

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 1st day of November, 1954.

*M.A.T.*  
Governor.



No. 17



1954.

**Colony of the Falkland Islands.**

IN THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REIGN OF  
**HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.**

OSWALD RAYNOR ARTHUR, C.M.G., C.V.O.,  
*Governor.*

**An Ordinance**

**To amend the Administration of Justice Ordinance.** Title.

[1st November, 1954] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows :— Enacting clause.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Administration of Justice Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance. Short title. Cap. 3.

2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced as follows :— Repeal and replacement of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

5. (1) The jurisdiction of the Court when one justice is sitting alone shall be :—

<sup>“Jurisdiction of Court when no magistrate present.</sup>  
(a) One justice.

(a) to hear and determine civil cases where the amount claimed does not exceed £25, or, in the case of a claim for the recovery of possession of land, the annual rent or value thereof does not exceed £25; and

(b) to hear, try and determine criminal cases which may be dealt with summarily except cases which may only be dealt with summarily with the consent of the accused :

Provided that the Court may not impose a fine greater than £5 or imprisonment exceeding one month.

(b) Two or more justices.

(2) The jurisdiction of a Court consisting of two or more justices (each of whom must be present during the whole hearing and determination) shall be the same as that conferred upon a magistrate by section 4 of this Ordinance, but subject to the same limitation with respect to punishment as is contained therein."

Amendment of section 48 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 48 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) by the insertion of the word and figure "and 5" immediately after the figures "4 (3)" in subsection (1);
- (b) by the insertion of the words "or a justice" immediately after the word "magistrate" where the word occurs in subsections (1) and (2).

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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

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