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[Legal Notice No. 81]

MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT
(Cap.3)THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE IN CRIMINAL)
JURISDICTION (No. 1) ORDER 1997

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 30(3) of the Magistrates Courts Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

- 1) This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Criminal Jurisdiction) (No. 1) Order 1997.
- 2) NELSON LAURERE is hereby invested with jurisdiction to try the following cases in the Magistrates Courts Central at Yandina.
 - a) Regina -v- Elizabeth Kaburoro Forgery Contrary to Section 326 of the Penal Code.
 - b) Regina -v- Stephen Ben Selo House Breaking Contrary to Section 294(a) of the Penal Code.

Made under my hand this 22nd day of May 1997.

[Legal Notice No. 82]

NDC ACT 1989
(NO: 18 OF 1989)

VARIATION ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the National Disaster Council Act of 1989, the Minister of Home Affairs acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby varies the order dated 28th February 1996 and 24th February 1997:-

1. The Island of Bellona in the Rennell and Bellona Province is no longer in a state of disaster.
2. Wards 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20 and parts of Wards 5, 6, 12, and 19 in the Makira Ulawa Province are no longer in a state of disaster.
3. Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 in the Guadalcanal Province are no longer in a state of disaster.

Dated at Honiara the thirtieth day of May 1997.

HON. OLIVER ZAPO (MP)
Minister of Home Affairs.

[Legal Notice No. 83]

THE INCOME TAX ACT
(Cap. 61)

THE INCOME TAX (EXEMPTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Income Tax Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (Exemption) Order 1997.
 2. ~~Fees derived from Project Operation by expatriate contractors~~ engaged by Ross Mining, Ross Solomon Islands and the Mining Company pursuant to the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement are exempt from income tax.
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3. This Order shall apply in respect to the period prior to the date of commencement of production as defined in the relevant Mining Agreement.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of June 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

[Legal Notice No. 84]

THE INCOME TAX
(Cap. 61)

THE INCOME TAX (EXEMPTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Income Tax Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Income Tax (Exemptions) Order 1997.

2. The First Schedule to the Income Tax Act is hereby amended by deleting paragraph 30 thereof and substituting therefor the following new paragraph 30 -

" 30. Re-insurance premiums exempted under section 11 of the Insurance Act 1985".

Dated at Honiara this twelfth day of June 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

[Legal Notice No. 85]

THE GOODS TAX ACT 1992
(No. 9 of 1992)

THE GOODS TAX (EXEMPTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37(2) of the Goods Tax Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Goods Tax (Exemption) Order 1997.

2. All capital items (other than fuel), industrial gases, industrial chemicals and reagents, grinding balls, spare parts for grinding mill, mill liners, explosives, carbon and heavy duty tyres (four wheel drive) exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge Mining Project brought or imported into Solomon Islands prior to the date of commencement of commercial production shall be exempt from the provisions of the Goods Tax Act.

3. Date of commencement of commercial production has the meaning as assigned thereto in the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of June 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance