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## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1959.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
twenty-seventh day of September, 1960.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cameron

Mr. Mibus.

## REGULATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State and in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959* doth hereby make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations 1960 and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1960.

Citation and commencement.

2. On the commencement of these Regulations, the Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the fifth day of November, 1952, pursuant to the provisions of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1928*, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the twelfth day of November, 1952, together with all amendments thereto shall be and hereby are revoked.

Revocation.

Provided that such revocation shall not affect any record kept or any fee paid or any right acquired or any liability incurred or any act matter or thing done or suffered under the said Regulations before the said commencement.

Fees.

3. Fees for performing duties under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959* are hereby prescribed as follows (that is to say):—

	£	s.	d.
(1) To a Collecting Agent (not being a person employed in the Public Service) for each completed Information Form forwarded .. .. .	0	2	6
(2) In Civil Records—			
(i) For every search and certificate of death issued pursuant to the provisions of any law of the Commonwealth of Australia relating to life assurance .. .. .	0	5	0
(ii) For every other certificate .. .. .	0	5	0
(iii) For every search extending over a period not exceeding five years .. .. .	0	5	0
(iv) For every search extending beyond a period of five years—for each additional five years or part thereof .. .. .	0	5	0
(v) For every search made on the application of a department or instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Australia or a State of Australia required to verify information in relation to a birth, death or marriage furnished by an applicant in any matter relating to such department or instrumentality .. .. .	0	2	0
(vi) For the correction of any entry of birth, death or marriage .. .. .	1	0	0
(3) In Early Church Records (Section 52)—			
(i) For every certificate .. .. .	0	5	0
(ii) For every search .. .. .	0	5	0
(4) For the Registration of the Birth of a Child—			
(i) After sixty days but not more than twelve months from the date of birth .. .. .	1	0	0
(ii) After twelve months but not more than seven years from the date of birth (unless such child was born at sea) .. .. .	3	0	0
(iii) After seven years from the date of birth .. .. .	5	0	0
(iv) Pursuant to the provisions of sections 28 and 29 of the <i>Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959</i> .. .. .	1	0	0
(v) Adding a first name or Christian name .. .. .	1	0	0

Registration of a birth after twelve months and under seven years.

4. (1) After the expiration of twelve months following the birth of any child, unless such child was born at sea, the Government Statist shall not authorize any registration officer to register the birth of such child unless application has been made to the Government Statist in the form or to the effect of Part I. of the First Schedule hereto by the father of the child (if such child was born in wedlock) or if the father is not living or has deserted his wife or is insane or the child was not born in wedlock by the mother or legal guardian of the child or by some person in *loco parentis* to such child.

(2) If the mother was attended by a medical practitioner or nurse at the birth of the child the Government Statist may require a statement of the date of birth of such child verified by statutory declaration in the form or to the effect of Part II. of the First Schedule from such medical practitioner or nurse.

(3) If the statement referred to in the last preceding sub-clause cannot for any reason satisfactory to the Government Statist be given the Government Statist may accept a statement of the date of birth verified by statutory declaration in the form or to the effect of Part II. of the First Schedule from an inmate of the house where the birth took place or such other evidence thereof as he may think fit.

(4) On being satisfied that the birth of such child should be registered the Government Statist shall authorize in writing a registration officer to register such birth on payment of a fee of Three pounds.

(5) The said registration officer shall enter on the register form the words "This registration is made under the written authority of the Government Statist and in accordance with the regulations made under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959*" and shall affix his signature to such entry.

5. (1) On receipt of the authority of a judge of the Supreme Court or of County Courts for the registration of a birth after the expiration of seven years from the date of such birth, the Government Statist shall authorize in writing a registration officer to register such birth on payment of a fee of Five pounds, the applicant or his solicitor being the informant. Registration of birth after seven years.

(2) The registration officer shall enter on the register form the words "This registration is made by the written authority of a judge of the Supreme Court or of County Courts (as the case may be) and in accordance with the regulations made under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959*" and shall affix his signature to such entry.

6. (1) The registration of a still-birth shall be in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto. Registration of still-birth.

(2) Where no legally qualified medical practitioner is present at a still-birth, or where the medical certificate of a legally-qualified medical practitioner present at a still-birth cannot be obtained, the person furnishing the Government Statist with the information required for registration of the still-birth, shall at the time of registration, furnish a statutory declaration in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Third Schedule hereto.

7. (1) The medical certificate concerning death required to be furnished by a legally qualified medical practitioner to the Government Statist shall be in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Fourth Schedule hereto. Medical certificate of death.

(2) The notice of signing a medical certificate of death required to be furnished by a legally qualified medical practitioner shall be in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Fifth Schedule hereto. Notice to informant.

