

TASMANIA.



1940.

ANNO QUARTO

GEORGII VI. REGIS.

No. 19.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of 59 Vict. No. 9, section 36.
New section 47.
Registration of deaths on war service.

AN ACT to amend the *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1895*. [27 June, 1940.]

A.D.

1940.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Registration of Births and Deaths Act 1940*. Short title.

6d.]

Registration of Births and Deaths.

A.D. 1940. **2** Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is hereby amended—

Amendment
of 59 Vict.
No. 9, s. 36.

I. By deleting the words “within” to “registration” in the second and third lines of paragraph II. of subsection (2):

II. By inserting after division (d) of the said paragraph II. the following new division (e)—

“(e) If, owing to death or absence, no such person as is required by division (d) hereof is available, the correction shall be made in the presence of, and shall be attended by, two credible witnesses who have knowledge of the truth thereof; or upon the written authority of the Registrar-General.”:

III. By inserting after section thirty-six thereof the following new section thirty-six A—

“**36A**—(1) Where any person whose birth is registered under this Act has changed his name—

- I. By deed poll registered in the registry office of the Supreme Court: or
- II. In pursuance of a Royal licence granted for that purpose—

the Registrar-General, upon the application of such person or of any person claiming any right of property through or under him, and upon proof of such deed poll or licence, and of the identity of the person therein named with the person registered under this Act, may cause the name taken by such person to be registered in manner prescribed.

(2) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall supply to the Registrar-General particulars of every such deed-poll registered as aforesaid within seven days after such registration.”:

IV. By inserting after section forty-six thereof the following new section forty-seven—

“**47**—(1) For the purposes of this section any person who is engaged on service outside this State—

- I. In the naval, military, or air services of the Commonwealth, or of His Majesty, during any period when a state of war exists between the Commonwealth and any other country: or

New section
47.

Registration
of deaths on
war service.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

II. In any work, in connection with such war, A.D. 1940.
of any Red Cross Society, or Ambulance
Association, or any other body with
similar objects—

shall be deemed to be on war service.

(2) Upon the application of any person and upon production of a certificate in the prescribed form, purporting to be signed by the officer in charge of the base records of the Defence Department in this State, certifying that any person therein named has died while on active service, the Registrar-General or any registrar may register, as prescribed, the death of the person so certified to have died, notwithstanding that such death may have occurred more than twelve months prior to such registration.

(3) The person applying for such registration shall supply, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the several particulars required for the purposes of form VII. in the second schedule, but, if any such particulars cannot be supplied by him, the death may be registered without such particulars.”.

