SWAZILAND NATIONAL ARCHIVES



Search-Room Rules and Regulations

GENERAL

- 1. Use of the archive documents is by physical visit or by prior appointment.
- 2. School children and teachers intending to use archives are advised to arrange their visit with the SNA Outreach Department in advance on Tel: +268 24161278/9 and Fax: +268 24161241.

ON ARRIVAL

- All customers are required to sign the visitors' book and possess formal proof of identity (Passport /National ID/ driving license, etc).
- All readers must complete Research Application Form with terms of use.
- Coats should be hung at the stand provided and users of original archival material must place baggage and cases, etc. in the lockers provided subject to returnable deposit.
- Readers using the self-service microfilm/fiche readers may not remove more than one film/fiche at a time. Please use the film place markers supplied.
- Readers should always retain their research authorization slips for future reference.

USING ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTS

- Smoking, eating and drinking are strictly forbidden in the Search-Room.
- Searchers/ Readers should use only soft pencil for making notes and under no circumstances should they mark or alter original documents.
- Documents should be handled with care and should not be leaned on or touched with any implements.
- Photographic prints and negatives, microfilm and microfiche should be handled by their edges only and with the exception of film/fiche should only be handled by searchers wearing cotton gloves available from the staff.
- Any damage should be reported to search room staff immediately.
- Photocopies are charged to recover costs of production and in compliance with Copyright Act (1912).