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CONSTITUTION

DISMISSAL FROM OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 142(5)(a) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling and in accordance with Section 142(5)(a) of the Constitution considering that on 11th March, 1980 the Parliament passed a motion of no confidence in the Prime Minister, hereby dismiss from office Michael Thomas Somare as Prime Minister.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 142(2) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting in accordance with a decision of Parliament, hereby appoint Julius Chan, K.B.E. to be Prime Minister.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

DISMISSAL OF MINISTERS

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 144(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby dismiss from office each Minister (other than the Prime Minister) who is a member of the National Executive Council.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.

Organic Law on the Number of Ministers

DETERMINATION AS TO NUMBER OF MINISTERS

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by the Organic Law on the Number of Ministers and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby—

(a) revoke the notice of Determination as to Number of Ministers dated 9th February, 1980; and

(b) determine the number of Ministers as 24.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION
APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 144(2) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby appoint each person specified in the Schedule to be a Minister.

SCHEDULE

Iambakey Okuk
Thomas Kavali
Galeva Kwarara
John Momis
Roy Evara
Jacob Lemeki

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

AMENDMENT OF DETERMINATION OF TITLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS

I, Julius Chan, K.B.E., Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, hereby amend the notice of Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers dated 16th January, 1980 by—

- (a) omitting each name specified in Column 1 of each Schedule and substituting—
- (i) "Julius Chan" in Schedules 1, 10, 18 and 24; and
 - (ii) "Iambakey Okuk" in Schedules 3 and 8; and
 - (iii) "Galeva Kwarara" in Schedules 13 and 15; and
 - (iv) "John Momis" in Schedules 9, 4, 6 and 7; and
 - (v) "Roy Evara" in Schedules 2, 19 and 11; and
 - (vi) "Jacob Lemeki" in Schedules 17, 20, 15, 12 and 14; and
- (b) omitting Schedule 23" and
- (c) amending Schedule 1 by omitting—
- (i) from Column 3 paragraphs (m) and (n); and
 - (ii) from Column 4 "*National Investment and Development Act 1974*" and "*Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research Act 1975*"; and
- (d) amending Schedule 19 by—
- (i) omitting paragraph (a) and substituting:—
“(a) with the exception of the Office of Forests of the Department of Primary Industry, the Department of Primary Industry; and”;
 - (ii) omitting from Column 4 "*Forestry Act (Amalgamated) Act 1973*", "*Forestry (Private Dealings) Act 1973*" and "*Forest Industries Council Act 1979*"; and
- (e) adding at the end the following Schedules:—

"SCHEDULE 25

Column 1 Minister	Column 2 Title	Column 3 Responsibilities	Column 4 Statutory Responsibilities
Galeva Kwarara	Minister for National Planning	All the matters related to the functions of the— (a) Office of National Planning of the Department of the Prime Minister; and (b) the National Investment and Development Authority; and (c) the Papua New Guinea Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research	<i>National Investment and Development Act 1974</i> <i>Institute of Applied Social and Economic Research Act 1975</i> <i>Local Government Act 1963</i> (S. 68 only).

Amendment of Determination of Titles and Responsibilities of Ministers—*continued*

"SCHEDULE 26

Column 1 Minister	Column 2 Title	Column 3 Responsibilities	Column 4 Statutory Responsibilities
Galeva Kwarara	Minister for Forests	All the matter related to the Office of Forests of the Department of Primary Industry	<i>Forest Industries Council Act</i> 1979 <i>Forestry Act (Amalgamated)</i> 1973 <i>Forestry (Private Dealings) Act</i> 1973 <i>Local Government Act</i> 1963 (S. 68 only)."

(f) by omitting from Schedule 1 paragraph (a) and substituting—

"(a) with the exception of the Office of National Planning of the Department of the Prime Minister, the Department of the Prime Minister; and".

Note: The Constitution provides under Section 148(2) that—

"Except as provided by a Constitutional Law or an Act of the Parliament, all departments, sections, branches and functions of the government must be the political responsibility of a Minister, and the Prime Minister is politically responsible for any of them that are not specifically allocated under this section."

Dated this 12th day of March, 1980.

J. CHAN,
Prime Minister.

Organic Law on National Elections

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER

I, Tore Lokoloko, G.C.M.G., O.B.E., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 4(2) of the Organic Law on National Elections and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Electoral Commission Appointments Committee, hereby appoint—

- (a) Neil Gerard McNamara to act as Electoral Commissioner on and from the date of signature of this instrument until the return from overseas of Reuben Tuakana Kaiulo; and
- (b) Reuben Tuakana Kaiulo to act as Electoral Commissioner on and from the date of his return from overseas until the return from leave of James Saleng Mileng.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1980.

TORE LOKOLOKO,
Governor-General.