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(Legal Notice No. 30)

THE CONVERSION OF STATUTORY BODIES TO
COMPANIES ACT 1999

(No. 5 of 1999)

DIRECTION

(Section 2(3), (4))

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 2(3) and (4) of the Conversion of Statutory Bodies to Companies Act, 1999, the following direction is hereby made -

1. This Direction may be cited as the Conversion of Statutory Bodies to Companies (Livestock Development Authority) Direction 2000.
2. The following functions and assets of the Livestock Development Authority shall from and after the date hereof be transferred and vest in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries -

Functions

- (a) the promotion, fostering, assisting and developing a live stock industry in Solomon Islands;
- (b) the taking, with approval of the Minister, necessary regulatory or operational measures for the improvement of health and commercial productivity of livestock;
- (c) the fostering and assisting in the research programmes for, and the education and training of the persons engaged in the rearing and development of livestock, or in the carrying on, of the development of livestock industry; and

- (d) such other functions connected with or incidental to the foregoing functions as the Minister may deem fit to specify by notice published in the Gazette.

Assets

The Mile Six Livestock Farm on Gizo.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-second day of March 2000.

ALPHA KIMATA
Minister of Finance

Legal Notice No. 31)

THE CONVERSION OF STATUTORY BODIES TO
COMPANIES ACT 1999

(Act No. 5 of 1999)

THE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

(WINDING-UP-ORDER) 2000

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 4 of the Conversion of Statutory Bodies to Companies Act, 1999, the following Order is hereby made -

1. This Order may be cited as the Livestock Development Authority (Winding-Up-Order) 2000.
2. The Livestock Development Authority (Corporation) established pursuant to Act No. 1 of 1977 (Cap. 41) shall be wound up with effect from the date of publication of this Order in the Gazette, and the provisions of sections 5 & 6 of the Act shall take effect from the date thereof.

3. It is hereby directed that the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Finance in whom the Corporation vests in terms of the provisions of the Act, shall appoint a liquidator for the purposes of this winding-up-Order, and the powers conferred upon a liquidator under the provisions of the Companies Act, shall have effect with such modification, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as may be necessary to facilitate the winding-up of the said Corporation.

Made at Honiara this twenty-second day of March 2000.

ALPHA KIMATA
Minister of Finance

(Legal Notice No. 32)

THE MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT

(Cap. 20)

**THE MAGISTRATES COURTS
(INCREASE IN CIVIL JURISDICTION ORDER 2000)**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on me by section 26 of the Magistrates Courts Act, I SIR (GILBERT) JOHN BAPTIST MURIA, Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Civil Jurisdiction) Order 2000.
2. REX FAUKONA is hereby invested with jurisdiction to hear Civil Case No. 35 of 1998 between DOVOLOSI COMMUNITY, plaintiff, and RIDOLO PINA,

defendant, in the Gizo Magistrate Court, in respect of a civil claim for the sum of \$5,375.00 being the amount claim by the plaintiff.

Dated at Honiara this first day of March 2000.

Sir (Gilbert) J.B. Muria
CHIEF JUSTICE

(Legal Notice No. 33)

THE PASSPORTS ACT

(Cap. 61)

THE PASSPORT (CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY)
REGULATIONS 2000

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Passports Act, I, EDMUND ANDRESEN, Minister for Commerce, Employment & Tourism, do hereby make the following regulations: -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Passports (Certificate of Identity) Regulations 2000 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.
2. (1) Any application for a Certificate of Identity shall be made to the Passport Officer in the appropriate form as used in an application for a passport witnessed by an approved person and shall be accompanied by -

- (a) sufficient proof of the applicant's citizenship;
 - (b) sufficient proof of the applicant's age, and in the case of a woman, marital status;
 - (c) two copies of recent photograph of the applicant to the satisfaction of the Passports Officer, one copy of which shall be certified on the reverse by the approved person witnessing the application; and
 - (d) the prescribed fee.
- (2) For the purposes of this Regulation, an approved person shall be such persons as provided for under Regulation 2(2) of the Passport Regulation.
3. (1) A Certificate of identity shall be issued at the Office of the Passport Officer during official hours.
- (2) A Certificate of Identity may be obtained through the post provided that the appropriate fee in the form of cash, money order or bank cheque payable to the Solomon Islands Government is forwarded with the application.
4. (1) The wife or husband of a Citizen of Solomon Islands who has not acquired Solomon Islands Citizenship shall not be included in her husband or wife's Certificate of Identity.
- (2) Any particular of the holder of a Certificate of Identity once written in the Certificate of Identity shall not be amended and in the event of a change of any particulars in a Certificate of Identity a new Certificate of Identity must be applied for.
- (3) A Certificate of Identity issued to a holder, which includes particulars of the holder's wife, husband

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or child, is not available for the wife, husband or child's use when travelling alone.

