

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ORDINANCE, 1912-1937. ⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1937.*⁽¹⁾

Short title.
Sub-section (1) amended by No. 2 of 1930, s.2.
Commencement.

(2.) This Ordinance shall commence on a day to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor by Proclamation published in the *Gazette.*⁽¹⁾

2. This Ordinance is divided into parts as follows:—

Division.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Establishment of Registry Offices and Districts and Appointment of Registrars.

(1) The *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1937*, comprises the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912*, as amended by the other Ordinances referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912</i> (No. 46 of 1912)	16.7.1912	(a)	23.12.1912 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 23.12.1912)
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1924</i> (No. 10 of 1924)	22.7.1924	24.12.1924	4.2.1924 (Sec. 2, <i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1924</i>)
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1927</i> (No. 5 of 1927)	9.6.1927	7.11.1927	9.6.1927 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1927</i> , p. 37)
<i>Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1937</i> (No. 4 of 1937)	16.8.1937	1.12.1937	16.8.1937 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1937</i> , p. 7)

(a) No notice of non-disallowance has been published in Papua Govt. Gaz.

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Part III.—Powers and Duties of Registrar-General and District Registrars.

Part IV.—Provisions as to Registration of Births.

Part V.—Provisions as to Registration of Deaths.

Part VI.—General.

Repeal.
First
Schedule.

3.—(1.) The enactments mentioned in the First Schedule to this Ordinance are to the extent therein expressed hereby repealed.

Officers under
repealed
enactments.

(2.) All persons appointed⁽²⁾ under the enactments hereby repealed and holding office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been appointed hereunder.

General
registry under
repealed
enactment.

(3.) The office in Port Moresby for registering all births marriages and deaths in the Territory established under the enactment 19 Vic. No. 34 (Queensland adopted) hereby repealed shall be deemed to have been established under this Ordinance.

Regulations
under repealed
enactments.

(4.) All regulations⁽³⁾ existing under the authority of any enactment hereby repealed and being in force at the time of the

(2) At the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, in addition to persons who had been appointed to office individually by name, the following appointments by office, made under the repealed enactments, were in force and have not since been revoked by any instrument published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*:—

Date on which notice of appointment made.	Date on which published in <i>British N.G. Govt. Gaz.</i>	Officer appointed.	Office to which appointed.
9.5.1892	14.5.1892	The persons for the time being fulfilling the duties of the respective offices of: Resident Magistrate, Central Division; Resident Magistrate, Western Division; Resident Magistrate, Eastern Division; Resident Magistrate, Louisiades. ^(a)	Assistant District Registrars
13.10.1899	14.10.1899	The person fulfilling the duties of the office of: Assistant Resident Magistrate, Mambare District.	Assistant District Registrar
17.8.1900	1.9.1900	The person fulfilling the duties of: Resident Magistrate, North Eastern Division.	Assistant District Registrar

(a) Also known as the South-Eastern Division.

(3) See the *Rules, Regulations and Instructions* (Queensland, adopted) printed on p. 3943, and the *Rules and Regulations* (Queensland, adopted) printed on p. 3966.

commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been made hereunder.

(5.) All books forms⁽⁴⁾ seals or stamps authorized to be used under any of the enactments hereby repealed and in use at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been authorized hereunder.

Books forms
&c. under
repealed
enactments.

4. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention appears—

Interpretation,
Q. 19 Vic.
No. 34, s. 1.
N.S.W. No.
17, 1899, s. 3.

“Parent” means father or if he is absent or dead the mother or guardian;

“Tenant” means principal occupier for the time being of any dwelling-house or tenement and in the case of a gaol prison hospital lunatic asylum or other public or charitable institution the head officer or other person in charge thereof;

“Seal” means any seal stamp or die caused to be made by the Registrar-General;

“District Registrar” means any district registrar or assistant district registrar.

PART II.—ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRY OFFICES AND DISTRICTS—
APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS.

5.—(1.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽⁵⁾ may establish by notice⁽⁶⁾ in the *Gazette* an office in the town of Port Moresby for registering all births marriages and deaths in the Territory to be called the “General Registry for Papua.”

General
registry
office.
Q. *ib.* s. 2.
N.S.W. *ib.* s. 4.

(1A.) The General Registry for Papua until other provision is made under Subsection (1.) of this section shall be and since the eighteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and thirteen shall be deemed to have been at the office for the time being of the Registrar of the Central Court⁽⁵⁾ at Port Moresby.

