



## **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

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### **Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969**

**(ORDINANCE No. 11 OF 1969)**

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### Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969

AN ORDINANCE To provide for the appointment of commissioners for oaths and matters relating thereto.

*[DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 6TH NOVEMBER 1969]  
(Unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **1 Short title**

This Ordinance may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths Ordinance 1969.

*[Revision w.e.f. 31/07/2017]*

#### **2 Appointment of commissioners for oaths**

(1) The Senior Magistrate and the Registrar of the Supreme Court shall be ex officio commissioners for oaths.

(2) The Governor may from time to time by notice in the Gazette appoint other persons to be commissioners for oaths and may in the same manner revoke any such appointment.

#### **3 Powers of commissioner for oaths**

A commissioner for oaths may administer any oath or take any affidavit or declaration for the purpose of any matter required to be sworn, declared and attested under any law relating to the registration of instruments or documents, or under any law relating to passports, or under any law relating to marriage, or under any law relating to any other matter whatsoever; saving and excepting any oath under the Promissory Oaths Act 1868.

*[S. 2/Ord. 2/1994/w.e.f. 17/6/1994.]*

#### **4 Powers of certain officers, etc., to administer oaths**

Every person who, being an officer of or performing duties in relation to any court, is for the time being so authorized by the Governor or by or in pursuance of any rules or orders regulating the procedure of the court, and every person directed to take an examination in any cause or matter in

the Supreme Court, shall have authority to administer any oath or take any affidavit required for any purpose connected with his duties.

## **5 Particulars to be stated in jurat or attestation clause**

Every commissioner for oaths before whom any oath or affidavit is taken or made under this Ordinance shall state truly in the jurat or attestation at what place and on what date the oath or affidavit is taken or made.

## **6 Offences and penalties**

Any person who, not being a commissioner for oaths appointed by or under this Ordinance, holds himself out as a commissioner for oaths for the purposes of this Ordinance, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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