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Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS AND CREATION OF OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, John Guise, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 22(2)(a) and 24(1)(a) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) establish the Department of Provincial Affairs; and
- (b) create the office of Departmental Head of that Department under the name of Secretary for Provincial Affairs,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

J. GUISE,
Governor-General.

Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

DETERMINATION OF FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS

I, John Guise, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 23(2) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby amend the Determination of Functions of Departments dated 2nd February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G.15 of 13th February, 1976 by—

- (a) omitting from Schedule 1 Item Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 12 in Column 2 and the functions set out opposite each of those items in Column 3; and
- (b) inserting after Schedule 11 the following Schedule:—

Determination of Functions of Departments—continued
"SCHEDULE 11A"

Department of Provincial Affairs.

1. Provide services in the field and subject to responsibilities of other Departments and authorities in respect of their activities in Provinces, administer Provinces and plan and co-ordinate, through Provincial Co-ordination Committees and other bodies, Government activity at Provincial level and assist in the achieving of active and balanced Provincial Development.
2. Provide a ready channel of communication from the people to the Government and from the Government to the people.
3. Exercise Police functions outside Police Districts and magisterial powers as necessary; carry out agency functions for other Departments not represented in particular Provinces and in Council Areas; carry out such civic functions as are not the direct responsibility of Councils.
4. Provide an office of Local Government to administer local government at Headquarters and in the field; control and regulate the Local Government Service.
5. Protect rights and interests in land of automatic citizens and provide investigatory and advisory services in respect of all land matters affecting the interests of automatic citizens.
6. Social and Community Development and Social Welfare."

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

J. GUISE,
Governor-General.

Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT AND ACTING APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, John Guise, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 132 of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) appoint Koavea Karukuru to fill the office of Secretary for Provincial Affairs temporarily; and
- (b) appoint Voro Vele to act as Secretary for Provincial Affairs during the absence from duty of Koavea Karukuru (until approximately 16th June, 1976),

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

J. GUISE,
Governor-General.

Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

SALARY CLASSIFICATION

THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 61 of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers it enabling and complying with the general directions of the Head of State acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Council, hereby fixes the classification of the office of Secretary for Provincial Affairs at Level 4 to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

S. PITOI,
Chairman of the Public Services Commission.

Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN OFFICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

THE PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 30(1)(g) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers it enabling, hereby transfers each office in—

- (a) the Division of District Administration; and
- (b) the Division of Local Government; and
- (c) the Division of Social Development; and
- (d) the Division of Provincial Government; and
- (e) the Area Planning Branch of Central Planning Office,

Transfer of Certain Officers from the Department of the Prime Minister to the Department of Provincial Affairs—continued

within the Department of the Prime Minister to the Department of Provincial Affairs to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

S. PITOI,
Chairman of the Public Services Commission.

Public Finances (Control and Audit) Act 1973**REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO APPROVE REQUISITIONS**

I, Julius Chan, Minister for Finance, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the *Public Finances (Control and Audit) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, hereby—

- (a) revoke the appointment of officers of the Department of the Prime Minister specified in Item Nos 6 and 14 to 25 (inclusive) as contained in a notice of Appointment of Officers to Approve Requisitions dated 10th February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G.15 of 13th February, 1976; and
- (b) appoint each officer specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to approve requisitions for expenditure of moneys in accordance with a warrant authority for a purpose specified in any other column of the Schedule to an amount not exceeding the amount (in kina) specified in that column opposite the designation of the officer, subject to the qualifications (if any) specified in a footnote to that amount; and
- (c) amend the notice of Appointment of Officers to Approve Requisitions dated 10th February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G.15 of 13th February, 1976 by—
 - (i) omitting Item Nos 6 and 14 to 25 (inclusive); and
 - (ii) inserting after Item No. 210 the Heading and Items as specified in the Schedule,

to come into operation on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

SCHEDULE

Item No.	Column 1 Officer	Column 2 Capital Works Purposes	Column 3 Maintenance Purposes	Column 4 Capital Purchase Purposes	Column 5 Departmental Purposes
	<i>Provincial Affairs, Department of</i>				
210A	Secretary for Provincial Affairs	-	-	80 000	80 000
210B	First Assistant Secretary (District Administration)	-	-	20 000	20 000
210C	Provincial Commissioner	15 000 (b)	2 000	-	4 000 (c)
210D	Deputy Provincial Commission	-	-	-	1 000
210E	Executive Assistant (Understudy to Deputy Provincial Commissioner)	-	-	-	500
210F	District Officer, Assistant District Officer, or Patrol Officer when in charge of a Station	-	-	-	500 (d)
210G	Senior Clerk Provincial Headquarters	-	-	-	500
210H	Executive Assistant (Understudy to Regional Local Government Officer)	-	-	-	500
210I	Provincial Local Government Officer	-	-	-	500
210J	Senior Finance Inspector, Regional Local Government Office	-	-	-	500
210K	Assistant Secretary (Social Development)	-	-	10 000	2 000
210L	Senior Community Development Officer, Central Province	-	-	-	200
210M	Community Development Officer, Kimbe	-	-	-	200
210N	Principal, Kundiawa Women's Training Centre	-	-	-	200

(b) Minor New Works only.

(c) For all Departments.

(d) All Departmental votes at Stations where Departments are not represented by an officer with a financial delegation.

Dated this twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

J. CHAN,
Minister for Finance.

Constitution**DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS IN RELATION TO ADMINISTRATION OF LEGISLATION**

I, Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148(1) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby amend the Determination of Responsibilities of Ministers in Relation to Administration of Legislation dated 27th April, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G.39 of 13th May, 1976 by omitting from Item 20 and Item 21 of the Schedule to that Determination the words "Prime Minister" and inserting in their place the words "Minister for Provincial Affairs and Local Government" to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

M. T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.

Constitution**DETERMINATION OF TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS**

I, Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148(1) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby amend the Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers dated 5th February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G.15 of 13th February, 1976 by—

- (a) by omitting from Column 3 of Schedule 1 subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of paragraph (a); and
- (b) by omitting Column 3 from Schedule 2 and inserting in its place the following—

"All the matters related to the functions of the Department of Provincial Affairs other than the Youth Work Section of the Division of Social Development."; and

- (c) by omitting from Column 3 of Schedule 4 paragraph (a) and inserting in its place the following paragraph:—

"(a) the Youth Work Section of the Division of Social Development, Department of Provincial Affairs; and",

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six.

M. T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.