

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 16 of 1929.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages and for other purposes.

BE it ordained by the Deputy of the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910*, as follows :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929*. Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall commence on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice published in the *Gazette*. Commencement.

3. The *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899* of the State of New South Wales shall cease to apply to the Territory. State Act to cease to apply.

4. This Ordinance is divided into Parts as follows :— Parts.

PART I.—Preliminary.

PART II.—Registration of births, deaths and marriages.

PART III.—Registration of births.

PART IV.—Registration of deaths.

PART V.—Registration of marriages and of clergymen for celebrating marriages.

PART VI.—Miscellaneous.

5. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“Burial” includes cremation, and “bury” has a corresponding meaning ;

“Clergyman” means a Minister of Religion ordinarily officiating as such ;

“District” means a district declared in pursuance of this Ordinance ;

“District Registrar” means the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed under this Ordinance for a district, and includes a Deputy-Registrar and the Principal Registrar or the Deputy Principal Registrar ;

- "Ex-nuptial child" means a child born of an unmarried woman ;
- "Friendly Society" means a Society approved by the Minister as a Friendly Society ;
- "Parent" means the father, or, the mother and includes the guardian ;
- "Principal Registrar" means the Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages ;
- "Registered nurse" means a person who is registered as a nurse in accordance with any law of the Territory or with the law of any State and is recognized by the Minister ;
- "Still-born child" means any child of seven months gestation or over not born alive, and includes any child not born alive which measures at least fourteen inches, but does not include any child which has actually breathed ;
- "Occupier of the building or place" means the principal occupier for the time being of any building or place, and, in the case of a gaol, house of correction, hospital, lunatic asylum or other public or charitable institution, the principal officer or the person in actual charge thereof ;
- "Undertaker" includes any person having charge of the burial of any dead body,

and any reference to a Schedule shall be read as a reference to a Schedule to this Ordinance.

PART II.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Declaration of districts.

6.—(1.) The Minister may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare any portion of the Territory to be a district.

(2.) Until any district is declared in pursuance of this section, the whole of the Territory shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be one district.

Principal Registrar, Registrars and Deputy-Registrars.

7.—(1.) The Commonwealth Statistician shall be the Principal Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and the Minister may appoint for each district such Registrars and Deputy-registrars as he deems necessary.

(2.) The Minister may appoint a person to be the Deputy Principal Registrar, or to be a Deputy-Registrar for any district.

(3.) The Deputy Principal Registrar shall, in the absence of the Principal Registrar, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers and functions of the Principal Registrar.

(4.) A Deputy-Registrar shall, in the absence of the Registrar for the district for which he is appointed, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers and functions of the Registrar.

Remuneration of District Registrars and Deputy-Registrars. Administration of Ordinance.

8. Any District Registrar or Deputy-Registrar may, if the Minister thinks fit, be remunerated by fees only.

9. Subject to the directions of the Minister, the Principal Registrar shall be charged with the general administration of this Ordinance.

10.—(1.) A District Registrar shall record in the prescribed manner such particulars, in regard to every birth, death, or marriage occurring in his district, as are prescribed. Registers to be kept.

(2.) All births, deaths and marriages occurring in the Territory shall be registered in accordance with the appropriate forms in the First, Second and Third Schedules and the registrations so made shall constitute the "Register of Births", "Register of Deaths" and "Register of Marriages" respectively.

(3.) The information necessary for registration shall be made—

- (a) without fee or reward; and
- (b) in accordance with the prescribed form.

(4.) Before making any entry in any Register, a District Registrar shall make such inquiries as he thinks necessary to inform himself correctly of the particulars required to be entered.

(5.) Any person wilfully giving false information, or refusing to answer questions asked by a District Registrar shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

PART III.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

11.—(1.) The parent of any child born in the Territory shall furnish to the District Registrar particulars for the registration of the birth. Births to be notified.

(2.) The particulars shall be those required in accordance with the form in the First Schedule and shall be furnished within twenty-one days from the date of the birth.

12. Where, owing to the death, absence or inability of the father and mother of any child born in the Territory, registration of the birth has not been executed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, the occupier of the building or place where the child was born shall, within twenty-one days after the birth, furnish to the District Registrar the particulars of the birth of the child required in accordance with the form in the First Schedule. Duty of occupier of house to notify birth in certain cases.

