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MANUS PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

No. 1 of 1978

*Retail Sales Tax Rates (Alcoholic Liquor) Act 1978,*

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An Act to fix the rates of retail sales tax on alcoholic liquor and for related purposes, to be read as one with the *Retail Sales Tax Administration Act 1977* and the *Taxation Administration (General) Act 1977*, MADE by the Assembly to come into operation in accordance with a notice published in the *Gazette* by the Premier.

1. INTERPRETATION.

In this Act—

“alcohol” means ethyl alcohol;

“alcoholic liquor” means a liquid ordinarily used as a drink which contains alcohol and is specified in Column 2 of the Schedule.

2. IMPOSITION OF TAX ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

Alcoholic liquors are taxable goods within the meaning of the Principal Acts and retail sales tax is payable on those goods accordingly.

3. RATES OF TAX.

The rates of retail sales tax on alcoholic liquors are as set out in Column 3 of the Schedule.

4. EXEMPTIONS.

(1) The following goods are exempt from the retail sales tax provided for by this Act:

- (a) drinks usually considered non-intoxicating containing less than 1.15 per cent by volume of alcohol; and
- (b) spirituous or distilled perfume sold in good faith as perfume; and
- (c) liquor sold simply as a medicine or for medical purposes by, or under the direction of, a medical practitioner; and
- (d) liquor sold, for medicinal purposes only, by a pharmacist or other person authorized by law for the purpose; and
- (e) liquor sold in an aircraft in flight; and
- (f) liquor sold, with the approval of the Liquor Licensing Commission appointed under the *Liquor (Licensing) Act 1963* of the National Government by an auctioneer licenced under any law of Papua New Guinea, in good faith and in the course of his business; and

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- (g) liquor sold as being taken in execution, forfeited or seized under any law of Papua New Guinea; and
- (b) liquor sold in a vessel while on a voyage between a port in the province and a port outside the province (including liquor sold on the vessel while at sea between ports in the province).

(2) If a person alleges that he is exempt from paying retail sales tax by virtue of Subsection (1) it is for him to prove that he is exempt.

(3) Subsection (1)(f) does not apply unless the person selling liquor—

- (a) has given to the Chief Provincial Collector not less than 48 hours' written notice of his intention to sell the liquor, together with details of the liquor to be sold; and
- (b) as soon as practicable after the sale, notifies the Chief Provincial Collector of the details of the liquor sold and of the persons to whom it is sold.

5. REPEAL OF RETAIL SALES TAX (ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR) ACT 1977.

Sections 1 and 3.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Item No.	Column 2 Specification of Goods	Column 3 Rate
Rates of Retail Sales Tax on Alcoholic Liquors		
1	Ale and other beer, porter, stout, cider, perry	15 toea per litre
2	Spituous liquor	1 kina per litre
3	Wine, sparkling	20 toea per litre
4	Wine, still, containing more than 16 per cent by volume of alcohol (but not including medicated wine or vermouth)	10 toea per litre

P. RASEHEI,  
Interim Premier.

*Housing Commission Act 1967***APPOINTMENT—ACTING COMMISSIONER**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the *Housing Commission Act 1967* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Joseph Gigimai Bal to act as Commissioner of the Housing Commission for a period of six weeks from and including 11th December, 1978.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1978.

**TORE LOKOLOKO,**  
Governor-General.

*Legislative Drafting Service Act 1972***APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING SERVICE**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 6 of the *Legislative Drafting Service Act 1972* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) in accordance with Section 193(3) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Public Services Commission, appoint James Murdo Fraser to act as First Legislative Counsel for a period commencing on and from 2nd January, 1979 up to and including 17th January, 1979; and
- (b) in accordance with Section 193(3) of the Constitution and after consultation with the Public Services Commission, appoint James Murdo Fraser as First Legislative Counsel for a period commencing on and from 18th January, 1979 up to and including 29th December, 1981; and
- (c) appoint Clive Edward Borrowman as Assistant Legislative Counsel for a period commencing on and from the date of signature of this instrument up to and including 25th October, 1980; and
- (d) appoint John Maxwell Christensen to act as Second Legislative Counsel for a period commencing on and from 16th December, 1978 up to and including 2nd January, 1979.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1978.

