



**THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (SEARCH FEES) REGULATIONS  
1988**

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RONALD DAVISON  
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 26th day of April 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL  
PURSUANT to section 212 (2) (b) of the Summary Proceedings Act 1957 and  
section 410 (2) (b) of the Crimes Act 1961, His Excellency the  
Administrator of the Government, acting by and with the advice and  
consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) These regulations may be cited as  
the Criminal Proceedings (Search Fees) Regulations 1988.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1988.

**2. Application**—These regulations apply to criminal proceedings in the  
High Court (including proceedings on appeal), and criminal proceedings in  
the Court of Appeal.

**3. Fees**—(1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation, the fees  
specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall be payable, and shall be  
taken by the proper officer of the High Court or (as the case may require)  
the Court of Appeal, in relation to proceedings to which these regulations  
apply in respect of the matters so specified.

(2) No such fee shall be payable by any party to the proceedings or any  
solicitor acting for a party.

(3) Where it appears to the satisfaction of the High Court or the Court of Appeal or a Judge that any person is unable, or ought not to be called upon, to pay any fee specified in the Schedule to these regulations, or any part of any such fee, the Court or Judge may dispense with payment of that fee, in whole or in part, subject to such terms as the Court or Judge thinks fit.

**4. Fees inclusive of goods and services tax**—The fees prescribed by these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

**5. Saving**—Nothing in these regulations entitles any person to search, inspect, or copy any register, book, file, or document that the person would not, apart from these regulations, be entitled to search inspect, or copy.

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SCHEDULE  
PRESCRIBED FEE

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1. For a search of any register, book, file, or document, whether by leave or otherwise, in accordance with the Criminal Proceedings (Search of Court Records) Rules 1974* ..	20.00
2. For the issue of a certified copy of any document on any file ..	20.00
3. For the issue by the Registrar of a certificate as to any matter in the records of the Court .. .. .	20.00
4. For a copy of a judgment,—	
(a) Not exceeding 5 pages .. .. .	5.00
(b) Exceeding 5 pages .. .. .	15.00
5. For a copy of any other document on any file .. .. .	1.00

\*S.R. 1974/58

MARIE SHROFF,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 June 1988, prescribe certain fees payable in respect of the search, inspection, and copying of Court records and files in criminal proceedings. No fee is payable by a party to the proceedings or his or her solicitor. The regulations do not confer any greater right to search, inspect, or copy any records and files than presently exists. All fees are inclusive of goods and services tax.

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