

The Reform (Oaths of Island Officials) (Sark)

Ordinance, 2008

THE CHIEF PLEAS OF SARK, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 9, 49 and 50 to 55 of the Reform (Sark) Law, 2008^a, hereby order:-

Form of oath of Seneschal etc.

1. The oath of office of a person appointed as the Seneschal, as the Deputy Seneschal or as a Lieutenant Seneschal shall be in the form set out in Schedule 1.

Form of oath of Prévôt, Greffier, Treasurer, Assistant Constables and Procureur des Pauvres.

2. The oath of office of a person appointed as the Prévôt, Greffier, Treasurer, Procureur des Pauvres, or as the Deputy of any of those persons, and the oath of office of a person appointed as an Assistant Constable, shall be the form set out in Schedule 2.

Form of oath of Constable and Vingtenier.

3. The oath of office of a person appointed as the Constable or as the Vingtenier shall be in the form set out in Schedule 3.

Form of oath of special constables.

4. The oath of office of a person appointed as a special constable shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4.

^a Order in Council No. V of 2008.

Interpretation.

5. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948^b applies to the interpretation of this Ordinance.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Repeal.

6. The Reform (Oath of Lieutenant Seneschals) (Sark) Ordinance, 2008 is repealed.

Citation.

7. This Ordinance may be cited as the Reform (Oaths of Island Officials) (Sark) Ordinance, 2008.

Commencement.

8. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st September, 2008.

^b Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

SCHEDULE 1

Section 1

OATHS OF OFFICE OF SENESCHAL, DEPUTY SENESCHAL AND LIEUTENANT SENESCHALS

Oath of Seneschal

You swear on the faith and truth you owe to God that well and faithfully you will discharge the office of Seneschal of the Island of Sark as to such charge appertains.

So help you God.”

Oath of Deputy Seneschal

“Do you Swear upon the Faith and Truth that you owe to God that you will discharge faithfully and well the Office of Deputy Seneschal of the Island of Sark and that you will perform promptly and well all and any duty appertaining to that Office.

So help you God.”

Oath of Lieutenant Seneschals

“Do you Swear upon the Faith and Truth that you owe to God that you will discharge faithfully and well the Office of Lieutenant Seneschal of the Island of Sark and that you will perform promptly and well all and any duty appertaining to that Office.

So help you God.”

SCHEDULE 2

Section 2

Oath of Prévôt, Greffier, Treasurer, Assistant Constables and Procureur des Pauvres

“Do you Swear upon the Faith and Truth that you owe to God that you will discharge faithfully and well the office of Prévôt [Deputy Prévôt/Greffier/Deputy Greffier/Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer/Assistant Constable/Procureur des Pauvres/Deputy Procureur des Pauvres] of the Island of Sark and that you will perform promptly and well all and any duty appertaining to that Office.

So help you God.”

SCHEDULE 3

Section 3

Oath of Constable and Vingtenier

“By the Faith and Truth that you owe to God do you Promise and Swear to well and faithfully exercise the Charge and Office of Constable [Vingtenier] and to carry out a search at all times whenever a Misdemeanour has been committed and when you have been notified so to do; and likewise to visit all Gambling Places and Inns and Present before Justice all dissolute persons for the purpose of being Punished, and to carry out all other Duties appertaining to your charge, according to the Custom of the Island.”

SCHEDULE 4

Section 4

Oath of special constables

“Do you Swear upon the Faith and Truth that you owe to God that you will, under the Orders of the Constable of Sark, do all in your power to maintain peace and order as Special Constable [insert words describing the extent of functions for which the person was appointed].”