8. Every certified copy of any entry in the Adopted Children Register shall be in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Sixth Schedule hereto. Certified copy—Adopted Children Register.

9. The certificate required to be furnished by the person receiving a body pursuant to Division five of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1958* for anatomical examination shall be in the form or to the effect of the form contained in the Seventh Schedule hereto.

And the Honorable Lindsay Hamilton Simpson Thompson, for and on behalf of Her Majesty's Chief Secretary, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

N. G. WISHART,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

To the Government Statist at .....

I apply to have the birth of ..... registered under the provisions of section 15 of the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959.

Date ..... Signature of Applicant.

DECLARATION.

I,1 of ..... in the State of Victoria do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have caused a search to be made in the registers of births in the office of the Government Statist, and have been informed that no entry of the birth of the child2 can be found, and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that the reason such child was not registered within twelve months following the birth was that I (am the father3 of the child or am the mother or legal guardian of the child, the father having died at ..... on the ..... or having deserted me since ..... or being insane4 ..... or and I was not married to the father at the date of the birth of the child, or have adopted or have the care and control of the child). That the names of the child are ..... that5 was born at ..... on the ..... day of ..... That the child is a6 ..... and that7 ..... were present at the birth.

Declared at in the State aforesaid, this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and

Before me— Justice of the Peace. A Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits.

PART II.

I,1 of ..... in the State of Victoria being2 ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was present at3 ..... on the 4 ..... day of ..... 19..... and saw5 ..... delivered of a6 ..... child.

Declared at in the State aforesaid, this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and

Before me— Justice of the Peace. A Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits.

No. ....

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

REGISTRATION OF STILLBIRTH.

Under the Act "still-born child" means any child born of its mother after the 28th week of pregnancy which did not at any time after being born breathe or show any other sign of life, and where the duration of pregnancy is not reliably ascertainable includes any foetus weighing not less than two pounds twelve ounces; and "stillbirth" has a corresponding interpretation.

1. When and where born .. .. .	.....
2. Mother—	
(a) Name and Maiden Surname .. .. .	.....
(b) Age .. .. .	.....
(c) Years resident in Australia .. .. .	.....
(d) Residence prior to Australia .. .. .	.....
(e) Original Nationality .. .. .	.....
(f) Occupation .. .. .	.....
(g) Marital Status:—	
(Single, Married, Widowed—date and place of marriage to be stated) .. .. .	.....
3. Father—	
(a) Name .. .. .	.....
(b) Nationality .. .. .	.....
(c) Occupation .. .. .	.....
4. If no Medical Certificate available, state nature of evidence upon which registered as still-born and cause of still-birth (if known) .. .. .	.....
5. Signature, description and residence of informant .. .. .	.....
6. Signature of Registration Officer .. .. .	.....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the child described above was not born alive.

Signature of Medical Practitioner .. .. .

Address .. .. .

Date .. .. .

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON REGISTRATION OF STILL-BIRTH WHERE CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IS NOT PRODUCED.

I,<sup>1</sup> of solemnly and sincerely declare:— in the State of Victoria do <sup>2</sup>Enter full name, address and occupation.

1. That no legally qualified medical practitioner was present at the birth of the still-born child born on the <sup>2</sup> day of 19 at <sup>3</sup> to or has examined the body. <sup>4</sup>Enter date of birth.

That the certificate of the legally qualified medical practitioner who was present at the birth of the still-born child born on the day of 19 to <sup>4</sup> cannot be obtained by reason of <sup>5</sup>Enter full name of mother.

2. That the alleged still-born child was not born alive.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared at in the State aforesaid, this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and

Before me—

Justice of the Peace.  
A Commissioner for taking  
Declarations and Affidavits.

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Front of Form)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE CONCERNING DEATH.

For use only by a legally qualified medical practitioner who has been in attendance during the deceased's last illness, and to be delivered or forwarded by him to the Government Statist within forty-eight hours after the death of the deceased.

Name of deceased .....

Date of death as stated to me..... day of ..... 19.....

Age as stated to me.....

Place of death .....

Last seen alive by me ..... day of ..... 19.....

Seen\* after death by me.

Not seen\* after death by me.

Post mortem held\* not held\*

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

CAUSE OF DEATH (Block letters). (To be stated in all cases not reported to the Coroner.)	Approximate Interval between Onset and Death.
<p>1.</p> <p>Disease, or condition directly leading to death.*</p> <p>Antecedent causes, morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause, stating the underlying condition last—</p> <p>(a) ..... due to (or as a consequence of)</p> <p>(b) ..... due to (or as a consequence of)</p> <p>(c) .....</p> <p>2.</p> <p>Other significant conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing it—</p> <p>.....</p>	

\* This means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death—Not the mode of dying as e.g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, &c.

