

PITCAIRN, HENDERSON

DUCIE & OENO ISLANDS

No 1 of 2011

Enacted by the Governor of the Islands
of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno

**JUDICATURE (COURTS) (MAGISTRATES' RETIREMENT AGE AND
FILING OF DOCUMENTS) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE 2011**

DATE MADE: 11 November 2011

An Ordinance to amend the Judicature (Courts) Ordinance in relation to the retirement age for magistrates and in relation to the place for filing of documents in court proceedings

Title and
commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Judicature (Courts) (Magistrates' Retirement Age and Filing of Documents) Amendment Ordinance 2011 and shall come into force on the day after it is published.

Section 11B
Amended

2. Section 11B of the Judicature (Courts) Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted:

11B.—Every magistrate shall retire from office on attaining the age of 70 years.

Section 17A
Amended

3. Section 17A(4) of the Judicature (Courts) Ordinance is hereby amended by:

(a) repealing the words:

“Notwithstanding the appointment of a registry of any Court in another place, at the direction of the Judge or with the concurrence of any Magistrate, the Registrar may receive any letter or accept for filing any notice, document or Court proceeding whatsoever, at the Courthouse at Adamstown, Pitcairn Island.”; and

(b) inserting in their place:

“Notwithstanding the appointment of a registry of any Court in another place, the Registrar of any Court may, when that Court is sitting at any place whether inside or outside Pitcairn, receive any letter or accept for filing any notice, document or thing that relates to the matter before the Court at that place.”
