Forms 9 and 10 were inserted, as from 1 April 1954, by regulation 3 Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953, Amendment No 1 (SR 1954/35).

Form No 10
Certified copy of entry of birth in the
Registrar-General's office

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH IN THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE

Place of Registration:

CHILD	
1. When born	
2. Where born (town or locality only)	
3. Christian or first names (If twin, state whether elder or younger.) (If stillborn, state so.)	
4. Sex	
FATHER	
5. Name and surname	
6. Profession or occupation	
7. Age	
8. Birthplace	
MOTHER	
9. Name and surname	
10. Maiden surname	
11. Age	
12. Birthplace	
13. Name and surname of child, if there has been any addition or alteration after registration of birth	

Certified to be a true copy of the above particulars included in an entry of birth in the records of the Registrar-General's Office.

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

Forms 9 and 10 were inserted, as from 1 April 1954, by regulation 3 Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953, Amendment No 1 (SR 1954/35).

Form 11

Certified copy of entry of death

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF DEATH

Place of Registration:

1. When died 2. Where died	
DESCRIPTION OF DECEASED	
3. Name and surname 4. Profession or occupation 5. Sex and age	
CAUSE OF DEATH	
6. Causes of death and intervals between onset and death 7. Medical attendant by whom certified and date last seen alive	
PARENTS	
8. Name and surname of father 9. Name and surname of mother 10. Maiden surname of mother 11. Profession or occupation of father	
BURIAL	
12. When and where buried	
WHERE BORN	
13. Where born and how long in New Zealand	
IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED	
14. Where married 15. At what age married 16. To whom married 17. Age of wife or husband 18. Age and sex of living issue	M. F.

Form 11 was inserted, as from 1 April 1956, by regulation 3 Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953, Amendment No 2 (SR 1956/35).

TJ SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**Births and Deaths Registration (Forms)
Regulations 1953**

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.

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Notes**1 *General***

This is an eprint of the Births and Deaths Registration (Forms) Regulations 1953. It incorporates all the amendments to the regulations as at 24 January 2009. The list of amendments at the end of these notes specifies all the amendments incorporated into this eprint since 3 September 2007. Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions are also included, after the Principal enactment, in chronological order.

2 *About this eprint*

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3 *List of amendments incorporated in this eprint (most recent first)*

Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Amendment Act 2008 (2008 No 48): section 49(2)
