

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (CORONERS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1980

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Coroners Bill, 1980.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to require the Principal Registrar to cause a death to be registered if the coroner by whom an inquest concerning the death is held notifies the local registrar of particulars relating to the identity of and the date, place and cause of death of the deceased person (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (1) (a));
 - (b) to empower the Principal Registrar to register an extra-territorial death occurring outside Australia in the same cases as those in which a coroner will be required to or may hold an inquest into an extra-territorial death under section 13 (1) (b) of the proposed Coroners Act, 1980 (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (1) (b));
 - (c) to provide that the provisions of section 22 (2) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, relating to the registration of extra-territorial deaths do not affect the operation of section 22 (1A) of that Act relating to the registration of deaths, particulars of which have been notified to the local registrar by a coroner (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (1) (c));
 - (d) to prohibit a medical practitioner from signing a certificate or notice relating to certain deaths which are examinable by a coroner under section 13 of the proposed Coroners Act, 1980, except in certain circumstances (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (2));
 - (e) to amend section 25 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, consequentially upon the abolition of magisterial inquiries by the proposed Coroners Act, 1980 (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (3) (a)–(c));
 - (f) to provide for the notification by a coroner to a local registrar of particulars relating to a person in respect of whose death an inquest has been commenced so as to enable registration of the death to be effected or completed without waiting for the inquest to be completed (clause 3 and Schedule 1 (3) (f), (g)); and
 - (g) to make other amendments of a minor or ancillary nature.
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provision of the law which is referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph shall be carried out in a manner which is consistent with the provisions of the law referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES (CORONERS) AMENDMENT BILL, 1980

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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, with respect to registration of the deaths of persons.

[Mr F. J. WALKER—20 February, 1980.]

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5 1. This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment Act, 1980".

2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-
ment.

10 (2) Section 3 and Schedule 1 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Coroners Act, 1980.

3. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1. Amendment
of Act No.
87, 1973.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 3.

15 AMENDMENTS OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT, 1973.

(1) (a) Section 22 (1A)—

After section 22 (1), insert :—

20 (1A) It is the duty of the Principal Registrar to cause any death to be registered, where—

(a) an inquest concerning the death is held; and

25 (b) under section 25, the coroner notifies in writing a local registrar of such particulars as are known to him relating to the identity of, and date, place and cause of death of, the deceased person.

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(b) Section 22 (2) (b)—

5 Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(b) that the person—

- (i) was ordinarily resident in New South Wales at the time of his death;
- 10 (ii) died in the course of a journey to or from some place in New South Wales; or
- (iii) was last in some place in New South Wales before the circumstances of his death arose.

15 (c) Section 22 (2A)—

After section 22 (2), insert :—

(2A) Subsection (2) does not affect the operation of subsection (1A).

(2) Section 24 (7), (7A), (7B), (7C)—

20 Omit section 24 (7), insert instead :—

(7) A medical practitioner shall not sign a certificate or notice under subsection (2) or (6)—

- (a) in respect of the death of a person who, in the opinion of the medical practitioner—
- 25 (i) has died a violent or unnatural death;

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- 5 (ii) has died a sudden death the cause of which is unknown;
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- 10 (iv) has died, not having been attended by a medical practitioner within the period of 3 months immediately before his death; or
- 15 (v) has died as a result of the administration to him of an anaesthetic administered in the course of a medical, surgical or dental operation or procedure, or an operation or procedure of a like nature; or
- (b) in respect of the death of a person who has died while under, or within a period of 24 hours after the administration to him of, an anaesthetic administered in the course of a medical, surgical or dental operation or procedure, or an operation or procedure of a like nature.
- 20 (7A) Where a medical practitioner is of opinion that—
- 25 (a) a person of the age of 65 years or upwards has died after sustaining an injury by accident, otherwise than in circumstances specified in subsection (7) (a) (ii), (iii), (iv) or (v) or (7) (b); and
- (b) the accident—
- 30 (i) was attributable to the age of the person;
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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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(3) (a) Section 25 (1)—

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25 Omit “, justice or justices” wherever occurring.

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- (c) Section 25—
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5 (5) A notification under this section shall not
include matter incriminating any person.

