



Commissioners for Oaths Act 1891

1891 CHAPTER 50 54 and 55 Vict

An Act to amend the Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889.

[5th August 1891]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended (E.W.) by [Solicitors Act 1974 \(c. 47\), s. 81\(1\)](#)
- C2 Preamble omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1908 \(c. 49\)](#)
- C3 Act extended (E.W.) by [Administration of Justice Act 1985 \(c. 61, SIF 76:1\), s. 65](#)
- C4 Act extended (E.W.) (1.4.1991) by [Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 \(c. 41, SIF 76:1\), ss. 113\(3\)\(4\), 125\(4\); S.I.1991/608, art. 2, Sch.](#)

Commencement Information

- I1 Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

1 Affidavit, &c. may be made before commissioner at any place.

Where by or under the [^{F1}Merchant Shipping Act 1995] or the [^{MIF2}Customs and Excise Act 1952], ^{F3} . . . ^{F4} . . . or Acts amending the same respectively, any oath or affidavit is required to be taken or made before any particular person or officer, whether having special authority or otherwise, and whether at any particular place, or within any specified limits or otherwise, such oath or affidavit may be taken or made before a commissioner for oaths, at any place, and shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if taken or made before such person or officer, and at any particular place or within specified limits.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in [S. 1](#) substituted (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(2\), 316\(2\), Sch. 13 para. 10](#) (with [s. 312\(1\), Sch. 14 para. 1](#))
- F2 Words substituted by virtue of [Interpretation Act 1889 \(c. 63\), s. 38\(1\)](#)
- F3 Words in [s. 1](#) repealed (31.10.1994) by [1994 c. 26, s. 106\(2\), Sch. 5; S.I. 1994/2550, art. 2](#)
- F4 Words repealed by [Consumer Credit Act 1974 \(c. 39\), s. 192\(4\), Sch. 5 Pt. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commissioners for Oaths Act 1891. (See end of Document for details)

Marginal Citations

M1 1952 c. 44.

2 Amendment of 52 & 53 Vict. c. 10. s. 6. as to acting consular agent.

In section six of the Commissioners for Oaths Act, 1889, after the words “consular agent” shall be inserted the words “acting consul general, acting vice-consul, and acting consular agent”.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C5 The text of s. 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

3 Construction and short title.

This Act shall be read with the ^{M2}Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889, and may be cited as the Commissioners for Oaths Act 1891, and the Commissioners for Oaths Act 1889, and this Act may be cited together as the Commissioners for Oaths Acts 1889 and 1891.

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M2 1889 c. 10.

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