

# Statistical and General Registry Department, State of Tasmania

1882 – 1924

## Details

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The Statistical and General Registry Department superseded the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in 1882. The Department was divided into statistical and registration branches. In 1919, the government appointed a Government Statistician and a Registrar-General both working in the same Department. The Department administered the *Adoption of Children Act 1920*.

## More info

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### 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

- [Adoption of Children Act 1920, Tasmania \(1920 - 1968\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Attorney General's Department, Colony of Tasmania \(1856 - 1901\)](#)

The Statistical and General Registry Department took over the recording of births, deaths, and marriages in 1882.

#### Related Concepts

- [Adoption in Tasmania \(c. 1920 - current\)](#)

After 1920, the Statistical and General Registry Department administered adoptions.

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