(4) (a) Section 49 (1) (a) (i)—

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10 (i) by a coroner who is holding, has held or is
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death;

(b) Section 49 (2) (a)—

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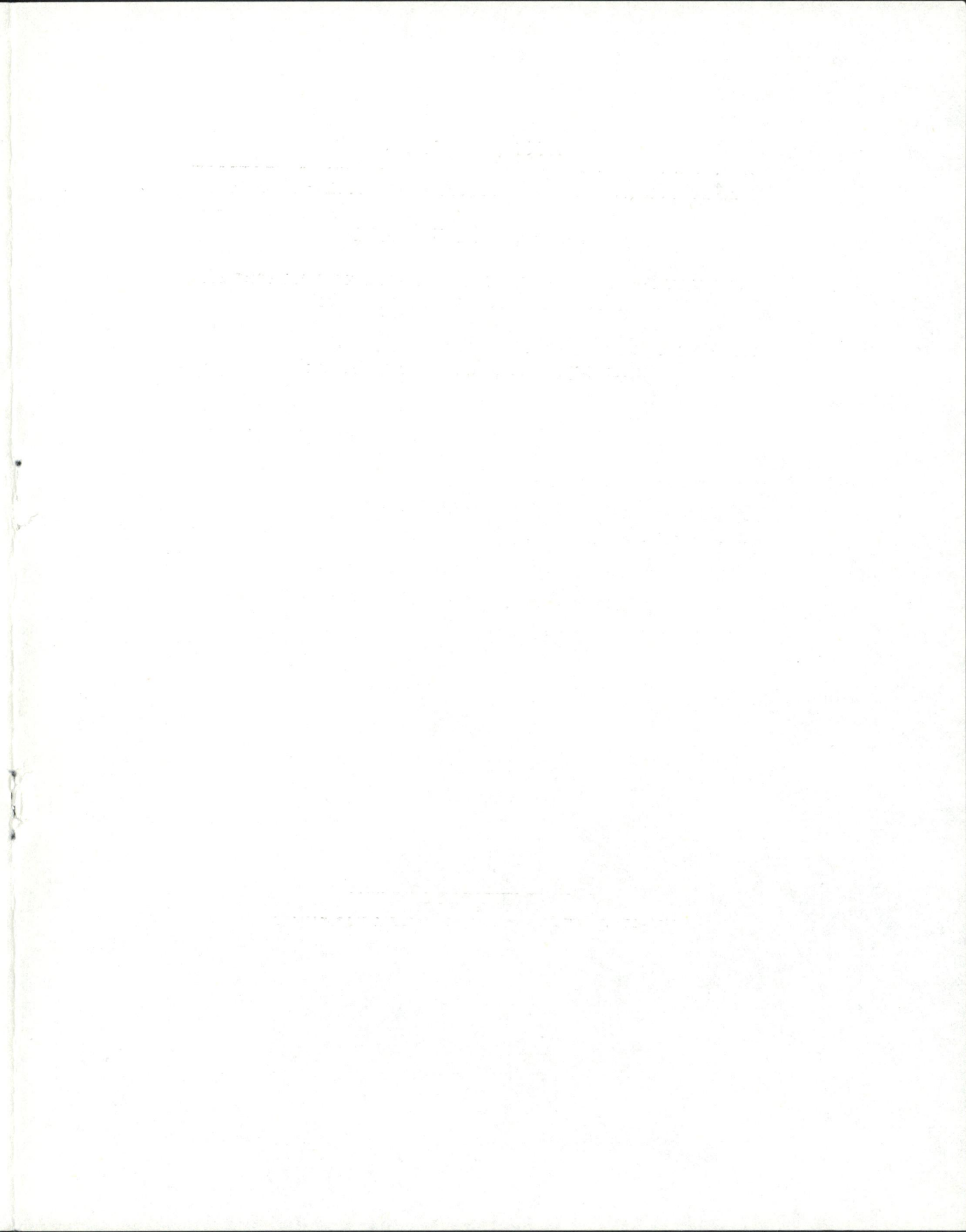
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Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(b) under section 19 of that Act, a coroner terminates an inquest,

15 (g) Section 25 (4), (5)—

After section 25 (3), insert :—

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20 (a) that he can determine the identity of, and date, place and cause of death of, the deceased person; and

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment.

SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
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5 (5) A notification under this section shall not
include matter incriminating any person.

