

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,755 of 9th DECEMBER, 1993.

I ASSENT,

JOHN CHAPPLE

GOVERNOR.

9th December, 1993



GIBRALTAR

No. 22 of 1993.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 and shall come into effect on such day as the Governor may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint and different days may be so appointed for different purposes.

Repeal and replacement of section 10.

2. Section 10 including the marginal note thereto of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance") is repealed and replaced by the following section-

"Information concerning birth, by whom to be supplied.

10.(1) The following persons shall be qualified to give to the Registrar information of the particulars required to be registered concerning the birth of every child born alive in Gibraltar, that is to say-

- (a) the father and mother of the child;
- (b) each person present at the birth;
- (c) the occupier of the house in which the child is born, if he knew of the happening of the birth;
- (d) the person having charge of the child.

(2) Subject to section 15, it shall be the duty-

- (a) of the father or mother of the child;
- (b) if the father or mother of the child is dead, ill or absent, of each such person as is mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of sub-section (1),

within 21 days of the birth to give to the Registrar information as the particulars required to be registered concerning the birth and in the presence of the Registrar, to sign the Register:

Provided that the giving of the information by one qualified informant shall act as discharge of any duty under this sub-section of every other qualified informant.

(3) A person who fails to give information as required by this section, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine at level 3 on the standard scale."

Amendment to section 11.

3. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the word "required" where it occurs for the second time and substituting therefor the word "qualified".

Amendment to section 13.

4. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is amended in sub-section (1) by omitting the words "either of the parents or the guardian of any legitimate child and the mother or guardian of any illegitimate child, may" and substituting therefor a dash and the following words-

"(a) in the case of a legitimate child, any of the persons qualified in accordance with section 10(1); and

(b) in the case of an illegitimate child, the mother or any such person as is mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of section 10(1),

shall".

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 3rd day of December, 1993.

D. REYES,
Acting Clerk to the Assembly.