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PART 1

NOTICES

A. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner:

None.

B. The following Notices are published by order of the Commissioner's Representative:

None.

PART 2

APPOINTMENTS

A. The Commissioner has made the following appointments:

1. COMMANDER ROGER MALONE to be Commissioner's Representative in place of COMMANDER COLVIN OSBORN with effect 12 January 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004.
2. COMMANDER ROGER MALONE to be Magistrate in place of COMMANDER COLVIN OSBORN with effect 12 January 2024, under section 27(1) of the Courts Ordinance 1983.
3. COMMANDER ROGER MALONE to be a Customs Officer in place of COMMANDER COLVIN OSBORN with effect 12 January 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and section 3 of the Imports and Exports Control Ordinance 2009.
4. COMMANDER ROGER MALONE to be Postmaster in place of COMMANDER COLVIN OSBORN with effect 12 January 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and section 5 of the Post Office Ordinance 1967.

5. MAJOR STEVEN CONGREVE to be Acting Commissioner's Representative in place of MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS with effect 06 February 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004.
6. MAJOR STEVEN CONGREVE to be Acting Magistrate in place of MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS with effect 06 February 2024, under section 27(1) of the Courts Ordinance 1983.
7. MAJOR STEVEN CONGREVE to be a Fisheries Protection Officer in place of MAJOR MATTHEW ADAMS with effect 06 February 2024, under section 4(5) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2007.
8. JONATHAN HEXT to be Chief of Police with effect from 27 February 2024, under section 115A of the Police and Criminal Evidence Ordinance 2019.
9. EDELL FITZPATRICK to be Acting Judge of the British Indian Ocean Supreme Court with effect from 05 March 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 and section 9A(1) of the Courts Ordinance 1983.
10. SHANTAE BANCROFT to be Usher of the British Indian Ocean Territory Court of Appeal with effect from 06 June 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004.
11. ANDREW VENABLES to be Deputy General Counsel with effect from 24 June 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004.

B. The Deputy Commissioner has made the following appointments:

1. EMILY JANE ALICE AGER to be Administrator and Director of Fisheries in place of BALRAJ SINGH DHANDA with effect from 06 April 2024, under Section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, and in accordance with Section 4(1) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2007.
2. AYOOLA OLASUNKANMI OYINLOYE to be Chief Medical Officer with effect from 18 April 2024, under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004.

C. The Commissioner's Representative has made the following appointments:

1. EATHAN DART to be Clerk of the Court with effect from 08 January 2024, under section 35 of the Courts Ordinance 1983.
2. JENNIFER JONES to be Clerk of the Court in place of EATHAN DART with effect from 02 April 2024, under section 35 of the Courts Ordinance 1983.
3. DAVID WILTON to be Senior Customs and Immigration Officer with effect from 17 April 2024, under section 3(1) of the Imports and Exports Control Ordinance 2009.

PART 3

CORRECTIONS

There are no corrections.

PART 4

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

- A. The following laws have been enacted:
1. Ordinance No. 4 of 2024: The Deputy General Counsel (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 2024
- B. The following Proclamations, Directions, Orders and other statutory instruments have been enacted:
1. S.I. No. 4 of 2024: The Designation of Acting General Counsel Order 2024
- C. The following licences have been granted:
1. None.
- D. The following UK laws have been extended to the Territory:
1. S.I. No. 370 of 2024: The Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2024
 2. S.I. No. 378 of 2024: The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Environmental Standards) Order 2024
 3. S.I. No. 384 of 2024: The Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Order 2024

PART 5

OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENTS

There are no other legal documents.

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT



THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

**THE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ORDINANCE 2024**

Ordinance No. 4 of 2024

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THE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL
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Enacted by the Commissioner for the British Indian Ocean Territory

24 June 2024

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner
British Indian Ocean Territory

**THE DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
ORDINANCE 2024**

Ordinance No. 4 of 2024

An Ordinance to amend existing laws of the Territory following the creation of the office of Deputy General Counsel.

Citation and commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deputy General Counsel (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 2024 and shall come into force forthwith.

Amendment of existing laws.

2. For each of the laws specified in the Schedule, the items listed in Column 1 shall be replaced, amended or otherwise dealt with in accordance with the corresponding items in Column 2.

SCHEDULE

Section 2

Column 1	Column 2
The Courts Ordinance 1983 <i>Section 49(3)</i>	Subsection (3) of the Section 49 is amended by adding the words “, Deputy General Counsel,” between the words “General Counsel” and “”or Principal Legal Adviser”.
The Interpretation and General Provisions Ordinance 1993 <i>Section 8</i>	Section 8 is amended by repealing the definition of “General Counsel” and replacing it with – “the “General Counsel” means the person for the time being appointed by the Commissioner to hold, to act in, the office of the General Counsel to the Government of the Territory and includes any person for the time being performing the functions of that office.”
The Law Revision Ordinance 2015 <i>Section 2</i>	The definition of “General Counsel” in section 2 is repealed.



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THE DESIGNATION OF ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL ORDER 2024

S.I. No. 4 of 2024¹

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¹ Signed SI incorrectly numbered '2'.

THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY
THE DESIGNATION OF ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL
ORDER 2024

S.I. No. 4 of 2024

1. In exercise of the powers in that behalf under section 7 of the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, the Commissioner appoints Deputy General Counsel to the position of Acting General Counsel during any period when –
 - (a) a person has not been appointed to the office of General Counsel, or
 - (b) the General Counsel is unable for any reason to discharge his or her functions of the office.
2. The Acting General Counsel shall hold all powers, and carry out all duties and responsibilities of the General Counsel.
3. The Designation of Acting General Counsel Order 2014 is hereby repealed.

[SIGNED ON THE ORIGINAL]

Paul Candler
Commissioner
British Indian Ocean Territory

24 June 2024

UK LAWS EXTENDED TO THE BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY

1. S.I. No. 370 of 2024: [The Russia \(Sanctions\) \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#)
2. S.I. No. 378 of 2024: [The Air Navigation \(Overseas Territories\) \(Environmental Standards\) Order 2024](#)
3. S.I. No. 384 of 2024: [The Air Navigation \(Overseas Territories\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#)