*This form to be used only for insertion of Baptismal name in a birth register*
*(**NOT** - in the case of an adopted child - for insertion in the Adopted Children Register)*

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ACT 1953
(Form prescribed by the Registration of Births and Deaths Regulations 1987)

# CERTIFICATE OF NAME GIVEN IN BAPTISM #
## within 12 months after registration of birth

I.................................................................of.........................................................................................

do hereby certify that (according to the register of Baptisms for.................................................................

now in my custody)* the $\frac{male}{female}$ † child stated to have been born on the.............................day of.............................19............

to............................................................................and.................................................................................

was on the.............................day of.............................19............baptised by.............................................

in the name.................................................................................

Witness my hand this.............................day of.............................19............ Signature.............................

Officiating Minister
Person having custody of register

### CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY OF BAPTISMAL NAME

I certify that the baptismal name has been entered by me in Entry No..............................................in the register book of births for

the sub-district of ...................................................................in the quarter ended.............................................

Signed......................................................................... Superintendent Registrar

Date.......................................................................... Registrar †

#Baptism means the rite or ceremony of the Christian Church
*To be deleted where the certificate is given by the person who baptised the child
†Strike out whichever does not apply

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# NOTICE

The Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 provides that when a child is given a name in baptism* within 12 months after registration of birth, that name can be inserted in the birth entry if the child's birth was registered in a different name or without a name.

This certificate should be completed and signed by the Minister or person who performed the baptism or who has custody of the register in which the baptism is recorded; he will be entitled to a fee of £1.00. The certificate should then be taken to the registrar or the superintendent registrar who has custody of the register in which the child's birth was registered. The registrar or superintendent registrar will enter the new name in the space provided for it in the child's birth entry. The name or names inserted entirely supersede any name of the child already appearing in the entry.

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