THE REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS (CHANGE OF NAME) REGULATIONS

L.N. 277/1967.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Documents (Change of Name) Regulations.

Citation.

2. these Regulations—

Interpretation.

Document evidencing

may be endorsed on

change of name

registration.

"minor" does not include a woman who has been married:

"the relevant person" means the person whose name is being changed.

- 3. (1) A document evidencing a change of name of a person resident in Kenya-

 - (a) which is in Form 1 in the Schedule; and
 - (b) in respect of which the following requirements of these Regulations have been complied with,

shall, upon being registered, be endorsed by the registrar with the words "Registered in accordance with the Registration of Documents (Change of Name) Regulations".

- (2) If the relevant person is a woman she shall be described in the document as a spinster, a married woman, a widow or (if her marriage has been dissolved) a feme-sole, as the case may be.
- (3) The document shall be signed by the relevant person in both the old and the new names (or in the case of a minor by his parent or other legal guardian), and the signature shall be witnessed by one witness.
- (4) If a minor whose name is being changed is over sixteen years of age his consent shall be endorsed on the document and witnessed by an advocate.
- 4. The following further evidence shall be produced to the registrar in relation to the relevant person-
- Further evidence to be produced.
- (a) in all cases, a certificate of birth, unless the birth was not registered;
- (b) if a married woman, her certificate of marriage, or other evidence of her marriage if it was not registered, together with-
 - (i) the written consent of her husband to her change of name, the consent being endorsed on the document evidencing the change of name and witnessed by an advocate; or
 - (ii) a certificate from an advocate that she is living separate from her husband in such circumstances that the separation is likely to be permanent;
- (c) if a widow, her certificate of marriage, or other evidence of her marriage if it was not registered, together with the certificate of

death of her husband;

(d) if a feme-sole, her certificate of marriage, or other evidence of her marriage if it was not registered, together with the decree absolute or certificate of divorce.

Statutory declaration.

5. The documents mentioned in regulations 3 and 4 shall be exhibited to a statutory declaration made by a person resident in Kenya in Form 6 in the Schedule.

Resident outside Kenya.

6. If the relevant person is resident outside Kenya evidence shall be produced that he does not intend such residence to be permanent, and the registrar may require the production of a certificate by an advocate as to the nature and probable duration of such residence.

Forms.

7. The forms set out in the Schedule shall be used for the purposes of these Regulations.

SCHEDULE

(rr. 3, 5, 7)

FORM 1

DEED POLL ON CHANGE OF NAME "A"

This Change Of Name Deed is made this
WITNESSED AND IT IS HEREBY DECLARED [on behalf of myself, my wife and my children and remoter issue born or to be born] ² as follows:—
1. I absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my said former name of and I
assume and determine to take and use [from the date hereof] ³ the new name of
2. I shall at all times hereafter in all records documents and other writings and in all actions and dealings and on all occasions whatsoever use the new name of
3. I authorize and require all persons at all times to describe and address me [my wife and my children and issue] ² by the new name of
In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my new name of
and have affixed my seal the day and

year first herein written.					
SIGNED SEALED AND DELIV- ERED by the above—named in the presence of: [former name] [new name]					
This is the Deed marked "A" referred to in the Declaration of					
and produced and shown to him on making the said Declaration before me this day of					
Commissioner for Oaths					
Notes:					
 Insert name and description. A woman must be described as spinster, married woman, widow or (if her marriage has been dissolved) femesole. Omit as necessary. Omit if the change has already taken place. One witness is required. 					
Form 2					
CONSENT OF HUSBAND					
[to be endorsed on Deed Poll of Married Woman]					
I of					
Date signed					
Witness to the signature of the above named:					

Advocate.

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[Subsidiary]

Form 3

CERTIFICATE OF ADVOCATE

[alternative to Form 2]

	is known ated from her husband
separation is likely to be perma	in such circumstances that the nent.
Date	Signed
	Form 4 "A"
DEED POLL BY PARE	NT OR GUARDIAN ON CHANGE OF NAME BY INFANT
19 by m of of of	the [father and] [mother and] legal guardian of
WITNESSED AND IT IS HER	REBY DECLARED as follows:—
abandon the use ofand on his	I absolutely renounce and his [her] former name ofs [her] behalf assume and determine to take and his substitution for his
records documents and other all occasions whatsoever us substitution for his [her] for relinquished as aforesaid to [his wife and his children are by the former name of	will at all times hereafter in all rewritings and in all actions and dealings and on the new name of
3. On behalf of the said	rsons at all times to describe and address the said

issue] ² by the new name of
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first herein written.
Signed Sealed And Delivered by the above-named in the presence of:—3
(Exhibit marking as for Form 1)
Notes:
1. Delete as appropriate.
2. Delete in the case of a female infant.
3. One witness is required.
Form 4
CONSENT BY INFANT OVER SIXTEEN
[to be endorsed on Deed Poll by Parent or Guardian]
Iofbeing of the age years consent to the change of my name effected by this Deed.
Date
Form 5
STATUTORY DECLARATION OF IDENTITY
Iof
a person resident in Kenya do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—
1. I have for
2. The certificate of birth now produced and shown to me and marked "B" is

the certificate of birth of the relevant person.

OR

To the best of my knowledge information and belief the birth of the relevant person was not registered.

- 3. The relevant person and the person who executed the said Deed marked "A" are one and the same person.

Declared by the above-named Before me, Commissioner for Oaths.

FORM 6

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF IDENTITY

[for change of name of a minor]

Minor

- 2. The certificate of birth now produced and shown to me and marked "B" is the certificate of birth of the relevant person.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief the person who executed the said Deed is the parent [guardian] of the relevant person.

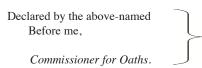
Married Woman

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- 3. The certificate of death now produced and shown to me and marked "D" is the certificate of death of the said [name of husband].

Feme-sole

- 3. The certified copy decree absolute of divorce [or] certificate of divorce now produced and shown to me and marked "D" is a true copy of the decree dissolving [or] certificate of the dissolution of my said marriage.



Note.—If any birth, marriage or death was not registered, the declarant should so declare to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the rest of the form should be modified accordingly.