

**JUSTICES (ATTESTATION OF INSTRUMENTS)  
ORDINANCE 1950.<sup>(1)</sup>**

**No. 8 of 1950.**

**An Ordinance to provide for the swearing of affidavits and the making of statutory declarations outside the Territory, and for other purposes.**

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949*, as follows:—

- Short title.           **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Justices (Attestation of Instruments) Ordinance 1950.*<sup>(1)</sup>
- Commencement.       **2.** This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.
- Justices of a State or Territory may take affidavits, witness documents, &c.       **3.** Where by any law of the Territory an affidavit or statutory declaration is required or permitted to be sworn or made before, or a document is required or permitted to be authenticated or witnessed by, a Justice of the Peace of the Territory or of any part of the Territory, the affidavit or statutory declaration may be sworn or made before, or the document may be authenticated or witnessed by, a Justice of the Peace of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
2.8.1950	10.8.1950	1.1.1950 (Sec. 2, <i>Justices (Attestation of Instruments) Ordinance 1950</i> )