13. Where any new born child is found exposed, the person who discovers the child shall report the discovery to the nearest member of the Police Force who shall furnish to the District Registrar such particulars as have come to his knowledge in respect of the child. Notification required where new-born child found exposed.

14. The birth of every still-born child shall, within twenty-one days after the birth, be registered in both the Register of Births and the Register of Deaths, and for all the purposes of the registration of births and deaths the child shall be deemed to have been born alive and to have subsequently died. Registration of birth of still-born child.

Disposal of still-born child.

15.—(1.) A person shall not dispose of the body of a still-born child unless the disposal is authorized by certificate, in accordance with the form in the Fourth Schedule, of—

(a) a legally qualified medical practitioner ;

(b) a registered nurse ;

(c) a magistrate ; or

(d) a member of the Police Force not under the rank of a sergeant, who has made personal inquiry into the circumstances.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding sub-section, if any still-born child is born at a place situated more than ten miles from the nearest legally qualified medical practitioner, magistrate or member of the Police Force, and the mother was not attended by a legally qualified medical practitioner or registered nurse, it shall not be an offence against the last preceding sub-section if the child is buried without the certificate required by that sub-section, if the person who buries the body, reports the fact of the birth to the nearest member of the Police Force within seven days after the date of the birth.

(3.) Upon receipt of a report in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, the member of the Police Force shall forthwith make a full inquiry into the circumstances of the case and take such further action as may be necessary.

(4.) Any person who, having buried the body of a still-born child without the certificate required by sub-section (1.) of this section, neglects to make the report required by sub-section (2.) of this section, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

Registration of ex-nuptial child.

16.—(1.) Where the birth of any ex-nuptial child is registered on the information of the father, or of both the father and mother of the child, and the father desires to be registered as the father of the child, the father shall be so registered, and then for all purposes the surname of the child shall be deemed and taken to be the same as the surname of the father.

(2.) A District Registrar shall bring the provisions of this section under the notice of every informant of the birth of any ex-nuptial child.

Registration in cases where birth not registered within prescribed period.

17. Where the provisions of section eleven or twelve of this Ordinance have not been complied with, the District Registrar shall not register the birth of any child unless—

(a) within a period of six months from the date of the birth of the child, the parent of the child, or some person present at the birth of the child, furnishes the particulars concerning the birth of the child required in accordance with the form in the First Schedule, and makes a statutory declaration in accordance with the form in the Fifth Schedule ; or

(b) in cases where a period of over six months has elapsed after the date of the birth of the child, the Minister has given written authority for the registration of the birth.

18. A person shall not obtain, contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, the registration of the birth of a child.

Obtaining registration in contravention of Ordinance an offence.

19.—(1.) Where a name, other than a name by which the child is registered, is given in baptism to a child after registration of its birth, the officiating clergyman shall, immediately after the baptism, sign and give to the parent of the child a certificate in accordance with the form in the Sixth Schedule.

Certificate to be given by clergyman at baptism.

(2.) The parent shall forward the certificate to the District Registrar within twenty-one days after the date of the baptism.

(3.) Upon receipt of the certificate referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section, the District Registrar shall—

- (a) cause to be entered in the Register of Births the name of the child ; and
- (b) endorse the certificate “ Entered in the Register ” ; and
- (c) return the certificate to the parent.

20. Where after the registration of the birth of a child a name is given to the child in the presence of the District Registrar, the District Registrar shall cause to be entered in the Register of Births the name of the child and shall give to the parent of the child a certificate in accordance with the form in the Sixth Schedule.

Certificate to be given by Registrar.

PART IV.—REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

21. In the case of a death occurring in any building or place, the occupier of the building or place shall, within fourteen days thereafter, furnish to the District Registrar such particulars for the registration of the death as are required in accordance with the form in the Second Schedule.

Notification of deaths.

22. In the event of any person finding any dead body he shall forthwith notify a member of the Police Force, who shall forthwith notify a Coroner, or, in the absence of a Coroner, or if there is no Coroner, the nearest magistrate, and the Coroner, or magistrate, as the case may be, shall thereupon, in accordance with the form in the Seventh Schedule, forthwith notify the District Registrar thereof and of the place where the dead body was found.

Notification of finding of dead body.