**TORE LOKOLOKO,**  
Governor-General.

*Liquor (Licensing) Act 1963***APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF LICENSING COMMISSIONER**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(2)(a) of the *Liquor (Licensing) Act 1963* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Willie Taugau to be the Chief Licensing Commissioner of the Liquor Licensing Commission.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1978.

**TORE LOKOLOKO,**  
Governor-General.

*Liquor (Licensing) Act 1963***REVOCATION OF APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEF LICENSING COMMISSIONER AND ACTING CHIEF LICENSING COMMISSIONER**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 9(2)(a) of the *Liquor (Licensing) Act 1963* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) revoke the appointment of John Mua Nilkare as Chief Licensing Commissioner; and
  - (b) revoke the appointment of Mark Kono Yere as Acting Chief Licensing Commissioner,
- of the Liquor Licensing Commission.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1978.

**TORE LOKOLOKO,**  
Governor-General.

*Housing Commission Act 1967***APPOINTMENT—ACTING COMMISSIONER**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the *Housing Commission Act 1967* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby appoint Joseph Gigimai Bal to act as Commissioner of the Housing Commission for a period of six weeks from and including 11th December, 1978.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1978.

**TORE LOKOLOKO,**  
Governor-General.

*Income Tax Act 1959***RETURN OF INCOME**

I, John Wolfgang Lohberger, Chief Collector of Taxes, by virtue of the powers conferred by the *Income Tax Act 1959* and all other powers me enabling, hereby require returns of all income derived during the period 1st July, 1977 to 31st December, 1978 by individuals and trusts and the period 1st January, 1978 to 31st December, 1978 by a company (or the accounting period, if any, adopted under the Act in lieu of that period), to be furnished to me in such of the forms provided for the purpose as are applicable, containing the information and particulars mentioned or referred to in the relevant forms, and verified by declaration as therein set forth, and accompanied by all such balance sheets, profit and loss accounts, statement and other documents as are mentioned in the forms or as are requisite, at the appropriate place, on or before the dates hereinafter stated.

Persons required to furnish returns	Returns to be lodged on or before
Except as provided in this item, every person resident in Papua New Guinea whose total income from all sources, both in and out of Papua New Guinea (other than exempt income as defined in the <i>Income Tax Act 1959</i> ), derived exclusively, under one or more of the following headings, namely, remuneration as an employee, stipend, rent, interest, annuities, dividends or any other source was in excess of K936. A person resident in Papua New Guinea deriving income exclusively from salary and wages, from which Tax Instalment Deduction have been deducted in accordance with the provision of the <i>Income Tax Act and Regulations</i> , and who derives other income which does not exceed K100 is not required to lodge a return of income.	28th February, 1978
Every person resident in Papua New Guinea whose total income derived from all sources both in and out of Papua New Guinea, derived wholly or partly from a source which is a business in the ordinary acceptance of that term, including a professional business, was in excess of K936.	28th February, 1978
Every person being a member of a partnership who is a resident in Papua New Guinea (other than a company) whose total income from the partnership and all other sources both in and out of Papua New Guinea was in excess of K936.	28th February, 1978
Every person who is a resident of Papua New Guinea whose total income from a trust estate and all other sources both in and out of Papua New Guinea was in excess of K936.	28th February, 1978
Every trust estate which is resident in Papua New Guinea whose total income derived from all sources in and out of Papua New Guinea was in excess of K4.	28th February, 1978
Every company resident in Papua New Guinea whose total income derived from all sources, both in and out of Papua New Guinea, was in excess of K2.	28th February, 1978
Every non-resident person (other than a company) whose total income derived from all sources in Papua New Guinea was in excess of K936 other than a person whose income from Papua New Guinea sources consisted solely of dividends.	28th February, 1978
Every trust estate which is not resident in Papua New Guinea whose total income derived from all sources in Papua New Guinea was in excess of K4.	28th February, 1978
Every non-resident company whose total income derived from all sources in Papua New Guinea was K2, or in excess of K2, other than a company whose income from Papua New Guinea consisted solely of dividends.	28th February, 1978
Every person or company who has adopted, under the <i>Income Tax Act 1959</i> , an accounting period being the twelve months ending on some date other than 31st December, 1978.	28th February, 1978 or the sixtieth day after the last day of the accounting period so adopted, whichever date is the later.
Every religious and charitable institution whose income from any commercial undertaking in or out of Papua New Guinea exceeds K2.	30th April, 1978
All Provincial Governments, Local Government Councils and local level government bodies established by a provincial law, whose income from commercial activities, other than from the provision of normal council services solely to council taxpayers exceeds K2.	30th April, 1978