I have reported this case to the coroner. (Strike out if inapplicable).

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 .....

(Back of form.)

(Fill up where applicable.)

I may be in a position later to give, on application by the Government Statist, additional information as to the cause of death for the purpose of more precise statistical classification.

(Initials of Certifying Medical Practitioner.)

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

NOTICE OF SIGNING MEDICAL CERTIFICATE CONCERNING DEATH.

I hereby give notice that I have this day signed a Medical Certificate concerning the death of..... deceased who died at..... on the..... day of..... Address..... Date .....

Medical Practitioner.

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY RELATING TO THE BIRTH OF .....

1. Number of Entry .. .. .	
2. Date of Birth of Child .. .. .	
3. Full Christian Name or Names of Child ..	
4. Surname of Child .. .. .	
5. Sex of Child .. .. .	
6. Full Christian name or names also surname, address and occupation of Father and Mother respectively of child ..	

I, ..... Assistant Government Statist of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry in a Register kept in this office which I am authorized by law to issue.

Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGULATIONS.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT OF BODY FOR ANATOMICAL EXAMINATION.

Pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-two of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages*

Act, 1959, I, (1)..... <sup>1</sup>Insert name address and occupation.

hereby certify that the body of (2)..... who died on the <sup>2</sup>Insert name of deceased.

(3)..... day of..... 19..... <sup>3</sup>Insert date.

at (4)..... was received <sup>4</sup>Insert place.

this day at (5)..... <sup>5</sup>Insert place of examination.

from (6)..... <sup>6</sup>Insert name of person or institution.

DATED this..... day of..... 19.....

Signature .....

Description .....

Date Received.....

Registration No.....

For office use only.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

INFORMATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.
Under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

This form must be completed by the Father or Mother of the child or occupier of the building where the birth took place and must be forwarded by post or delivered to reach the Government Statist, 295 Queen-street, Melbourne, C.I. within 60 days of date of birth.

Form with fields for CHILD, FATHER, MOTHER, and WITNESSES TO BIRTH. Includes a table for previous children with columns for Present Marriage, Age of Child, Former Marriage(s), and Age of Child.

I certify that the above statement of particulars is correct for the purposes of being inserted in the Register of Births and am aware that persons wilfully making or causing to be made a false statement touching any of the particulars required to be known and registered shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to the same pains and penalties as if they were guilty of perjury.

Signature of person supplying the information.....

Father, Mother or occupier of building where birth took place (state which).....

Address.....

Witness to signature of informant.....

Date.....



Date Received.....

Registration No.....

For office use only.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

INFORMATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.
Under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations.

NINTH SCHEDULE.

This form must be completed by the Father, Mother or Guardian, or any person present at birth and must be forwarded by post or delivered with a late registration fee of £1 to the Government Statist, 295 Queen-street, Melbourne, C.I.

Form with sections: CHILD (1-5), FATHER (6-11), MOTHER (13-16), NAMES OF WITNESSES TO BIRTH (17-19). Includes a table for previous children (12) with columns for Present Marriage, Age of Child, Former Marriage(s), and Age of Child.

DECLARATION.
(After 60 days.)

I,..... of..... being..... of the child..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct in every particular required to be known touching the birth of the said child. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.
Dated at..... In the State of Victoria, the..... day of..... 19.....
Before me.....

Justice of the Peace.
Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits.

† Here must be inserted the words " Father ", " Mother ", " Guardian " or " Present at birth " as the case may be.

Date Received..... Registration No.....

For office use only.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

INFORMATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.
Under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Regulations.
TENTH SCHEDULE.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTH REGISTERED ON REQUEST OF FATHER.

This form when completed and signed by the Father and Mother of the child must be forwarded by post or delivered to reach the Government Statist, 295 Queen-street, Melbourne, within 60 days of date of birth.

Form with sections: CHILD- (1-5), FATHER- (6-10), MOTHER- (11-15), NAMES OF WITNESSES TO BIRTH- (16-18). Includes fields for name, address, date, sex, and profession.

FATHER—

I,..... of..... being the father of the child..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge and belief true and correct in every particular required to be known touching the birth of the said child and authorize registration of the birth in my surname. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Dated at..... in the State of Victoria the..... day of..... 19.....

Before me.....

Justice of the Peace.
Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits.

MOTHER—

I certify that the above statement of particulars is correct for the purpose of being inserted in the Register of Births and I am aware that persons wilfully making or causing to be made a false statement touching any of the particulars required to be known and registered shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to the same pains and penalties as if they were guilty of perjury.

Signature and address of Mother.....

Date.....

Witness to Mother's signature.....

Date.....



