

Regulations as to Deed Polls

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Change of Name.

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In applications for selling Deed Polls upon change of name, the following are the requirements:-

1. Birth Certificate to be produced.
2. If the Applicant is naturalised, the Naturalisation Certificate to be produced.
3. In other cases a Certificate to be inscribed on the Deed Poll by a Solicitor in one of the two forms following:-
 - (a) That he knows of his own knowledge that the person executing the Deed is a British Subject (Stating explicitly the source of his knowledge) and that the Birth Certificate produced is the Certificate of the Applicant.
 - (b) That he has made enquiries (stating explicitly what they are) and is satisfied that the person executing the Deed is a British Subject and that the Birth Certificate produced is the Certificate of the applicant.
4. If a Solicitor cannot give either of the Certificates above mentioned, an Affidavit or Declaration by a British Subject and a Householder (wherein he exhibits the Deed Poll and the Birth Certificate of the person executing the Deed Poll and swears and or declares they relate to the same person) is insisted upon. In doubtful cases other evidence may be required.

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