Sub-section
(1A) inserted
by No. 5 of
1927, s. 2.

(2.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽⁵⁾ may appoint a fit person to be Registrar-General.

Registrar-
General.

(3.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽⁵⁾ may appoint a fit person to be Deputy Registrar-General. Any act matter or thing directed or authorized to be done or performed by the Registrar-General under the provisions of this Ordinance or any Ordinance

Deputy
Registrar-
General.
Q. 34 Vic. No.
8, ss. 1, 2.

(4) See the Forms prescribed by 19 Vic. No. 34 (Queensland, adopted) printed on p. 3979, and the forms contained in the *Rules and Regulations* (Queensland, adopted) printed on p. 3966.

(5) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance*, 1911-1940.

(6) No notice has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

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for the time being amending or modifying the same may be lawfully done and performed and with equal effect by the Deputy Registrar-General.

Registry districts.
Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 3, altered.
N.S.W. No. 17, 1899, s. 5, altered.

6.—(1.) For the purposes of this Ordinance the Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽⁵⁾ may by Proclamation⁽⁷⁾ in the *Gazette* divide the Territory into such and so many registry districts as he shall think fit one of them being the registry district of Port Moresby and may in like manner alter such division but so that one of such districts shall be the registry district of Port Moresby.

Sub-section (2) added by No. 5 of 1927, s. 3.

(2.) Until such division is made the whole of the Territory shall constitute and shall be deemed to have always constituted one registry district to be called the "Registry District of Port Moresby" of which the Registrar-General shall be District Registrar.

District registrars and assistant district registrars.
Q. *ib.* s. 4.
N.S.W. *ib.* s. 6.

7.—(1.) The Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁵⁾ may appoint such persons as he thinks fit to be district registrars and assistant district registrars for such districts respectively except for the district of Port Moresby.

(2.) The office of district registrar for the district of Port Moresby shall be vested in the Registrar-General.

Substitutes on illness.
Q. *ib.* s. 5.

8. In case of the unavoidable absence of the Registrar-General Deputy Registrar-General or any district registrar from illness or any other cause the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁵⁾ may appoint by writing under his hand to be notified in the *Gazette* a fit person to act in his stead who shall while so acting have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the provisions and penalties of and affecting the Registrar-General Deputy Registrar-General or district registrar as the case may be.

PART III.—POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND DISTRICT REGISTRARS.

Registrar-General to supply books and forms.
Q. *ib.* s. 8, altered.
N.S.W. No. 15, 1899, s. 8; No. 17, 1899, s. 7.

9. The Registrar-General shall from time to time at the public expense furnish—

(a) to every district registrar—

- (i) books for the registry of births marriages and deaths and
- (ii) forms of certified copies of the entries of such books

(5) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

(7) No proclamation has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

- (b) to every district registrar and to every minister registered and every authorized justice appointed under the provisions of any Ordinance for the time being relating to marriage

all forms prescribed by any such last-mentioned Ordinance for their respective use.

Provided that so long as the Territory shall constitute one registry district it shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the foregoing Paragraph (b) of this section if the Registrar-General furnishes—

Proviso added by No. 5 of 1927, s. 4.

- (a) to every Clerk of Petty Sessions or person discharging the duties of such clerk forms for effecting the registration of births and deaths for the use of persons required by this Ordinance to give information and particulars thereof respectively;

- (b) to every minister registered and every authorized justice appointed under the provisions of any Ordinance for the time being relating to marriage all forms prescribed by any such last-mentioned Ordinance for their respective use.

10.—(1.) Every district registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth marriage and death happening within his district and shall as soon as possible after the event without fee or reward register the same respectively and the particulars thereof in such books according to the respective forms contained therein or so furnished to him.

District registrar to register. Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 8.

(2.) Every entry shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book and every such book shall be paged consecutively.

Provided that it shall not be necessary to register the marriage of natives and the particulars thereof in the manner aforesaid but the district registrar shall bind the original certificate of marriage when received by him in a book to be called the "Register of Native Marriages", and shall mark upon the said original certificate the volume and folio as appearing in the said Register and such marriage and the particulars thereof shall thereupon be deemed to be duly registered.

Proviso added by No. 10 of 1924, s. 3.

