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**THE OBSOLETE JUDICIAL RECORDS EMERGENCY
REGULATIONS 1942**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of
October, 1942.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Obsolete Judicial Records Emergency Regulations 1942.

2. It shall be lawful for any Registrar of the Supreme Court or the Registrar of the Court of Appeal, with the concurrence in writing of a Judge, to make available for pulping purposes any of the under-mentioned records of the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal which have been filed for more than twenty years :—

- (a) Documents filed pursuant to the Chattels Transfer Act, 1908, or the Chattels Transfer Act, 1889 :
- (b) Records in civil actions and in appeals thereon, not being divorce records :
- (c) Records in criminal proceedings :
- (d) Judges' note-books :
- (e) Any other records, files, or documents which in the opinion of the Judge may safely be destroyed.

3. It shall be lawful for the Registrar of the Court of Arbitration or any Clerk of Awards, with the concurrence in writing of a Judge of that Court, to make available for pulping purposes any records, files, documents, and Judges' note-books relating to proceedings under any Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act or under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, which have been filed for more than twenty years and which in the opinion of the Judge may safely be destroyed.

4. It shall be lawful for any Registrar of the Compensation Court, with the concurrence in writing of the Judge of the Court, to make available for pulping purposes any records, files, documents, or Judges' note-books relating to proceedings under any Workers' Compensation Act which have been filed for more than twenty years and which in the opinion of the Judge may safely be destroyed.

5. Any records, files, documents, and note-books so made available for pulping shall be treated as confidential records and be dealt with in a manner appropriate to ensure that their secrecy shall be preserved.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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