Every partnership is required to lodge a return showing the income of the partnership and the return is required to be furnished on or before 28th February, 1978, by the partners resident in Papua New Guinea or by any one of them. When there is no partner resident in Papua New Guinea, the return is required to be furnished by the agent in Papua New Guinea for the partnership.

A return of the total income of every trust is required to be furnished, on or before 28th February, 1978, by the trustees thereof resident in Papua New Guinea or by any one of them. When there is no trustee resident in Papua New Guinea, the return is required to be furnished by the agent in Papua New Guinea for the trustee.

Every agent for a principal, whether resident or non-resident, is required to furnish a return demanded of his principal.

Every company is required to furnish in addition to the return of income, separate statements to accompany the return showing—

- (a) the name and address of each resident shareholder to whom dividends in excess of K100 were paid or credited, and the amount paid or credited to each during the year ended 31st December, 1978;
- (b) the name and address of each resident person to whom interest in excess of K100 was paid or credited, and the amount paid or credited to each during the year ended 31st December, 1978;
- (c) the name and address of each non-resident company to which dividends and/or interest was paid or credited, and the amount paid or credited during the year ended 31st December, 1978;

**Return of Income—continued**

- (d) the name and address of each non-resident person to whom dividends and/or interest in excess of K100 was paid or credited, and the amount paid or credited to each during the year ended 31st December, 1978;
- (e) the total amount of dividends and the total amount of interest paid or credited to non-residents during the year ended 31st December, 1978;
- (f) the total amount of interest paid or credited, during the period covered by the return, to debenture holders who are not residents of Papua New Guinea on money secured by debentures of the company, and used in Papua New Guinea, or used in acquiring assets for use or disposal in Papua New Guinea, and to depositors who are not residents of Papua New Guinea on money lodged at interest in Papua New Guinea with the company, after deducting—
- (i) interest paid or credited outside Papua New Guinea to persons who are not residents of Papua New Guinea on debentures issued outside Papua New Guinea;
  - (ii) unless the Chief Collector otherwise directs—  
interest paid or credited to a company which has a public officer duly appointed under the Act; and
  - (iii) interest of K936 or less paid or credited to each non-resident not being a company; and
- (g) the total amount of interest paid or credited during the period covered by the return, in respect of debentures payable to bearer, the names and addresses of the holders of which are not supplied to the Chief Collector.

A statement showing the name and address of each depositor to whom interest in excess of K100 was paid or credited and the amount of interest paid or credited to each during the year ended 31st December, 1978, is hereby required to be furnished by every person or institution holding money lodged at interest in Papua New Guinea.

By virtue of the provisions of Section 191 of the Act, I hereby require a return of the amounts paid or payable in or out of Papua New Guinea in respect of the carriage of passengers, livestock, mails or goods shipped in Papua New Guinea in a ship belonging to or chartered by a person whose principal place of business is out of Papua New Guinea to be furnished by the master of the ship or the agent or other representative in Papua New Guinea of the owner or charterer. Such return showing the amounts paid or payable during the year ended 31st December, 1978, is required to be furnished on or before 30th April, 1979.

Failure to duly furnish the required returns renders the person concerned liable to a penalty of not less than K50 or more than K400 as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated the 14th day of December, 1978.

J. W. LOHBERGER,  
Chief Collector of Taxes.

**Cocoa Industry Act 1974****NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

I, Roy Evara, Minister for Primary Industry, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 52 of the *Cocoa Industry Act 1974* and all other powers me enabling, after consultation with the Cocoa Industry Board of Papua New Guinea, hereby exempt the following corporations from the provisions of Section 48(1)(a) of that Act for the period commencing on and from 1st January, 1979 up to and including 28th February, 1979.