11. Any district registrar may ask of any person seeking to register any birth or death any of the particulars hereby required to be registered.

District registrars may make inquiries. Q. 1b. s. 17. N.S.W. No. 17, 1899, s. 9.

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Returns to
general
registry.

Q. 19 Vic. No.
34, s. 9.
N.S.W. No. 17,
1899. s. 10.

12.—(1.) Every district registrar shall in the months of April July October and January in each year transmit to the general registry copies of the registers of births marriages and deaths made in his office during the three months next preceding.

(2.) All such copies shall be thereafter kept in the general registry in such order and manner as the Registrar-General thinks fit so that the same may be most readily seen and examined.

General
registry
indexes.

Q. *Ib.* s. 18.
N.S.W. *Ib.* s. 11.

13.—(1.) The Registrar-General shall cause the following indexes to be made and kept in the general registry—

- (a) indexes of the several district registries;
- (b) indexes of his own register for the district of Port Moresby;
- (c) one general index of all the births marriages and deaths in the Territory.

District
registry
indexes.

(2.) Every district registrar shall cause indexes of his register-books to be made and kept in his office.

Proviso added
by No. 5 of
1927, s. 5.

Provided that so long as the whole of the Territory shall constitute or be deemed to have constituted one registry district it shall be and be deemed to have been a sufficient compliance with this section if the Registrar-General keeps and has kept the index of his own register for the District of Port Moresby referred to in Paragraph (b) of Subsection (1.) of this section which index shall be deemed to be also for the purposes of this Ordinance the general index referred to in Paragraph (c) of the same subsection of all the births marriages and deaths in the Territory.

Searches and
copies.
Q. *Ib.* s. 20.
N.S.W. *Ib.* s. 12.
Second
Schedule.

14. Every person on payment of the fees specified in that behalf in the Second Schedule hereto and on giving a written memorandum of the particular entry which he desires to find or search for shall be entitled—

- (a) at reasonable hours to be fixed by regulations hereunder to search any of such indexes and also the several registers or books in which such entry appears to be; and
- (b) to have a copy of any entry in any such book certified by the Registrar-General or district registrar as the case may be.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1937.

15.—(1.) The Registrar-General shall cause a seal or stamp to be made for the general registry and for each district registry office and the Registrar-General and district registrars respectively shall sign and cause to be sealed or stamped therewith all certificates or certified copies given in their respective offices.

Seals of office.
Q. 19 Vic. No.
34, s. 10.

(2.) All certificates or certified copies so sealed shall be received in all courts of justice as evidence of the birth marriage or death to which the same relate and of the other particulars therein recorded without further proof of such matters.

Sealed copies
of certain
documents to
be evidence.
Q. *Ib.* s. 10.
Sub-section (2)
amended by
No. 5 of 1927,
s. 6.

16. A certificate under the hand of the Registrar-General that any original register of births marriages or deaths for any specified period and for any particular district is lost or destroyed shall be received in any court of justice as conclusive evidence of that fact.

Lost and
destroyed
registers.
Q. *Ib.* s. 10.

17. Certified copies of registers or of entries of registers made or given by the Registrar-General or any deputy or district registrar and purporting to be signed by such officers respectively shall be received as *primâ facie* evidence in any court of justice in the Territory of the fact of the birth death or marriage to which the same relates:

Certified
copies of
registers or
entries therein
to be *prima
facie* evidence.
Q. *Ib.* s. 19.

Provided that no entry of the register of any death shall be received as evidence of the fact of such death unless there shall also be an entry of the register of the burial.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽⁵⁾ may make regulations⁽⁸⁾ for the management of the general registry and to be observed by the district registrars.

Regulations.
Q. *Ib.* s. 6.

19.—(1.) The Registrar-General and every district registrar shall for the duties to be performed under this Ordinance or the *Marriage Ordinance, 1912*,⁽⁹⁾ receive the several fees specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

Fees.
Q. *Ib.* s. 7.
Second
Schedule.

(2.) Such fees shall be accounted for and paid by the Registrar-General and every district registrar respectively to the Public Revenue Account of the Territory.

(5) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940*.

(8) No regulations have been made. See, however, the *Rules, Regulations and Instructions* (Queensland, adopted) printed on p. 3943, and the *Rules and Regulations* (Queensland, adopted), printed on p. 3966, both of which were made under the repealed enactments and continued in force by Section 3(4) of the present Ordinance.

