

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 21, 1944.

George VI.
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An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th November, 1944.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1944."

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(2) The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1944.

2. The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1934, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
17, 1899.

(a) (i) by inserting in section twelve next after the words “certified copy of” the words “or extract from”;

Sec. 12.
(Searches
and copies.)

(ii) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of the same section the following word and new paragraph:—

“or

(c) to have an extract from that entry certified by the Registrar-General or district registrar, as the case may be, and containing such particulars as, having regard to the reason for which such search or extract is required, the Registrar-General or district registrar deems to be necessary”;

(iii) by inserting in the same section next after the words “certified copy” where secondly, thirdly and fourthly occurring the words “or extract”;

(b) by inserting in section thirteen next after the words “certified copies” the words “or extracts”;

Sec. 13.
(Seals of
office.)

(c) by inserting next after section twenty-three the following new section:—

New sec.
23A.

23A. (1) Where the Registrar-General is satisfied that any person has lawfully changed his name and that the birth of that person is registered in the register of births, the Registrar-General may, upon payment of the fee prescribed under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943, cause to be entered in his register or in the copy of the register kept in the General Registry a notice of the change of name.

Registration
of change
of name.
cf. S.A.
1936, No.
2335, s. 24.

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(2) In any such case the Registrar-General shall give notice of the entry to the district registrar having the custody of the register in which the birth is registered and the district registrar shall endorse in the relative entry in the register a copy of the entry made by the Registrar-General.

(3) The entry of a notice of the change of name shall be made in the margin of the register and every certified copy of an entry containing a notice of change of name shall include the matter contained in that entry and the entry in the margin.

(4) In the case of an entry containing a change of name in accordance with this section the Registrar-General may, in lieu of a certified copy of such entry and on payment of the fee prescribed under the Conveyancing Acts, 1919-1943, issue a certificate setting forth the name mentioned in the margin of the register and particulars as to the date of birth and birthplace and omitting all other matter contained in such entry.