23.—(1.) Where any inquest or magisterial inquiry is held into the death of any person, the Coroner or magistrate, as the case may be, shall, in accordance with the form in the Eighth Schedule, notify the District Registrar of the verdict of the jury or of the Coroner or magistrate, as the case may be, and shall furnish such other particulars as are required in accordance with the form in the Second Schedule to be registered concerning the death.

Notification of result of inquest or magisterial inquiry.

(2.) The District Registrar upon receipt of the notification and particulars shall forthwith register the death.

Certificate of registration to be furnished to undertaker, &c.

24.—(1.) The District Registrar upon registering any death shall, without fee or reward, deliver to the undertaker a certificate in accordance with the form in the Ninth Schedule that the death has been duly registered.

(2.) The certificate shall be delivered by the undertaker to the clergyman or other officiating person required to bury or perform any religious service for the burial.

(3.) If any dead body is buried for which a certificate is not so delivered, the person who buries the body or performs any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who in any way disposes of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar.

(4.) The Coroner or the Magistrate holding an inquest or inquiry upon any dead body for which a certificate has not been delivered by the District Registrar, may order the body to be buried before registration, and shall in that case give to the undertaker an order, in writing under his hand, in accordance with the form in the Tenth Schedule

Burials.

25. A person shall not, in the absence of the certificate referred to in sub-section (1.) of the last preceding section, bury any dead body or cause any dead body to be buried unless there is produced to him—

- (a) a notice in writing of the signing of a medical certificate in accordance with the next succeeding section ; or
- (b) an order by a Coroner or Magistrate for the burial in accordance with the form in the Tenth Schedule.

Certificate of death to be furnished by medical practitioner.

26. In the case of the death of any person who has been attended during his last illness by a legally qualified medical practitioner that practitioner shall sign and deliver forthwith to the District Registrar a certificate in accordance with the form in the Eleventh Schedule stating the cause of death, and shall deliver to the occupier of the building or place in which the death occurred a notice in writing in accordance with the form in the Twelfth Schedule of the signing of the certificate, and in all cases of sudden death, or where, in the opinion of the medical practitioner the death has occurred under any circumstances of suspicion, shall report the case to a Coroner.

Certificate of burial.

27. Every undertaker who buries any dead body shall forthwith transmit or cause to be transmitted to the District Registrar a certificate of the burial, in accordance with the form in the Thirteenth Schedule, counter-signed by two reputable householders who witnessed the burial and the officiating clergyman (if any) at the burial.

PART V.—REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES AND OF CLERGYMEN FOR CELEBRATING MARRIAGES.

Persons empowered to celebrate marriages.

Registration of clergyman to celebrate marriages.

28. A District Registrar, and any clergyman registered under this Part, may celebrate marriages.

29.—(1.) A clergyman shall not be registered to celebrate marriage unless he belongs to a religious denomination declared by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to be a recognized religious denomination.

(2.) An application for the registration of a clergyman to celebrate marriages shall be made in writing to the Principal Registrar and shall be signed by the applicant and by the person (if any) who is recognized as the head in relation to the Territory of the religious denomination to which the applicant belongs, or if there is no such person by two persons who are members of the controlling body in relation to the Territory of the religious denomination.

(3.) The application shall state—

- (a) the full name and surname of the applicant ;
- (b) the religious denomination to which he belongs ;
- (c) his designation and whether according to the tenets of the denomination he is a clergyman of such status as entitles him to celebrate marriages ;
- (d) that he ordinarily officiates within the Commonwealth as a clergyman of the denomination ;
- (e) his usual place of residence ;
- (f) the church, chapel or other place of worship or building in which worship is conducted within the Commonwealth in which he ordinarily officiates as a clergyman ; and
- (g) such other particulars as are prescribed.

(4.) If the Principal Registrar is satisfied that the application is duly signed and of the truth of the statements made in the application, and that the applicant is a fit and proper person to celebrate marriages, and if the religious denomination to which the applicant belongs is a recognized religious denomination within the meaning of this section, the Principal Registrar may register the applicant to celebrate marriages.

(5.) Any clergyman so registered shall, in the event of any change of his address or alteration in his description, notify the Principal Registrar thereof within one month of the change or alteration.

(6.) The Principal Registrar shall, within one month after the registration of any clergyman or of the notification to him of the change of address or altered description of any clergyman, publish in the *Gazette* the name and the particulars of the clergyman so registered or whose change of address or altered description has been so notified.

