

[Legal Notice No. 25]

**THE WILLS, PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION ACT
1987**

(No. 2 of 1987)

THE ADMINISTRATION BOND REGULATIONS 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred under section 108 of the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1987, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Administration Bond Regulations 1996.
2. The prescribed amount for the purposes of section 45 is one thousand dollars.
3. An Administration Bond shall be in a penalty of double the the amount at which the estate of the deceased is sworn unless the court shall in any case think fit to direct that the same shall be reduced, in which case it shall be lawful for the court to direct that more bonds than one shall be given so as to limit the liability of any security to such amount as the court thinks fit.
4. The form of Administration Bond is prescribed in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

IN THE HIGH COURT
OF SOLOMON ISLANDS
(Probate Jurisdiction)

19..... No.

IN THE ESTATE OF
deceased, intestate.

ADMINISTRATION BOND

WE (1) are jointly and severally bound to the High Court of Solomon Islands in the sum of (2) dollars for the payment of which to the High Court we bind ourselves and each of us and our executors and administrations.

The condition of this bond is such if the said

(3) the
(4) of
(5) deceased who died on the day 19..... and the intended administrator of the estate of the said deceased does, when lawfully required -

- (i) make a true inventory of the said estate which has or shall come to this possession or knowledge;
- (ii) exhibit the inventory in the High Court;
- (iii) fully and truly administer the estate according to law;
- (iv) make a true account of the administration;
- (v) deliver up the letters of administration to the High Court if it appears the deceased made a will;

then this bond shall be void and of no effect, but shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Dated at this day of 19

Signed, sealed and delivered by in this presence of:

.....
A Commissioner for Oaths

Notes:

- (1) Names and addresses of intended administrator and 2 sureties.
- (2) Double the gross value of the estate.
- (3) Name of intended administrator.
- (4) Relationship of intended administrator to deceased or other capacity entitling him to apply for the grant.
- (5) Name of deceased.

Dated at Honiara this first day of February, 1996.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister of Justice & Legal Affairs