

## REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—

### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (NEW GUINEA) ORDINANCE 1950.<sup>(1)</sup>

No. 38 of 1950.

**An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Births,  
Deaths, and Marriages Ordinance 1935-1947 of the  
Territory of New Guinea, and for other purposes.**

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949*, as follows:—

**1.—(1.)** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (New Guinea) Ordinance 1950.*<sup>(1)</sup>

Short title  
and citation.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Gov.- Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
14.12.1950	21.12.1950	28.12.1950 ( <i>Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 28.12.1950</i> )

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1950—cont.

(2.) The *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Ordinance 1935-1947*<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of New Guinea is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Ordinance 1935-1950*.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.<sup>(1)</sup> Commencement

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of "officer". Definitions.

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words and figures "*Public Service Ordinance 1922-1934*<sup>(3)</sup>" and inserting in their stead the words and figures "*Public Service Ordinance 1949-1950*". Registrar-General.

5. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended— District Registrars.  
(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "other than the District in which the town of Rabaul is situated,";  
(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words and figures "*Public Service Ordinance 1922-1934*<sup>(3)</sup>" and inserting in their stead the words and figures "*Public Service Ordinance 1949-1950*"; and  
(c) by omitting sub-section (5.).

6. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "and shall be in the town of Rabaul". Registries.

7.—(1.) All acts and things done, and all certificates, certified copies and certified extracts, of an entry in a register issued, before the commencement of this Ordinance, by the Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea or the Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in the exercise of any powers, duties or functions under the Principal Ordinance, shall, notwithstanding that they may not have been at any time appointed as Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General in accordance with the provisions of section seven of the Principal Ordinance, be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if they had at all times been so appointed. Validation of acts.

(1) See footnote (1) on p. 1924.

(2) The *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Ordinance 1935-1941* is printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 4323-4337; as to subsequent amendments see the footnotes to that Ordinance.

(3) Subsequently the *Public Service Ordinance 1922-1940*. The *Public Service Ordinance 1922-1940* is printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 4197-4228. Repealed by the *Public Service Ordinances Repeal Ordinance 1950*, printed in this Volume on p. 1117.

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(2.) All acts and things done, and all certificates, certified copies and certified extracts of an entry in a register issued, before the commencement of this Ordinance, by the Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea, or the Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, or by a person appointed to be Acting Registrar-General or Acting Deputy Registrar-General for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance, in the exercise of any powers, duties or functions under the Principal Ordinance shall, notwithstanding that the provisions of sub-section (1.) of section nine of the Principal Ordinance have not been complied with, be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if those provisions had at all times been complied with.