

1914. The Master of the Rolls decided that an Infant aged 16 could change his name and that although it might be voidable it was not void by reason of his age.

No 2404
of 1914.

The Master of the Rolls directed that all deeds poll of change of name must be advertised in the London Gazette after Enrolment.

The following directions were given by Sir John Macdonell in 1917 - 1918

1. In the case of infants under the age of 10 years the change of name must be made in his behalf by his parent or legal Guardian.
If made by an Infant between the ages of 10 and 16 years, a consent by the parent or Guardian to the change must be endorsed upon the deed poll. Infants of 18 years of age may be allowed to change their names without such consent.
2. No deed poll to be enrolled for any person residing permanently in a Foreign Country although

claiming to be a British Subject.)

The above applies to any British subject residing permanently in any part of the British Dominions out of the Jurisdiction of the High Court except Scotland and Ireland.

Temporary residence not to exceed 3 years.

3. All Deeds Poll must be signed in both the old and the new names.

4. A married woman must obtain the consent of her husband to change her name.

This rule has been relaxed as regards men
or women abroad in the Army, Army & Air Service

Can a married woman legally change her name?

If she can, ~~is~~ the consent of the husband necessary?

The Senior Master has allowed married women to amend deeds poll of change of name in cases of desertion or disappearance of the husband

The Senior Master allowed a Deed to be ~~filed~~ filed without consent where Deed of Separation produced

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