(4) (a) Section 49 (1) (a) (i)—

Omit the subparagraph, insert instead :—

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intending to hold an inquest in respect of the
death;

(b) Section 49 (2) (a)—

Omit “or magisterial inquiry”.

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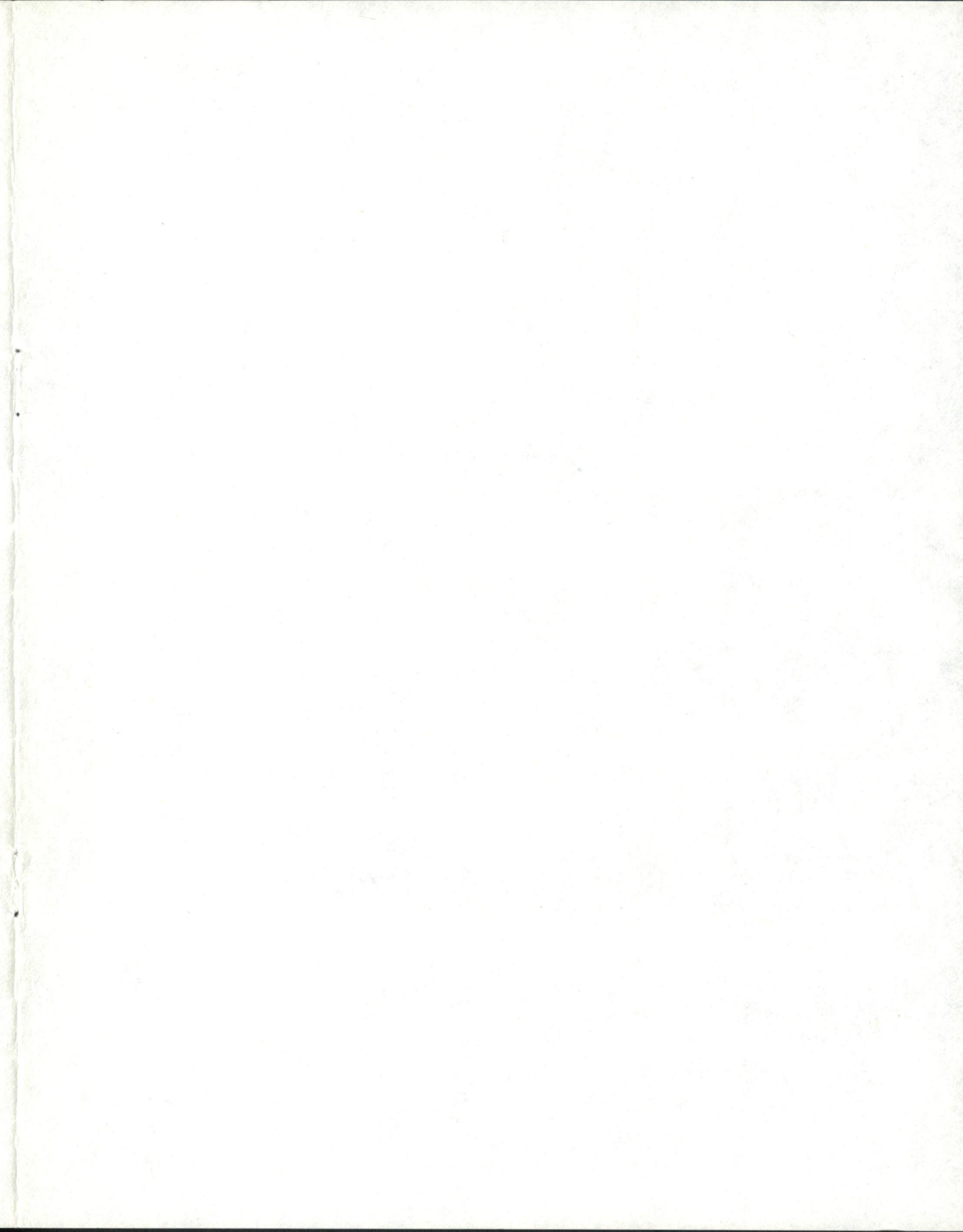
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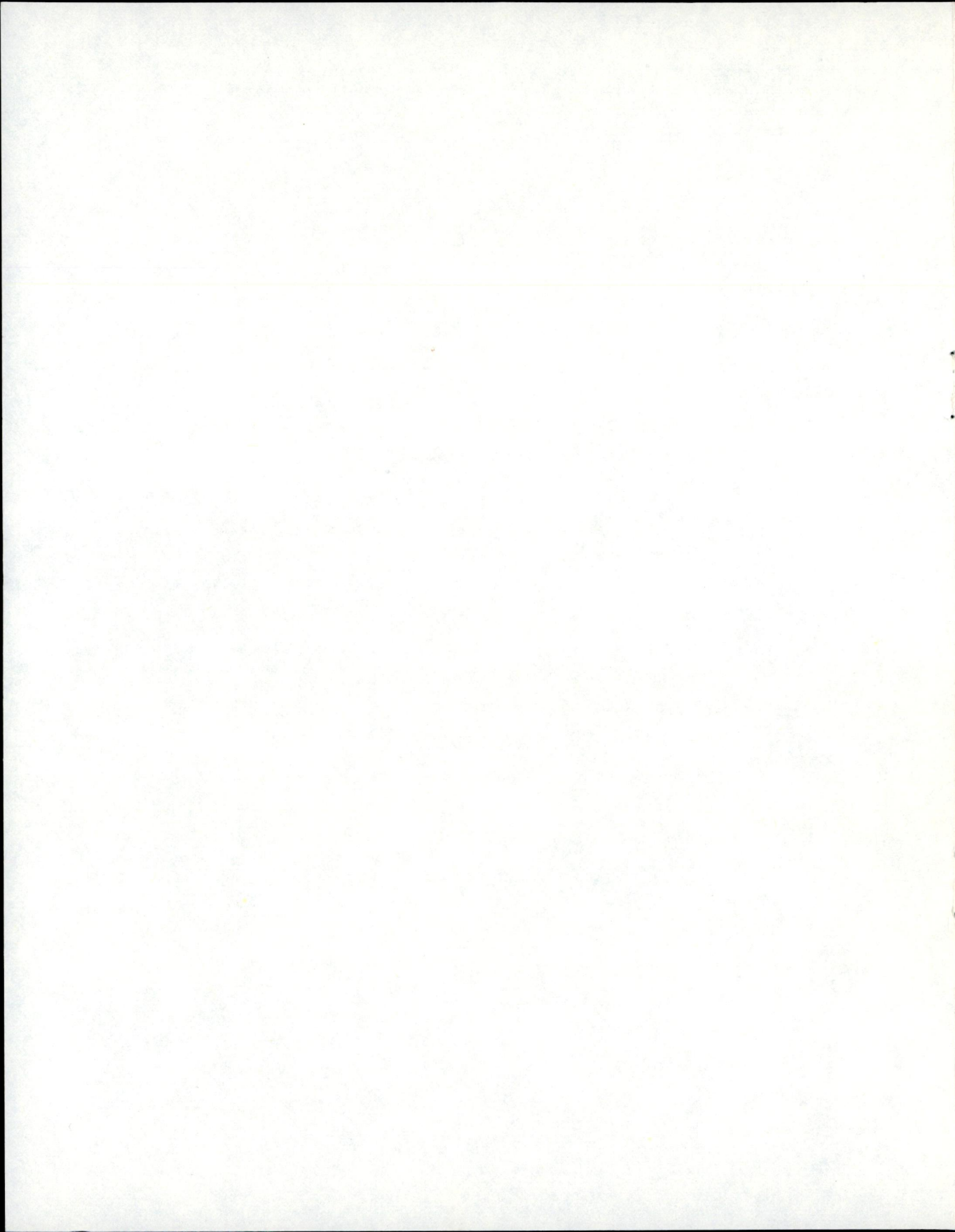
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**REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES (CORONERS) AMENDMENT ACT,
1980, No. 35**

New South Wales



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Act No. 35, 1980.

An Act to amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, with respect to registration of the deaths of persons. [Assented to, 16th April, 1980.]

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Coroners) Amendment Act, 1980".
- Commence-
ment. **2.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.
- (2) Section 3 and Schedule 1 shall commence on the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) of the Coroners Act, 1980.
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87, 1973. **3.** The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1973, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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Omit “or magisterial inquiry”.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 16th April, 1980.*