Nonga Cocoa Pty Limited  
Malaguna Trading Company Pty Ltd  
Pila Pila Holdings Pty Ltd

Dated this 21st day of December, 1978.

R. EVARA,  
Minister for Primary Industry.

**CONSTITUTION****Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973****APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD**

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by—

- (a) Section 193(3) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Jacob Kairi to be Secretary for Works and Supply; and
- (b) Section 37(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 and on the recommendation of the Public Services Commission, hereby promote Jacob Kairi to the office of Secretary for Works and Supply.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1978.

TORE LOKOLOKO,  
Governor-General.

### CERTIFICATION OF ACTS

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following Acts passed by the National Parliament were certified by the Speaker of the National Parliament on 20th December, 1978:

- No. 65 of 1978—*Airports (Departure) Tax (Amendment) Act 1978*
- No. 66 of 1978—*Appropriation (No. 2) Act 1978*
- No. 67 of 1978—*Customs (Amendment No. 3) Tariff 1978*
- No. 68 of 1978—*Excise (Amendment No. 2) Tariff 1978*
- No. 69 of 1978—*Income Tax (Amendment No. 3) Act 1978*
- No. 70 of 1978—*Income Tax (Rates) (Amendment No. 2) Act 1978*
- No. 71 of 1978—*Loans and Assistance (International Agencies) (Financial Assistance) Act 1978*
- No. 72 of 1978—*Loans (Overseas Borrowings) (Amendment) Act 1978*
- No. 73 of 1978—*Public Finance (Control and Audit) (Appropriation-in-Aid) Act 1978*
- No. 74 of 1978—*Stamp Duties (Amendment) Act 1978*

A. F. ELLY,  
Clerk of the National Parliament.

### *Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1973*

#### RENEWAL OF LICENCES

I, Barry Blyth Holloway, Minister for Finance, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 8(1) of the *Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, hereby licence each body corporate specified in the Schedule as a bank for a period commencing on and from 1st January, 1979 up to and including 31st December, 1979.

#### SCHEDULE

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (PNG) Limited  
Bank of New South Wales (PNG) Limited  
Bank of South Pacific Limited  
Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia  
Papua New Guinea Banking Corporation  
Dated this 19th day of December, 1978.

B. B. HOLLOWAY,  
Minister for Finance.

#### NOTICE OF LODGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS FOR INCORPORATION OF BUSINESS GROUPS

PURSUANT to Section 50 of the *Business Groups Incorporation Act 1974*, notice is hereby given that I have received Applications for Incorporation of the following Business Groups:—

Wapukin Business Group (Inc.)  
Aiyale Valley Business Group (Inc.)  
Lapasava Business Group (Inc.)  
Dumtigrumbu Business Group (Inc.)  
Holupavo Business Group (Inc.)  
Gohonaga Business Group (Inc.)  
Sagino Business Group (Inc.)  
Yomaga Business Group (Inc.)  
Kimbrel Business Group (Inc.)

L. N. RANU,  
Deputy Registrar of Business Groups.

#### *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1962*

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

I, Nahau Rooney, Minister for Justice, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the *Oaths, Affirmations and Statutory Declarations Act 1962* and all other powers me enabling, hereby appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for Oaths—

Bruno McAlister Skinner	Unjen James
Po Wang Mar	King Stuart
Panipas Yagalia	Arova Araua
Saul Henry Nato	Brian McCaffrey
Morea Igo	Sylvanus Jorute

Dated this 12th day of December, 1978.

N. ROONEY,  
Minister for Justice.

#### *Land Transport Board Act 1968-1973*

#### APPOINTMENT OF LAND TRANSPORT BOARD MEMBERS

I, Pias Wingti, Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation, by virtue of powers conferred by Section 5(2)(e) of the *Land Transport Board Act 1968-1973* and all other powers me enabling, hereby appoint the following persons to be members of the Land Transport Board for the purposes of that Act.

Jack Karukuru  
Rei Homoka  
Betty Kitauwo (Mrs)  
Peter Ken  
Dus Mapun

Dated this 5th day of December, 1978.

