

**COURT DEPOSITS ACT**

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**Note on Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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**An Act to provide for the closing of certain accounts in the books of the Registry of the Supreme Court.**

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Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Court Deposits Act.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.  
[12 of 1962].

“Court” means the High Court, or a Judge thereof;

“Court deposits” include all amounts standing in the books of the Registrar to the credit of any cause or matter, or of any account opened under the Land Acquisition Act;

Ch. 58:01.

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Court and includes the Deputy Registrar, Second Deputy Registrar and any Sub-Registrar.

3. (1) All accounts relating to Court deposits, whether now open or subsequently opened, in which on the first of January in any year no entry was made within the preceding ten years shall, except in any cases in which the Chief Justice otherwise directs, be thereupon closed, and the amounts standing to the credit of such accounts carried to the credit of the Consolidated Fund.

Closing of accounts where no entry for ten years.

(2) Any account which, by the direction of the Chief Justice, is kept open, may at any time thereafter, if no entry in the account was made in the meantime, be closed by a like direction.

4. (1) If at any time after an account is closed in pursuance of this Act, a claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the Court a claim to the whole or any part of the deposit to which the account related, the claim shall be paid to him out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Establishment and payment of claim.

(2) The Court may, on the application of any person claiming to be interested in any particular account closed in

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pursuance of this Act, order the account to be reopened, and on such order the amount standing to the credit of the account at the time of its closing as mentioned above shall be credited to the account in the books of the Registrar and to the corresponding account in those of the Comptroller of Accounts.