(9) Now the *Marriage Ordinance, 1912-1935*.

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Correction of
accidental
errors.
Q. 19 Vic. No.
34, s. 31.
N.S.W. No.
17, 1899, s. 16.

20.—(1.) Where an error is discovered to have been committed in the form or substance of any entry in the register of a birth marriage or death the person charged with the duty of making such entry shall not be liable to any penalty if within one month next after the discovery of the error he truly corrects the same by making signing and dating a new entry in the margin without altering the original entry.

(2.) Every such correction shall be made—

- (a) in the case of a birth in the presence of the parent;
- (b) in the case of a marriage in the presence of either of the parties;
- (c) in the case of a death in the presence of the tenant; or
- (d) in any of such cases in the presence of the district registrar.

(3.) The district registrar shall make the like alteration in every certified copy of the register made after any such correction or if a certified copy has been already made shall make and deliver a separate certified copy of the original erroneous entry and of the new and correct marginal entry.

PART IV.—PROVISIONS AS TO REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

Notice of
births.
Q. *Id.* s. 21.
N.S.W. *Id.* s. 19.

21. In the case of the birth of any child in the Territory the parent shall within sixty days next thereafter inform the district registrar of such birth and of all the particulars concerning the same according to the forms of registration hereinbefore referred to.

Registration
of births after
60 days &c.
Q. 31 Vic. No.
7, s. 3.

22. After the expiration of sixty days and within three years following—

- (a) the birth of any child in the Territory; or
- (b) the arrival in the Territory of any child under the age of eighteen months

the Registrar-General or any district registrar shall register such birth upon the parent or other person making application therefor paying a fee of Two shillings and sixpence and making a solemn declaration according to the best of his knowledge and belief of the particulars hereinbefore mentioned according to the forms of registration required by law.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1937.

23.—(1.) Where a name is duly given to a child at any time after the registration of its birth the parent shall within seven days after the giving of such name procure and deliver to the district registrar in whose custody the register of the birth of such child then happens to be a certificate according to the form in the Third Schedule hereto signed by the minister or other person who gave such name.

Registration of name.
Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 25.
N.S.W. No. 17, 1899, s. 23.
Third Schedule.

(2.) Such minister or other person shall deliver the said certificate whenever demanded on payment of a fee of One shilling.

(3.) The district registrar upon receipt of such certificate shall without any erasure of the original entry forthwith make an additional entry in the register that such name was by baptism or otherwise duly given to the child.

(4.) The district registrar shall thereupon certify on the said certificate the additional entry so made.

24.—(1.) All masters or commanders of British and colonial vessels shall on arrival in any port in the Territory furnish to the health officer of the port or if there be no health officer to the chief officer of Customs the particulars of every birth which has occurred on board such vessel while at sea according to the form in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

Masters of British vessels to report births.
Q. Ib. s. 26.
N.S.W. Ib. s. 24.
Fourth Schedule.

(2.) Such health officer or officer of Customs shall supply to the master or commander of the vessel the said form on being required so to do.

25. Nothing herein contained as to the compulsory registration of births shall extend to any child born before the fifteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine but the parent may require the birth to be registered under the like provisions as are herein contained as nearly as may be and the district registrar shall register the same accordingly.

Compulsory registration not retrospective.
Q. Ib. s. 27.
N.S.W. Ib. s. 25.

26. In case any new-born child is found exposed the chief or head constable of the district shall forthwith inform the district registrar thereof and of the place where such child was found.

Finding of child.
Q. Ib. s. 28.
N.S.W. Ib. s. 26.

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Registration of
birth after the
usual period.
Cf. S.A. 1 Ed.
VIII, No.
2335, s. 20.
Inserted by
No. 4 of 1937,
s. 2.

26A. Notwithstanding the failure to comply with the provisions of Sections Twenty-one Twenty-two or Twenty-four of this Ordinance the birth of a child in the Territory may be registered after the expiration of three years from the date of such birth upon the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁵⁾ if the parent or some person present at the birth or some person with knowledge of the birth furnishes particulars verified by statutory declaration to the satisfaction of the Registrar-General and the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁵⁾ is satisfied of the correctness of such particulars. The fee payable upon any registration of birth pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be One pound.