5. (1) A Certificate of Identity shall cease to be valid for one year from the date of issue.
 - (2) A Certificate of Identity shall cease to be valid from the date the holder is issued a national passport.
 - (3) On the expiration of one year from the date of issue and upon the holder not being issued a national passport, a new Certificate of Identity shall be applied for.
 - (4) Additional sheets shall not be attached to a Certificate of Identity.
6. (1) A Certificate of Identity shall be issued to a citizen of Solomon Islands irrespective of whether such a person is under sixteen years of age.
 - (2) An application for a Certificate of Identity made by a person under the age of sixteen years shall contain a declaration made by the parent or guardian of such person giving consent to the issue of such Certificate of Identity.
7. (1) Certificate of Identity shall be issued to citizens of Solomon Islands applying therefore if all the conditions prescribed for the issue of such Certificate of Identity are met.
 - (2) A Certificate of Identity shall only be issued where:-
 - (a) A citizen of Solomon Islands needs to travel on urgent medical evacuation overseas and where it is not possible for a national passport to be issued:

- (b) A citizen has lost his national passport overseas and needs to immediately travel to Solomon Islands or other Countries in order to get to Solomon Islands and that the circumstances are such that it is not possible for a national passport to be issued; and
 - (c) any other very urgent circumstances where it is impossible to issue a national passport as deemed appropriate by the Passport Officer.
 - (3) An applicant already in possession of a valid Solomon Islands Passport shall not be issued a Certificate of Identity.
 - (4) An applicant already in possession of a national passport of another country, who by virtue of Solomon Islands laws is also entitled to a Solomon Islands Passport, shall first surrender his national passport of the Country that he holds before being issued with a Certificate of Identity.
8. Certificates of Identity are only available for travel to the Country or Countries named therein but may be endorsed for additional Countries. The possession of a Certificate of Identity so endorsed does not exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in the Countries which he intends to visit or travel through or from the necessity of obtaining a visa when required.
9. A Certificate of Identity shall not be issued on behalf of a person already abroad. Any person already abroad requiring the issue of a Certificate of Identity must apply to the nearest Passport Officer or issuing authority.
10. (1) Any person whose Certificate of Identity has been lost, stolen, or damaged shall make every effort to obtain recovery thereof and shall forthwith report any such loss, theft or damage to the Police.
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- (2) The Passport Officer shall not replace a lost, stolen or damaged Certificate of Identity until he is satisfied that the owner of such Certificate of Identity has taken every reasonable steps to recover it.
- (3) Application for the replacement of a lost, stolen or damaged Certificate of Identity shall be made to the Passport Officer in the same manner as application is required to be made for the issue of a new Certificate of Identity.
11. The following fees shall be charged by the Passport Officer under these Regulations.

Issue of a Certificate of Identity	-	\$60.00
Replacement of a damaged Certificate of Identity	-	\$120.00
Replacement of lost or stolen Certificate of Identity	-	\$120.00

Made at Honiara this seventh day of March 2000.

EDMUND ANDRESEN
Minister for Commerce, Employment and Tourism

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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. NO. 43 OF 1978)

THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS)
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 69B.(2) of the Constitution, the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2000, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April 2000.
2. Regulations 9(3)(b)(i) of the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") is hereby amended by deleting the words "twenty-five" that appears therein and inserting therefor the words "fifty".
3. Regulation 11(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the second sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following -

"The Terminal Grant shall be paid immediately upon the death or resignation of a member."
4. Regulation 11B(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "20%" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "25%".
5. Regulation 11B of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting after regulation 11B(3) a new regulation 11B(3)(i) as follows -

" 1. 11B(3)(i) A member who had served in Parliament for an aggregate period of 16 years shall be entitled to a life pension of 45% of the current annual basic salary of a member."
6. Regulation 12(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$10,000" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$15,000".
7. Regulation 33 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$30.00" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$50.00".
8. Paragraph 8(a) of Appendix A of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the word "taxable"

between the words "hourly" and "rate", and by deleting the figure "\$10.00" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$30.00".

9. Appendix A3 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by designating the initials "USD" before the amounts listed therein.
10. In pursuance of section 25 of the Provincial Government Act (Cap. 118), Legal Notice No. 86 is hereby amended by deleting items (a) and (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following -

"2. SALARY FOR ALL PROVINCE

DESIGNATION	\$(per annum)	\$(per month)
Premier	18,996	1,583
Deputy Premier	15,996	1,333
Executive Members	14,916	1,243
Members	9,996	833
Deputy speaker	12,000	1,000."

Made at Honiara this thirty-first day of March 2000.

C. R. DARCY

Chairman

Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission