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A LAW TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ADVOCATES' CLERKS.

[7th February, 1940.]

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1. This Law may be cited as the Advocates' Clerks Law. Short title.

2. In this Law—

Interpretation.

“ advocate ” means a person who has been enrolled as an advocate in the Roll of Advocates under the provisions of the Advocates Law, and is the holder of an annual licence issued thereunder and in force for the time being ;

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“ clerk ” means a person actually employed as a clerk by an advocate in the course of his practice as an advocate and who is occupied in the general work of the office of the advocate ;

“ District Court ” means the District Court of the District in which the clerk is registered under the provisions of this Law ;

“ register ” means the register of advocates' clerks kept under the provisions of section 3 ;

“ registered clerk ” means a clerk registered under the provisions of this Law ;

"Registrar" means the Registrar of the District Court of the District in which the register is kept.

Register of advocates' clerks to be kept. Schedule.

3. The Registrar of every District Court shall keep a book in the form set out in the Schedule, to be called the register of advocates' clerks, in which he shall register the names of all persons employed as clerks by any advocate who practises in or has an office in the District, and the other particulars therein specified.

Application by advocate for registration of clerk and notice of retirement, etc.

4. (1) Any advocate who desires any person to be registered as his clerk shall make application in writing to the Registrar in that behalf.

(2) When an advocate retires from practice or ceases to employ the clerk he shall give notice thereof to the Registrar not later than three days from the day on which he retires or on which he ceases to employ the clerk, as the case may be.

Only persons actually employed to be registered as clerks.

5. No advocate shall procure the registration of any person as his clerk unless such person is actually employed by him as his clerk.

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6. (1) The Registrar shall not register any person as a clerk under this Law unless such person satisfies the Registrar that he has received education in a secondary school for a period of not less than two years.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall apply to any person who is registered as a clerk under this Law on the date on which this section comes into operation.*

Disqualifications.

7. No person who has been convicted of any offence punishable with imprisonment for a term of six months or upwards shall be registered or shall remain registered as a clerk unless the President of the District Court of the District within which the advocate practises or has an office, upon application in writing made to him in that behalf by such advocate, directs the Registrar to register or to restore the name of such person in the register.

Registered clerk may act on behalf of advocate in certain matters.

8. (1) A registered clerk may, on behalf of the advocate who procured his registration in the register—

(a) attend and transact business at the District Lands Office, and

(b) do any act arising out and in the course of his employment as such,

without producing a power of attorney from such advocate.

* Section 6 came into operation on the 2nd May, 1957.