

No. S 34—RELIGIOUS COUNCIL, STATE CUSTOM AND
KATHIS COURTS ENACTMENT, 1955.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 202 of the Religious Council, State Custom and Kathis Courts Enactment, 1955, the Sultan in Religious Council has made the following rules:—

Enactment
No. 20 of 1955.

1. These rules may be cited as the Religious Council, State Custom and Kathis Courts (Ascertainment of Religion) Rules, 1957, and shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1957.

Citation and
Commencement.

2. In case of any doubt the Secretary to the Majlis may require any person to inform him in writing whether he is a member of the Muslim religion, and such person shall be legally bound to supply such information.

Persons may be
required to supply
Secretary to Majlis
with information
in relation
to religion.

P. MUDA KAHAR,
Secretary to the Majlis.

Explanatory Note.

The object of these rules is to enable the Secretary to the Majlis to require a person to declare whether or not he is a member of the Muslim religion. If he gives a false answer he will be liable to prosecution under the Penal Code.

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British Resident's Office,
Brunei, 28th February, 1957.