PART V.—PROVISIONS AS TO REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

Notice of
deaths.
Q. 19 Vic.
No. 34, s. 21.
N.S.W. No. 17,
1899, s. 27.

27. In each case of the death of any person in the Territory the tenant of the house or place shall within thirty days next thereafter inform the district registrar of such death and of all the particulars concerning the same according to the forms of registration hereinbefore referred to.

Masters of
British vessels
to report
deaths.
Q. *Ib.* s. 26.
N.S.W. *Ib.* s. 28.
Fifth
Schedule.

28.—(1.) All masters or commanders of British or colonial vessels shall on arrival at any port in the Territory furnish to the health officer of the port or if there be no health officer to the chief officer of Customs the particulars of every death which has occurred on board such vessel while at sea according to the form in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

(2.) Such health officer or officer of Customs shall supply to the master or commander of the vessel the said form on being required so to do.

Finding of
body.
Q. *Ib.* s. 28,
altered.
N.S.W. *Ib.*
s. 29, altered.
Notice of
inquest.

29.—(1.) In case any dead body is found exposed the nearest justice of the peace shall forthwith inform the district registrar thereof and of the place where such body was found.

(2.) Where an inquest is held or a certificate that it is unnecessary to hold an inquest on a dead body is given by a coroner such coroner shall notify to the district registrar the finding pronounced by him or the fact of the giving of such certificate as the case may be with all other particulars required to be registered

(5) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance*, 1911-1940.

concerning the death and such registrar shall make the entry accordingly.

30.—(1.) Every district registrar immediately upon registering any death or as soon thereafter as he is required so to do shall without fee or reward deliver to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral a certificate under his hand according to the form in the Sixth Schedule hereto that such death has been duly registered.

Certificate of death.
Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 29, altered.
N.S.W. No. 17, 1899, s. 30 (1), altered.
Sixth Schedule.

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

(3.) If any dead body is buried for which no certificate has been so delivered the person who buries the same or performs any funeral or religious service for the burial or who in any other way disposes of the body shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the district registrar.

(4.) The coroner holding an inquest or giving a certificate that an inquest is unnecessary may certify that the body may be buried although the death may not have been registered.

(5.) Every undertaker or other person who buries or otherwise disposes of any dead body shall forthwith cause to be transmitted to the district registrar a certificate thereof in the form or to the effect set forth in the Seventh Schedule hereto countersigned by two respectable householders.

Seventh Schedule.

PART VI.—GENERAL.

31. Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of any officiating minister to receive the fees now usually paid for the performance of any religious rite of baptism marriage or burial.

Clerical fees not prejudiced.
Q. 17 s. 30.
N.S.W. *ib.* s. 43.

32. In the event of any minister or other person duly authorized having celebrated or celebrating any marriage and having failed or failing to transmit particulars of the same as required by law to the district registrar it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General to register such marriages after being duly satisfied by a statement on oath or solemn affirmation of the negligence of the minister or other duly authorized person in transmitting the same.

Registration of marriages after original failure to register.
Q. 31 Vic. No. 7, s. 2.

33 Every person who—

(a) refuses or neglects to give any notice or information required by this Ordinance; or

Neglect to give notice and illegally registering.
Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 32.
N.S.W. *ib.* s. 37.

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(b) knowingly registers any birth or death contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

District registrar refusing or omitting to register.

Q. 19 Vic. No. 34, s. 33.
N.S.W. No. 17, 1899, s. 38.

Losing or injuring register book &c.

Q. *Id.* s. 33.
N.S.W. *Id.* s. 39.

34. Every district registrar who refuses or without reasonable cause omits to register any birth marriage or death of which he has had due notice as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

35. Every person having the custody of any register book or certified copy thereof or any part thereof who negligently loses or injures the same or negligently allows the same to be injured whilst in his keeping shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Recovery of penalties.

Q. *Id.* ss. 36, 37.
N.S.W. *Id.* ss. 41, 42.

36. All fines forfeitures and penalties imposed by this Ordinance shall unless otherwise provided be recovered before any two justices of the peace in a summary way upon the complaint of any person and shall be paid to the Public Revenue Account of the Territory.

Application of Ordinance.

Of Fiji
No. 2 of 1892, s. 36.

Added by
No. 5 of 1927, s. 7.

Section 3.