30.—(1.) The Principal Registrar shall, in the month of January in each year, publish in the *Gazette* a list of names of all clergymen for the time being registered to celebrate marriages, together with their designations, denominations and residences.

Notification of
names of
clergymen
registered to
celebrate
marriages.

(2.) The Principal Registrar shall omit from the list the name of any member who has died or has ceased ordinarily to officiate as a clergyman within the Commonwealth.

Minister to notify Registrar of celebration of marriage.

31.—(1.) Where a clergyman or Registrar celebrates a marriage he shall prepare in triplicate a certificate in accordance with the form in the Third Schedule, each part bearing the original signatures of the parties and witnesses. He shall deliver one part to one of the parties to the marriage, shall forward one forthwith to the Principal Registrar and shall retain the third.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

(2.) If the Principal Registrar does not receive any such certificate, and is satisfied that the certificate received by one of the parties to the marriage is genuine, he may make an office copy of the last-mentioned certificate, and shall keep that office copy in his office instead of the certificate which he should have received, and that office copy shall be a record of the marriage.

Power of person celebrating marriage to ask questions.

32.—(1.) Any person empowered to celebrate marriages by whom or in whose presence a marriage is celebrated or about to be solemnized shall ask of either of the parties to the marriage or proposed marriage the several particulars required by this Ordinance to be registered concerning the marriage.

(2.) Any person who, when so questioned, fails to answer truthfully any questions so asked shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

Certificate of Marriage.

33. Every certificate of marriage shall be in accordance with the form in the Third Schedule, and section five of the *Marriage Act* 1899 of the State of New South Wales, in its application to the Territory, shall be deemed to be amended accordingly.

PART VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Registrar forms to be provided.

34. The Minister shall cause to be furnished at the public expense—

- (a) to the Principal Registrar and District Registrars, forms and books for the registering of births, deaths and marriages; and
- (b) to all persons empowered to celebrate marriages, forms of marriage certificates.

Seal of Registrar and Deputy-Registrar.

35. The Principal Registrar and each District Registrar shall have a seal or stamp and shall sign and cause to be sealed or stamped with his seal or stamp all certificates or certified copies or extracts given in his office.

Returns to Registrar.

36.—(1.) Every District Registrar shall at the commencement of each month transmit to the Principal Registrar copies (certified in the manner directed by the Principal Registrar) of the registers of births, and deaths made in his office during the month last preceding.

(2.) All such copies shall be kept in the office of the Principal Registrar in such order and manner as the Principal Registrar thinks fit.

37.—(1.) The Minister shall cause the following indexes to ^{Indexes to registers.} be made and kept in the office of the Principal Registrar :—

- (a) Indexes of the registers kept in the offices of the District Registrars ; and
- (b) A general index of all the births, deaths and marriages in the Territory.

(2.) Each District Registrar shall cause indexes to be made and kept of the registers in his office.

(3.) Any person, on payment of the fees specified in the Fourteenth Schedule and on giving a memorandum of the entry he desires to find, shall be entitled to cause a search to be made of the register in which the entry appears and to search the indexes of the registers and to have a copy of the entry or of an extract of the entry certified by the Principal Registrar or a District Registrar.

38.—(1.) Where any District Registrar is informed of or discovers ^{Correction of errors.} any error, omission or mis-statement in any entry in a register in his custody, he shall correct the entry according to the truth of the case in the manner provided in this section.

(2.) Before making any such correction, the District Registrar may require any person having knowledge of the facts to furnish him with a statutory declaration, in accordance with the form in the Fifteenth Schedule, of the correction which should be made.

(3.) The correction shall—

- (a) be made within one month after the information or discovery of the error, omission or mis-statement is received or made, or within such further time as the Principal Registrar directs ;
- (b) in the case of the registration of a birth, be made in the presence of and attested by the parent of the child concerned ;
- (c) in the case of the registration of a death, be made in the presence of and attested by the informant whose signature appears on the register in relation thereto, or, failing such informant, by the occupier of the building or place where the death occurred, if the occupier is conversant with the facts ;
- (d) in the case of the registration of a marriage, be made in the presence of and attested by the parties to the marriage ; and
- (e) in the case of the death or absence of any of the persons whose presence is required in pursuance of paragraphs (b), (c) or (d) of this sub-section, be made on the written authority of the Principal Registrar, or be made in the presence of and attested by two credible witnesses who have knowledge of the truth of the correction.

