

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT ORDINANCE 1977
(ORDINANCE NO 17 OF 1977)

THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS (Amendment of
First and Third Schedule) NOTICE 1980.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23(2) of the Magistrates' Courts Ordinance, 1977, the following Notice is hereby given:

1. This Notice may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment of First and Third Schedules) Notice 1980 and shall come into force immediately upon publication.

Citation and Commencement

2. The First Schedule to the Magistrates' Courts Ordinance 1977 is hereby amended by the addition immediately after the second paragraph of the following:

Amendment of First Schedule to empower Court to grant injunctions

"3. Each Magistrates' Court shall have jurisdiction to grant an injunction in any case upon application made by any party to an action or claim, in order to preserve the ~~status quo or to~~ preserve the subject matter of an action or claim or any part of such subject matter from interference, alteration or destruction, and shall have power to impose imprisonment and order removal, destruction and payment of compensation for breach of such injunction and generally."

3. The Third Schedule to the Magistrates' Courts Ordinance 1977 is hereby amended by the addition immediately after the third paragraph of the following:

Amendment of Third Schedule to empower Court to grant injunctions

"4. Each Magistrates' Court dealing with land causes and matters shall have jurisdiction to grant an injunction in any cause or matter upon application made by any party to

the cause or matter being dealt with in order to preserve the status quo or to preserve the subject matter of an action, claims or boundary dispute or any part of such subject matter from interference, alteration, damage, destruction or being built upon or over and shall have power to impose imprisonment, and order removal, destruction and payment of compensation for breach of such injunction and generally."

Given at the High Court, Betio, this 1st day of September, 1980.

J A O'BRIEN QUINN
Chief Justice

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for Secretary to the Cabinet.