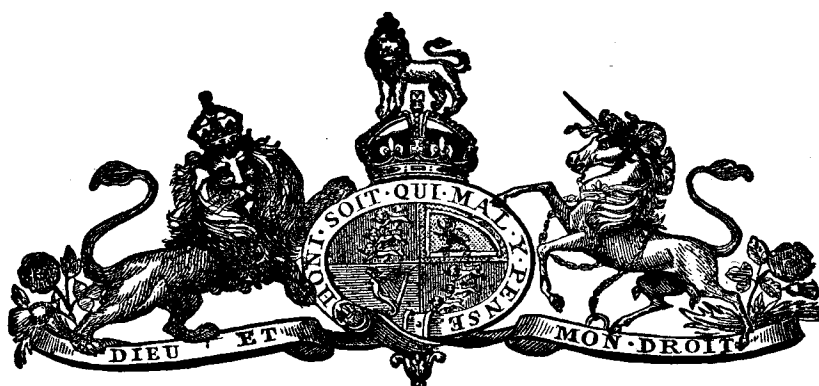


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AN ACT to make provision for Registration
of the Deaths of Persons dying outside this
State on Service during the Present War.
[21 January, 1916.]

A.D.
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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—(1) This Act may be cited as “The Registration of Deaths in War Act, 1915.”

(2) This Act is incorporated with, and shall be read as one with “The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1895” (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), and any amendment thereof.

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When person
deemed to be on
active service.
Cf. 5 Geo. V.
Chap. 13, Sec. 1
(2).

2 For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to be engaged on war service—

- I. If he is engaged on naval or military service outside Tasmania with His Majesty's navy or army, or under the provisions of any Commonwealth Act during the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged : or
- II. If he is engaged on service outside Tasmania in any work in connection with the said war, of any Red Cross Society or Ambulance Association, or any other body with similar objects ; or
- III. If, in connection with the said war, he is a prisoner of war in the enemy's country, or is interned in the country of a neutral power.

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service.
See s. 29 of
Principal Act.

3—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Principal Act, the Registrar-General, the Deputy Registrar-General, and every Registrar and Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths may, upon application, register the death of any person who appears, from a certificate in the form in the Schedule to this Act, or in a form to the like effect, and purporting to be signed as indicated by the form in the said schedule, to have been killed or have died at any place outside Tasmania whilst engaged on war service.

(2) Upon registering any death pursuant to this Act, the officer registering such death shall make a memorandum in the certificate of registration to the effect that such death is registered pursuant to this Act.

(3) Upon registration of any death pursuant to this Act the certificate referred to in Subsection (1) hereof shall be deposited with the officer registering such death, and shall be filed in the office of the Registrar-General.

Certificate of
officer in charge
of base records
sufficient evidence
of death.

4 The statement in such a certificate as mentioned in the last preceding section to the effect that the person named therein has been killed or has died shall, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, be accepted, for the purpose of registration pursuant to this Act, as sufficient evidence of the death of such person.

How certificate
of death to be
made.

5 (1) The person applying for the registration of the death of any person pursuant to this Act shall state, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the several particulars required by Schedule (3) to the Principal Act, concerning the person whose death is sought to be registered.

(2) For the purpose of filling in the columns in the form in the said Schedule (3) respectively headed "Died (1) When and (2) Where," and "(1) Cause of Death," the particulars (if any) relating thereto respectively, which are contained in the certificate referred to in Section Three of this Act shall be sufficient, and if any of the said columns cannot, owing to lack of such particulars, be filled in, such column may be left blank.

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6 Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Act shall not apply to the registration of any death pursuant to this Act.

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Section 29 of Principal Act not to apply.

SCHEDULE.

[Coat of Arms.]

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Section 3.

This is to certify that, according to the records,

 died of (or was killed)

 at on 19

The official notification of the above is contained in

[Signature]

Officer in charge Base Records.

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