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**THE LAW PRACTITIONERS (VICTORIA RECIPROCITY)
ORDER 1937.**

Enacting authority : His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

Date on which the regulations were made : 29th day of September, 1937.

Date of notification in *Gazette* : 7th day of October, 1937.

PURSUANT to the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being satisfied that the regulations respecting the admission of persons as barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria are such as to secure that such persons possess proper qualifications and competency, and that by the law of the State of Victoria barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will be entitled to admission as barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria on terms as favourable as those on which barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of Victoria will, under the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, and this Order in Council, be entitled to admission as barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Law Practitioners (Victoria Reciprocity) Order 1937.

2. Any barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria who has been in practice before that Court for not less than three years and who has resided in New Zealand for at least five months preceding the date at which he intends to apply for admission as a barrister or solicitor or barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and who has given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at the place where he intends to apply for admission a written notice in triplicate stating the qualifications in respect of which such application is intended to be made, not less than two months before the date at which he intends to apply for admission, shall be eligible for admission without examination to practise as a barrister or solicitor or barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

3. Every person giving notice of his intention to apply for admission under the preceding paragraph shall at the same time lodge with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at the registry where the application is to be made the certificate of his previous admission and a statutory declaration in the following form :—

In the matter of the Law Practitioners Act, 1931, and in the matter of the application of A.B., a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be admitted a barrister [or solicitor] [or barrister and solicitor] of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

I, A.B., of, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows :—

1. On the day of, 19.., I was duly admitted a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

2. The paper-writing hereunto annexed and marked "A" is a true copy of the certificate of my admission as such barrister and solicitor and I am the person named therein.

3. I have not done or committed any act or thing which would cause my name to be struck off the roll of barristers and solicitors of the said Court, and to the best of my knowledge and belief my name still remains on the said roll.

4. I ceased to practise in the State of Victoria on the day of

5. I arrived in the Dominion of New Zealand on the day of

6. I have resided in the Dominion of New Zealand for a period of five months preceding the date hereof [*State whether the residence has been continuous or not and reason of absence from New Zealand, if any*].

7. Since I ceased to practise as aforesaid I have been engaged in [*State mode of employment*].

8. I am known to C.D. of and E.F. of, two respectable householders resident in the Dominion of New Zealand, and I refer to the said C.D. and E.F. as to any inquiries that may be made respecting myself.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1927.

Declared at this day of, 19.., before me—

Justice of the Peace [or Solicitor,
or Notary Public, &c.].

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
These regulations are administered by the Department of Justice.