

Poznań, 1 Nov 1941

Reich Governor of the Wartheland

To the District Presidents

in Poznań

in Inowrocław

in Litzmannstadt

(reprinted for district administrators and mayors)

Ref. Names for Polish children

Annexes: 1.

I asked the Reich Minister of the Interior to regulate the issue of naming of Polish children in the Reich. The draft order proposed by the Reich Minister of the Interior shall come into force with immediate effect in the present form:

1/ Children whose both parents are Polish may be given only the names included in the attached list of names for Polish children. In addition, they should always be given the name Kazimierz or Kazimiera.

2/ Children whose only one parent has German nationality or is on the German nationality list or has a re-emigrant's identity card should not be given any of the names from the list of names for Polish children.

3/ For children of Jewish nationality whose parents previously held Polish citizenship, it is possible to choose one of the names listed in Article 173 of the official instructions.

4/ For non-Jewish children, unless they are of foreign nationality, no names from the list of names for Jewish children should be given in the birth book (Article 173 of the official instructions). As Poles