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GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1915.

No. 1192.

An Act to make Provision for Registration of the Deaths of Persons Dying Outside the State on Service during the present War.

[*Assented to, October 1st, 1915.*]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Deaths in War Act, 1915." Short title.

2. This Act is incorporated with the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1874 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and all Acts amending that Act, and those Acts and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation with other Acts.
No. 10 of 1874.

3. For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to be engaged on war service— When person deemed to be on active service.

(a) if he is engaged outside the said State on naval or military service with His Majesty's navy or army, or under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, during the war in which His Majesty is at present engaged ; or Cf. Imp. Act 5, Geo. 5, c. 13, sec. 1 (2).

(b) if he is engaged on service in any work outside the said State, in connection with the said war, of any Red Cross Society or Ambulance Association, or any other body with similar objects ; or

(c) 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.

4. (1) Notwithstanding

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Registration of
deaths of persons
dying on war service.

4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the principal Act, the Registrar-General, the Deputy Registrar, and every District Registrar and Assistant 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 died at any place outside the said State 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 General Registry Office of Births and Deaths.

Certificate of Officer
in Charge of Base
Records sufficient
evidence of death.

5. The statement in such a certificate as mentioned in section 4 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.

No. 929 of 1907.

6. (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 the Second Schedule to the Births, Marriages, and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1907, 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 Second Schedule respectively headed "When Died," "Cause of Death," and "Place where Death Occurred," the particulars (if any) relating thereto respectively which are contained in the certificate referred to in section 4 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.

Section 22 of the
principal Act not to
apply.

7. Section 22 of the principal Act shall not apply to the registration of any death pursuant to this Act, nor to any register or certified copy of a register of deaths, so far as it relates to any such registration, nor to any certified copy of an entry, in any register of deaths, of a death registered pursuant to this Act.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to
this Bill.

H. L. GALWAY, Governor.

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THE SCHEDULE.

[Coat of Arms.]

Sec. 4.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

This is to certify that, according to the records,
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died of (*or* was killed)
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at on 19

The official notification of the above is contained in
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[*Signature*].....

Officer i/c Base Records.

Melbourne, 19..