P. WINGTI,  
Minister for Transport and Civil Aviation.

#### IN THE NATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the will of Rodney Kingsley Desmond Snell, late of Rabaul, Papua New Guinea, panel beater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, application will be made to this Honourable Court for the Sealing of Exemplification of the probate of the will of Rodney Kingsley Desmond Snell, late of Rabaul, Papua New Guinea, panel beater, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Queensland at Brisbane on the 22nd day of November, 1976.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1978.

P. SAPULAI,  
Public Curator.

## Motor Hire Car Regulations 1956

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF PUBLIC HIRE CARS IN PORT MORESBY

THE LAND TRANSPORT BOARD, by virtue of the powers conferred by the Motor Hire Car Regulations 1956 and all other powers it enabling, hereby invites application for the grant of Certificates of Registration as Public Hire Cars for the following town on the terms and conditions set out in the Schedule hereto:—

## SCHEDULE

Town	Number of Certificates of Registration
Port Moresby ....	13

*Terms and Conditions*

## 1. An applicant must—

- be engaged or about to be engaged solely in the business of operating private hire cars or public hire cars, as the case may be, or in that business or some other business jointly with it;
- be a person of good character;
- be a fit and proper person to hold a certificate of registration;
- when required, furnish evidence to the Commissioner of Police as to the provision of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) hereof.

## 2. Applicants must, in their application—

- state their reasons for requiring the grant of a Certificate of Registration;
- give details of the matter referred to in paragraph (a) of Condition 1 hereof;
- fully document the economic viability of their proposal;
- state the make and model of vehicles proposed for registration; and
- where equity in the business is not wholly Papua New Guinean state the full details of the company shareholding structure including the basis on which Papua New Guinea equity is being established.

3. Applications may be objected to by the Commissioner of Police and rejected by the Land Transport Board on the grounds that the application does not comply with one or more of the matters referred to in Condition 1 hereof.

4. In the event of an objection to an application by the Commissioner of Police, the applicant will be given notice of the objection and the grounds therefore and will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the objections.

5. Where a certificate of registration is granted to an applicant who was about to be engaged solely in the business of operating private hire cars or public hire cars, or in that business jointly with some other business, and that applicant does not so engage within a reasonable time after the grant, the Commissioner of Police may cancel the Certificate of Registration.

6. Applications must be in duplicate, enclosed in an envelope endorsed 'Application—Public Hire Car Licence' and addressed to reach the Executive Officer, Land Transport Board, P.O. Box 2122, Konedobu by no later than Monday, 19th January, 1979.

7. Applications which do not comply with the above requirements are informal and may be rejected.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1978.

K. LOS,  
Chairman, Land Transport Board.

PLANT AND TRANSPORT  
SUPPLY AND TENDERS BOARD

## TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for Tender No. PTB 2-79.

Tenderers are advised that tenders close at 10 a.m. on Friday, 26th January, 1979.

Incorrect notices relating to Tender No. PTB 2-79 are hereby corrected.

## LAND TRANSPORT BOARD

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF PUBLIC HIRE CARS IN PORT MORESBY

LAND TRANSPORT BOARD invites applications from interested parties who are residents of Port Moresby City to provide taxi services in and around Port Moresby.

Application forms are available from the Land Transport Board, P.O. Box 2122, Konedobu. Telephone 212411.

## SCHEDULE

Town	Number of Certificates of Registration
Port Moresby ....	13

Applications will close on 19th January, 1979.

S. SEVESE,  
Executive Officer, Land Transport Board.

## Motor Hire Car Regulations 1956

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION OF PUBLIC HIRE CARS (TAXIS) AT MADANG

THE MADANG INTERIM PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, by virtue of the powers conferred by the Motor Hire Car Regulations 1956 and all other powers it enabling, hereby invites applications for the grant of Certificates of Registration as Public Hire Car for Madang Town on the terms and conditions set out in the Schedule hereto—

## SCHEDULE

Town	Number of Certificates of Registration
Madang ....	7

*Terms and Conditions*

## 1. An applicant must—

- be engaged or about to be engaged solely in the business of operating private hire cars or public hire cars, as the case may be, or in that business and some other business jointly with it;
- be a person of good character;
- be a fit and proper person to hold a certificate of registration; and
- when required, furnish evidence to the Commissioner of Police as to the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) hereof.

