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CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT TO ADMINISTER DECLARATIONS

TO: The Speaker of the National Parliament

Greetings!

Whereas the Constitution of Papua New Guinea, by Section 249, Parliament shall, before entering upon the duties of or exercising any of the powers of his Office make the Declaration of Office and the Declaration of Loyalty before a person appointed for the purposes by the Head of State in the forms set out in Section 6 and Schedule 3 respectively of the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, SILAS ATOPARE, Knight Grant Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight of the Order of Saint John, Governor-General, hereby appoint you to administer, from time to time, the Declarations to those Members who have not already made their Declarations since their election to the National Parliament".

Dated at Port Moresby this 5th day of August, 2002.

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF PRIME MINISTER

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., 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 with, and in accordance with a decision of the Parliament made on 5th August, 2002, hereby appoint Michael Thomas Somare to be Prime Minister.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2002

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act 2002

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., K.St.J., Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 3(2) of the *Prime Minister and National Executive Council Act 2002*, and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the Prime Minister, hereby appoint Allan Marat, a Minister, to be the Deputy Prime Minister.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2002

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

I, Silas Atopare, G.C.M.G., 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 of the following to the office of Minister:—

Allan Marat
Sir Moi Avei
Bart Philemon
Puka Temu

Michael Nali
Gabriel Kapris
Sam Akoitai
Melchior Pep

Dated this 5th day of August, 2002

SILAS ATOPARE,
Governor-General.

CONSTITUTION

DETERMINATION OF MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I, Michael Thomas Somare, Prime Minister, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 148 of the Constitution, and all other powers me enabling, hereby determine that each Minister specified in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall have the responsibilities for the functions shown opposite his name in Column 2 and for the legislation pertaining to these functions.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Ministers	Column 2 Functions
Allan Marat	Justice, Police Trade and Industry
Sir Moi Avei	Petroleum and Energy, Health, Civil Aviation
Bart Philemon	Treasury and Finance, Privatization, Agriculture
Puka Temu	National Planning and Monitoring, Provincial Affairs, Works and Transport
Michael Nali	Public Service, Fisheries
Gabriel Kapris	Education, Science and Technology, Defence, Forestry, Housing
Sam Akoitai	Mining, Environment and Conservation, Correctional Services
Melchior Pep	Communication, Tourism and Culture, Labour and Employment

Dated this 5th day of August, 2002

M.T. SOMARE,
Prime Minister.