RECORD OFFICE, ENGLAND

The Disposal of Valueless Documents (Law Officers' Department and Imperial War Museum) Order, 1948

1948 No. 2795

Made - - - - 22nd December, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Right Honourable Wilfrid, Baron Greene, Master of the Rolls, has in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877(**a**), and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898(**b**), made an Additional Rule for the disposal of documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:

And Whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Additional Rule which are required to be fulfilled by the said Acts have been fulfilled:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said Additional Rule (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, His approbation of the same.

This Order may be cited as the Disposal of Valueless Documents (Law Officers' Department and Imperial War Museum) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

[40 & 41 Vict. c. 55; and 61 & 62 Vict. c. 12.]

ADDITIONAL RULE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NOT CONSIDERED OF SUFFICIENT PUBLIC VALUE TO JUSTIFY THEIR PRESERVATION IN THE PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

I, the Right Honourable Wilfrid Arthur, Baron Greene, Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, and the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1898, do, with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the further approval of His Majesty's Attorney-General and the Director-General of the Imperial War Museum, hereby make the Rule following:—

The Rules made by the Right Honourable William Baliol, Baron Esher of Esher, Master of the Rolls, the Rule made by the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, and the Rules made by the Right Honourable Robert Alderson, Baron Wright, Master of the Rolls, approved by Orders in Council of the 30th day of June, 1890, the 19th day of May,

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 55. (**b**) 61 & 62 Vict. c. 12.

1899, and the 28th day of May, 1936, respectively, shall extend to Documents of the Department of the Law Officers of the Crown and of the Imperial War Museum.

GREENE, M.R.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury approve of this Rule.

JOSEPH HENDERSON,
J. W. SNOW.

Further approved by His Majesty's Attorney-General.

HARTLEY SHAWCROSS.

Further approved by the Director-General of the Imperial War Museum.

L. R. BRADLEY.

30th July, 1948.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, ABROAD

CONSULAR OFFICERS

The Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2837

Made - - - -	*30th December*, 1948
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Coming into Operation	*1st January*, 1949

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 29 (1) (*f*) and (*g*) of the British Nationality Act, 1948(**a**), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Ernest Bevin, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, hereby make the following Regulations:—

Title, commencement and interpretation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Consular Officers) Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1949.

(2) In these Regulations—

(*a*) the expression " consular officer " means a consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent in the service of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, or a person for the time being officially authorised to exercise the functions of such consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent, and includes any person to whom paragraphs (1) and (2) of Regulation 14 of these Regulations applies;

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 56.