(4.) The District Registrar shall make the correction in the margin of the register, without any alteration of the original erroneous entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the day of the month and year when the correction is made.

(5.) The District Registrar shall make, in the copy of the register to be transmitted to the Principal Registrar in pursuance of section thirty-six of this Ordinance, a marginal entry similar to that made in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section, or, if that copy has already been transmitted, shall forthwith make and transmit a separate certified copy of the original erroneous entry and of the marginal entry made therein, and the certified corrected copy shall for all purposes be deemed to be the copy required to be transmitted to the Principal Registrar.

(6.) The District Registrar shall make the like alteration in every certified copy of the entry in the register made (otherwise than in pursuance of section thirty-six of this Ordinance) after any such correction, or, if a certified copy has been already made, shall, where practicable, advise the person to whom it was delivered, and on the request of that person deliver to him a certified copy of the entry in the register as corrected.

(7.) If the original erroneous entry in a register in the custody of the District Registrar has been lost or destroyed, the record in the office of the Principal Registrar may be corrected by the Principal Registrar in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(8.) Nothing in the preceding provisions of this section shall apply to the correction of any entry in the register, not being a matter of substance, for the purpose only of complying with general instructions of the Principal Registrar with respect to the making of entries, but any such correction may be made in accordance with the written direction of the Principal Registrar.

**Right of
Clergyman to
receive fees.**

39. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the right of any clergyman registered to celebrate marriages to receive any fees usually payable for the performance of any religious rite of baptism, marriage or burial.

**Evidence of
registration.**

40. A copy, sealed and signed by a District Registrar, of any entry in a register shall be received for all purposes as evidence of the fact recorded therein and that the fact has been duly registered.

**Form of
certificate of
copy of entry
or extract of
entry in a
register.**

41. A copy of any entry in any register shall bear a certification in accordance with the form in the Sixteenth Schedule, and a certified extract of any entry in any register shall bear a certification in accordance with the form in the Seventeenth Schedule.

Forms.

42.—(1.) Strict compliance with the prescribed forms shall not be required, but substantial compliance shall be sufficient for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2.) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the acceptance by a District Registrar of informations, certificates, notices or applications in accordance with any form legally in use immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, or prevent the registration of any birth, death or marriage by virtue of any such information, certificate, notice or application.

43. Any person who—

- (a) being a person obliged to register with a District Registrar Penalties.
any birth, or death, fails so to do ;
- (b) being a clergyman and not registered under this Ordinance,
celebrates any marriage ;
- (c) injures any records kept under this Ordinance ; or
- (d) buries or otherwise disposes of any body in contravention of this
Ordinance,

shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

44. If a District Registrar—

- (a) omits or refuses without reasonable cause to register any Offences of Registrar.
birth, or death in accordance with the provisions of
this Ordinance ; or
- (b) knowingly registers false particulars in relation to any birth,
death or marriage,

he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Twenty pounds.

45. Any person who, knowing himself not to be a clergyman, Persons pretending to be ministers. causes his name to be registered under this Ordinance as a clergyman, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : Two hundred pounds or imprisonment for two years.

46. Any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall, where Failure to comply with Ordinance. no other penalty is provided, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds for each offence.

47. The Minister may make regulations, not inconsistent with Regulations. this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular prescribing matters providing for and in relation to—

- (a) the forms to be used in connexion with this Ordinance and the modification, or variation, of the forms in the Schedules or the substitution of other forms for those forms ;
- (b) the fees to be charged for the performance of the several acts, matters and things provided for in this Ordinance in lieu of or in addition to the fees prescribed in the Fourteenth Schedule ;
- (c) the hours on each day during which the offices of the District Registrars shall be open to the public ; and
- (d) the duties of District Registrars.

THE SCHEDULES.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

19 BIRTHS Registered at In By Registrar.

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No. in Register.	Child.		Sex.	Parents.				Informant.	Witnesses.	Registrar.	Name if added after Registration of Birth.
	Date and Place of Birth.	Name		Father.		Mother.		(1) Signature ; (2) Description ; and (3) Residence of Informant.	(1) Accoucheur ; (2) Nurse ; and (3) Names of Witnesses.	(1) Signature of Registrar ; (2) Date ; and (3) Where Registered.	
				(1) Name and Surname ; (2) Occupation ; (3) Age ; and (4) Birthplace.	(1) When and where married (2) Previous issue living and deceased of present marriage.	(1) Name and Maiden Surname ; (2) Age ; and (3) Birthplace ; (4) Usual place of Residence.	(1) Name and Maiden Surname ; (2) Age ; and (3) Birthplace ; (4) Usual place of Residence.				

