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An Ordinance to Amend the Law Relating to Oaths and Affirmations. 13 of 1930.

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Oaths and Affirmations Ordinance, and shall apply to the Colony and Protectorate. Short title.
2. (1) Any oath to be taken by a Christian or Jew may and shall, if the person taking the oath so desires, be administered and taken in the form and manner following— Manner of administration of oaths.

The person taking the oath shall hold the New Testament, or, in the case of a Jew the Old Testament, in his uplifted hand, and shall say or repeat after the officer administering the oaths the words "I swear by Almighty God that" followed by the words of the oath prescribed by law omitting any words of imprecation or calling to witness. Form of oath.
- (2) In the case of a person who is neither a Christian nor a Jew the oath shall be administered in such form and with such ceremonies as he declares to be binding on him. Non-Christian.
- (3) Nothing in sub-section (1) or (2) shall be deemed to prohibit the administration of an oath in any form now authorised by law. Saving as to form of oath now authorised by law.