37. The provisions of this Ordinance relating to births and deaths shall not apply to aboriginal natives of the Territory.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Enactment referred to.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
19 Vic. No. 34 (Queensland adopted)	An Act for Registering Births Deaths and Marriages	The whole not already repealed.
31 Vic. No. 7 (Queensland adopted)	" <i>The Amended Registration Act of 1867</i> "	The whole.

Sections 14, 19.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
Every search in any index (to be paid beforehand)	0	5	0
Every certified copy of any entry (payable on delivery)	0	2	0
Every certified copy of any birth or death	0	2	0
Ditto of any marriage	0	2	0

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

I A.B. [of _____] do hereby certify that I have this day baptised by the name of *Thomas* [or that the name of *Thomas* hath this day been given to] a male child produced to me by [*William Green*] as the son of [*William Green* and *Rebecca Green*] and declared by the said [*William Green*] to have been born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Signature.]

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

MARINE REGISTER OF BIRTHS.

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 Births on board the ship [*Marco Polo*] sailed from [*the port of Liverpool*] on the [*nineteenth*] } registered by { [*CHARLES THOMSON*
 day of [*March, 19*] and arrived at [*Port Moresby*] on the [*tenth*] day of [*May, 19* .] } captain or {
 officer in charge. { [*Captain.*]

No.	CHILD.			PARENTS.			INFORMANTS.	REGISTRATION.			WITNESSES.
	When born and latitude and longitude.	Name.	Sex.	Father.		Mother.		When registered and where.	Signature of the captain or master.	Name if added after registration of birth.	
				(1) Name and surname rank or profession of father (2) Age and (3) Birth-place.	(1) When and where married (2) Issue living and deceased.	(1) Name and maiden surname of mother (2) Age and (3) Birth-place.					
3939	1	Twenty-seventh April, 19 . 25 N. latitude 27 W. longitude	Frederick Charles	Boy	Alfred Vaughan solicitor 37 Ash next Sandwich Kent	Twenty-third June, 19 . Canterbury Charlotte 3 George 1 both living	Elizabeth Ann formerly Beaumont late Scott 32 Ashford Kent	Alfred Vaughan father Dover Kent	Thirtieth April, 19 . on board the ship <i>Marco Polo</i>	Charles Thomson captain	.. Alexander Hamilton surgeon

Section 24

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1937.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

MARINE REGISTER OF DEATHS.

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Deaths on board the [*barque Constantine*] sailed from [*the port of Liverpool*] on the [*seven-* } registered by captain { [*DAVID*
teenth] day of [*January* 19] and arrived at [*Port Moresby*] on the [*tenth*] day of } or officer in charge { [*APPLETON*
 [*May* 19 .] } { [*Captain.*]

No.	DESCRIPTION.			(1) Cause of death (2) Duration of last illness (3) Medical attendant by whom certified and (4) When he last saw deceased.	Name and surname of father and mother if known with rank or profession.	Signature description and former residence of informant and witness.	Signature of captain or master. Date and where registered (latitude and longitude.)	BURIAL.		Where born.	IF DECEASED WAS MARRIED.	
	When died and latitude and longitude.	Name and surname rank or profession.	Sex and Age.					When buried.	Name and religion of minister or names of witnesses of burial.		Where and what age and to whom.	Issue in order of birth their names and ages.
3940 1	23rd April, 19 34 S. lat. 10 E. long.	George Ashdown carpenter	Male 37 years	(1) Typhus fever (2) Fourteen days (3) Archibald Ogilvie (4) Twenty-second April 19	Henry Ashdown Mary Ashdown wheelwright	Margaret Ashdown widow of deceased Bristol Patrick McDougall seaman, Dublin	David Appleton captain 24th April, 19 Lat. Long.	24th April, 19	Augustus Bloomfield Independent minister Jonas Carter ship carpenter	Bristol	Bristol Twenty-two years Margaret Bennett	Henry 13 Margaret 11 Mary 9 George 3 Two dead one boy one girl.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

Section 30(1).

I A.B. registrar of births and deaths in the district of _____ do hereby certify that the death of [Robert Taylor] was duly registered by me on the day of _____, 19 _____

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
(Signed) A.B. District Registrar.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

Section 30(5).

I A.B. of _____ undertaker do hereby certify that the body of C.D. was on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, duly buried at _____ and in the presence of the undersigned.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
(Signed) A.B. Undertaker.

(Countersigned)
W.X. }
Y.Z. } Householders.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—