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

19 DEATHS Registered at

In

By

Registrar.

Columns—

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No. in Reg.	Descriptions.			(1) Place of Birth. (2) Length of residence in Australia.	If Deceased was Married.		(1) Cause of Death. (2) Duration of fatal illness. (3) Medical Attendant by whom certified. (4) When he last saw deceased.	(1) Name and Surname of Father. (2) Occupation of Father. (3) Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	(1) Signature of Informant. (2) Description. (3) Residence.	If Burial Registered.		(1) Signature of Registrar. (2) Date. (3) Where registered.
	Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname. Occupation. Usual place of Residence.	Sex and Age.		(1) Place of Marriage. (2) Age at Marriage. (3) To whom Married.	Living issue in order of births, their names and ages. Number of males and females deceased.				(1) When and where Buried. (2) Person by whom burial was certified.	(1) Name and Religion of Clergyman. (2) Names of Witnesses of burial.	

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THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.
Authority for disposal of body of Stillborn Child.

I of (a) (a) Insert
 having made personal inquiry into the circumstances of the birth, hereby authorize "legally qualified medical practitioner,"
 the burial of the body of the stillborn (b) child "registered nurse,"
 of (c) "magistrate,"
 born at on the day of or "sergeant or officer of the Police Force,"
 19 as case requires.
 Dated this day of 19 (b) Insert
 Signature "male" or
 (Description of person giving authority). "female", as case requires.
 (c) Insert names of parents.

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THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

I, of do solemnly and sincerely declare that a (a) (a) Sex of child.
 child was born at on the day of and that
 the particulars now furnished to the Registrar are the true particulars of such birth.
 And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at the 19 Declarant.
 day of I hereby certify that this Statutory Declaration as to the birth of a (a) (b) Title of person before whom declaration made.
 Before me (b) child was this day received by me and registered in accordance with the provisions of the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.*
 I hereby certify that declarant herein is well known to me and that the name and signature of the said declarant as they appear herein are the true name and signature respectively of such declarant. Witness my hand and seal this day of 19 Registrar.
 Witness my hand this day of 19 (Seal)

Ss. 19, 20.

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.
Certificate of giving of additional name.

I, Clergyman of [or Registrar of] hereby certify
 that I have this day baptized by the name of [or that
 the name of has this day been given to]
 a (a) child produced to me by (a) Male or female.
 as the (b) of and (b) Son or daughter.
 and declared by the said to have
 been born at on the day of
 19, and to have been registered under
 the name of
 Witness my hand this day of 19
 Clergyman
 (or Registrar.)

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THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

Coroner's or Magistrate's Information as to Finding of dead body.

I hereby notify the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages at
 that the dead body of _____ was found at _____
 on the _____ day of _____ 19

(a) How disposed of—whether buried on order of coroner or magistrate or received at hospital or in morgue for purpose of inquest or inquiry.

The said body is now (a)
 Remarks and any particulars known to Informant _____
 _____ Address _____ Coroner or Magistrate
 _____ Date _____
 To the Registrar at _____

S. 23.

THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

Information of Inquest or Magisterial Inquiry.

Date of death
 Place of death
 Name and surname of deceased
 Sex
 Age
 Occupation
 Usual place of residence
 Place of birth
 Length of residence in Australia
 If married—
 Place of marriage
 Age at marriage
 To whom married
 Living issue—name and age—in order of birth
 Deceased issue. Number—Males, ; females,
 Remarks concerning deceased (marks, scars, &c.) which might assist identification }
 Father of deceased— }
 Name and surname }
 Occupation }
 Mother of deceased— }
 Name and maiden }
 surname }
 Coroner or Magistrate.
 Place
 Date

S. 24.

THE NINTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

Certificate of Registration of Death.

I, _____ Registrar of Births, Deaths and
 Marriages of _____ hereby certify that
 the death of _____ was duly
 registered by me on the _____ day of _____ 19 .
 Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19 .
 _____ Registrar.

