

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages

1838 – 1882

Details

The Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages was established in 1838. It was located in the Attorney-General's Department. 1882, it became the Statistical and General Registry Department.

An Act For Registering Births, Deaths And Marriages In The Island Of Van Diemen's Land And Its Dependencies established the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages to cope with the registration of births, deaths, and marriages which it had made compulsory.

The Act followed a similar one introduced in England the year before. Tasmania was the first Australian colony to introduce such an act.

More info

Chronology

- **Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (1838 – 1882)**
 - Statistical and General Registry Department, State of Tasmania (1882 - 1924)
 - General Registry Department, State of Tasmania (1924 - 1959)
 - Registrar-General's Department, State of Tasmania (1959 - 1972)
 - Registrar-General's Division (1972 - 1989)
 - Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages (1989 - current)

Related Entries

Related Legislation

- [An Act For Registering Births, Deaths And Marriages In The Island Of Van Diemen's Land And Its Dependencies 1838 \(1838 - 1890\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Attorney General's Department, Colony of Tasmania \(1856 - 1901\)](#)
The Attorney-General's Department contained the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
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