
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PITCAIRN ISLANDS

The Pitcairn Constitution Order 2010

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THE PITCAIRN CONSTITUTION ORDER 2010

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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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1. Oath of allegiance I.....do swear that I will be faithful...
2. Oath for due execution of office of Governor I.....do swear...
3. Judicial Oath I.....do swear that I will well and truly...
4. Affirmations In the forms above respectively set forth, for the...

Explanatory Note