Ss. 24, 25.

THE TENTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

Order for Burial.

I, _____ Coroner for the Territory for Seat
of Government, of _____ (or Magistrate
of _____) hereby order the burial of the body now shown
to the Inquest Jury (or to me) as the body of _____

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ 19 .
Coroner or
Magistrate.

S. 26.

THE ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

[Front of Form.]

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.

Medical Certificate of Cause of Death.

Registrar to enter No. of Death Entry.
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For use only by a legally qualified medical practitioner who has been in attendance during the deceased's last illness, and to be delivered by him to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages direct.

Name of deceased _____
Date of Death as stated to me _____ day of _____ 19 _____ Age as stated to me _____
Place of Death _____
Last seen _____ day of _____ 19 _____ Seen* _____
alive by me } Not seen* after death by me
Post-mortem held.* _____
not held.* _____

Cause of Death.		Duration of Disease.		
I.	Immediate cause † (a)	Years.	Months.	Days.
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to immediate cause (stated in order proceeding backwards from immediate cause)	} (b)			
II.	Other morbid conditions (if important) contributing to death but not related to immediate cause			

I hereby certify that I was in medical attendance during the above-named Deceased's last illness, and that the particulars and cause of death above written are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Residence _____

Date _____

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
† This means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death—NOT the mode of dying as, e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, &c.

THE ELEVENTH SCHEDULE—Continued.

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Fill up where applicable.

Fill up where applicable.

A.	B.
I have reported this case to the Coroner.	I may be in a position later to give, on application by the Principal Registrar, additional information as to cause of death for the purpose of more precise statistical classification.
Initials of Certifying Medical Practitioner } -----	Initials of Certifying Medical Practitioner } -----

S. 26.

THE TWELFTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Medical Practitioner's Notification of Signing Certificate.*

I hereby give notice that I have, this day, signed a Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death of _____ deceased

Medical Practitioner.

Address
Date

S. 27.

THE THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Certificate of Burial.*I, _____ Undertaker, hereby certify that
the body of _____ was on
the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, duly buried at

Witness our hands this _____ in my presence. _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Countersigned

Officiating Clergyman
Householder.
Householder.

Undertaker.

THE FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE.

Ss. 37,47.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Scale of Fees.*

Every search in any Index (payable in advance)	Two shillings and sixpence, or if made on behalf of a Friendly Society, one shilling.
Every certified copy of any entry (payable on delivery)	Seven shillings and sixpence, or if obtained on behalf of a Friendly Society, two shillings and sixpence.
Every certified extract of any entry (payable on delivery)	Two shillings and sixpence, or if obtained on behalf of a Friendly Society, one shilling.
Every marriage performed by a District Registrar [payable in advance]	Two pounds two shillings.

THE FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE.

S. 38.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Statutory Declaration of Correction to be made in Registration of Birth, Death or Marriage.*

I, (a)

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

(1.) That in the registration of the (b)

day of _____ 19 _____ who was born on the _____
 day of _____ 19 _____ (c) or who died on the _____
 day of _____ 19 _____ (c) or who was married on the _____
 as registered is incorrect. , the (b)

(2.) That instead of the entry there should be inserted (d)

And I make this solemn Declaration by virtue of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922* conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____

19

Before me

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages at _____

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THE SIXTEENTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Certificate of Entry in Register of (a)*

I,

Births, Deaths and Marriages at _____

certify that the above is a true copy of the original particulars registered by _____ Registrar at _____

the original Register in which such particulars appear being now in my custody.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Registrar.

(Seal).

S.41

THE SEVENTEENTH SCHEDULE.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

*Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929.**Certificate of Extract of Entry in Register of (a)*

Number of Entry _____

I hereby certify that an entry in a Register of (a) _____ kept in this Office in pursuance of the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929* gives the following particulars concerning the (b) _____

Date of (b) _____

Place of (b) _____

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Registrar.

(Seal).

Dated this eighth day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. L. A. ABBOTT

Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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(a) Insert qualifications of declarant to make declaration.
 (b) Birth, death or marriage, as the case requires.
 (c) Strike out where inapplicable.
 (d) State each correction necessary in a separate paragraph.

Registrar of Births, Deaths or Marriages, as case requires.

(a) Insert "Births," "Deaths" or "Marriages," as case requires.
 (b) Insert "birth," "death" or "marriage," as case requires.