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**THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT COMMENCEMENT
ORDER 1948**

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General
By his Deputy,
H. F. O'LEARY

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by subsection two of section one of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, it is provided that that Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed for the commencement thereof by the Governor-General by Proclamation :

Now, therefore, I, Lieutenant-General Sir Bernard Cyril Freyberg, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as follows :—

1. This Proclamation may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts Act Commencement Order 1948.
2. The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1947, shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of December, 1948.

H. G. R. MASON,
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 16th day of December, 1948.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.