## 2. Applicants must, in their application—

- state their reasons for requiring the grant of a certificate of registration;
- give details of the matter referred to in paragraph (a) of Condition 1 hereof;
- fully document the economic viability of their proposal;
- state the make and model of vehicles proposed for registration; and
- where equity in the business is not wholly Papua New Guinean, state the full details of the company shareholding structure including the basis on which Papua New Guinean equity is being established.

3. Applications may be objected to by the Commissioner of Police and rejected by the Madang Interim Provincial Government on the grounds that the applicant does not comply with one or more of the matters referred to in Condition 1 hereof.

4. In the event of an objection to an application by the Commissioner of Police, the applicant will be given notice of the objection and the grounds therefore and will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the objections.

5. Where a certificate of registration is granted to an applicant who is about to be engaged solely in the business of operating private hire cars or public hire cars, or in that business jointly with some other business, and that applicant does not so engage within a reasonable time after the grant, the Commissioner of Police may cancel the certificate of registration.

**Application for Certificates of Registration of Public Hire Cars (Taxis) at Madang—continued**

*Schedule—continued*

6. Applications must be in duplicate, enclosed in an envelope endorsed 'Application—Public Hire Car Licence' and addressed to reach the Executive Officer, Passenger Transport Committee, Madang Provincial Government, Box 2026, P.O. Yomba, Madang Province by no later than Monday, 29th January, 1979.

7. Applications which do not comply with the above requirements are informal and may be rejected.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1978.

B. BULTIN,  
Premier, Madang Interim Provincial Government.

*Mining Act (Amalgamated) 1977 as amended*

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF A PROSPECTING AUTHORITY No. 421 (N.G.)**

WE, PLACER (P.N.G.) PTY LIMITED, having registered offices at the office of McCubbery, Train, Love and Thomas, Hunter Street, Port Moresby, do hereby apply for an extension of Prospecting Authority No. 421 (N.G.) granted on 22nd February, 1977 for a period of two years over 157 square kilometres in the Eastern Highlands Province and more particularly described in the Schedule and sketch plan attached hereto for the purpose of prospecting for copper, silver, lead, zinc, gold, nickel, molybdenum, aluminium, antimony, beryllium, bismuth, cadmium, caesium, cerium, chromium, cobalt, columbium, diamonds, germanium, iron, lithium, manganese, mercury, phosphate, platinum metals, selenium, sulphur, tantalum, thorium, tellurium, tin, titanium, tungsten, uranium and zirconium.

Dated at Sydney this 30th day of November, 1978.

The common seal of Placer (P.N.G.) Pty Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence of:	}	D. MICHAELIS Secretary R. SHKLANKA Director
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**SCHEDULE**

All that piece of land situated in the Eastern Highlands Province Papua New Guinea comprising an area of 157 square kilometres or thereabouts commencing at a point being the intersection of meridian 145 degrees 47 minutes east

**Application for Extension of a Prospecting Authority No. 421 (N.G.)—continued**

*Schedule—continued*

longitude with parallel 6 degrees 13 minutes south latitude and bounded thence on the north by a straight line due east to the intersection of meridian 145 degrees 51 minutes east longitude with parallel 6 degrees 13 minutes south latitude thence on the east by a straight line bearing 197 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds to the intersection of meridian 145 degrees 47 minutes 30 seconds east longitude with parallel 6 degrees 24 minutes south latitude thence on the south by a straight line due west to the intersection of meridian 145 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds east longitude with parallel 6 degrees 24 minutes south latitude thence on the west by a straight line bearing 17 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds to the point of commencement.

Lodged at Wau on 7th December, 1978. Registered No. 421 (NG) Ext.

Objections may be lodged with the Warden at Wau on or before the 27th day of January, 1979.

Hearing set down at Kainantu on the 10th day of February, 1979.

V. KALEI,  
Warden.

**HANSARD SUBSCRIPTIONS**

ALL current subscribers to the Papua New Guinea Hansard are advised that subscriptions are valid for all issues of Volumes 1 (last being No. 18) and 2 (numbers not known as yet). No fees are payable until these have been dispatched.

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