

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

**Act No. 19, 1948.**

**George VI.  
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An Act to amend the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, the Marriage Act, 1899, and certain other Acts, in certain respects; to remove doubts as to the validity of certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 21st May, 1948.]

**B**E 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.** This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Amendment) Act, 1948".

**Amendment  
of  
Act No. 17,  
1899, sec. 6.  
(District  
registrars.)**

**2.** (1) The Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1946, is amended by omitting from subsection one of section six the words "except for the district of Sydney".

(2) The Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act, 1899-1948.

**Amendment  
of Act  
No. 15, 1899.  
New sec. 2A.**

**3.** (1) The Marriage Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by inserting in Part I next after section two the following new section:—

**Definition.**

**2A.** In this Act unless the context or subject matter otherwise indicates or requires—

"District registrar" means and shall be deemed always to have meant any district registrar, deputy district registrar, or assistant district registrar.

(2) The Marriage Act, 1899, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this section, may be cited as the Marriage Act, 1899-1948.