

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 13 of 1951.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1944.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1947*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1951*.^{*} Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1944* 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 1929-1950*.

2. After section twenty-three of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

“23A.—(1.) Where the death of a person is reported to a Coroner and the Coroner is satisfied that there is no reason why the body should not be cremated, he may, upon a request being made to him by a relative of the deceased, by the executor of the will of the deceased or by the administrator of the estate of the deceased, grant a certificate in accordance with the form in the Eighteenth Schedule.” Coroner's certificate permitting cremation.

“(2.) A Coroner shall not grant a certificate under this section unless he is satisfied that the facts of the case justify him in so doing.”

3. After the Seventeenth Schedule to the Principal Ordinance the following Schedule is added:— Eighteenth Schedule.

“THE EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE.

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Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance 1929-1950.

CORONER'S CERTIFICATE.

[Name of deceased.]

[Address.]

I hereby certify that the death of the above-named was duly reported to me on _____, and in the Medical Report of _____ it was stated that the cause of death was _____.

^{*} Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 14th December, 1951.

I certify that in my opinion the cause of death was as stated. I have issued an order for burial, and consider that no circumstance exists which can render necessary any further examination of the remains or any analysis of any part of the body, or for making any toxicological examination and that there is no reason why the body should not be cremated.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Coroner.”.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1951.

J. NORTHCOTT
Administrator.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER
For and on behalf of the Minister of State
for the Interior.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.