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S.I. No. 1

[Legal Notice No. 1]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)****NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint the 30th day of December 1996 as the date on which Parts I, II, III, V and sections 66 and 68 into operation in respect of the following Provinces: -

Choiseul
Guadalcanal
Makira Ulawa
Malaita
Rennell and Bellona; and
Western

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of December 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 2]

**THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)****NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint the 30th day of December 1996 as the date on which Parts IV, VI, VII and VIII of the Provincial Government Act 1996 shall come into operation in respect of the following Provinces -

Central,
Isabel, and
Temotu.

Dated at Honiara thirty-first day of December 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 3]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
APPOINTMENTS OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS)
(TEMOTU PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

WHEREAS section 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996 requires that appointment of chiefs and elders to an Assembly be made not later than seven days after the election for that Area Assembly:

AND WHEREAS due to unforeseen circumstances a meeting for the appointment of chiefs and elders to all Temotu Area Assemblies was not convened within seven days:

AND WHEREAS section 68 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, gives power to the Minister to make necessary Orders to give effect to any provision of the Act where the circumstances so require or when resolving, determining or adjusting any doubt, question or matter.

AND WHEREAS the Minister deems it necessary and expedient for the making of this Order:

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Extension of Time for Appointment of Chiefs and Elders) (Temotu Province Order 1997).
2. It is hereby ordered that for the purposes of section 31 of the said Act, the time for the convening of a meeting for the appointment of chiefs and elders for the Area Assembly shall be convened on a date not later than 3rd February 1997.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development

[Legal Notice No. 4]
 THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
 (No. 3 of 1996)

MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND AREA
 ASSEMBLIES SALARIES AND ENTITLEMENTS (INTERIM)
 ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, the Minister hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Members of Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies Salaries and Entitlements (Interim) Order 1997.
2. Unless otherwise stated, all payments authorized by this Order shall be paid out from the provincial grants.
3. All members of the Provincial Councils and Area Assemblies, whether elected or appointed are entitled to the following salaries and entitlements -

(a) PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

	\$	\$
	(per annum)	(per month)
(i) President	15,840	1,320
(ii) Vice-President	14,256	1,188
(iii) Members	12,672	1,056

(b) AREA ASSEMBLIES

- (i) Vice-Chairmen \$185.00 per day sitting
- (ii) Members \$180.00 per day sitting

- (c) Notwithstanding (ii) of (b), a chairman of an Area Assembly is not entitled to the daily sitting allowance specified therein:

4. A member of a Provincial Council or Area Assembly while travelling within Solomon Islands on official duty shall be entitled to a daily local subsistence allowance of \$20.00 provided that the allowance shall not be payable where the member is travelling from his village to attend a ordinary Provincial Council or Area Assembly meeting as the case may be.
5. A Provincial Council member may receive salary in advance provided that such advance shall not exceed one month's salary and all previous advances have been paid and such repayments have been recorded in the books of accounts.
6. The following travelling expenses shall be payable to the Provincial Council and Area Assembly members
 - (a) Travelling expenses incurred by a member, spouse or four children under the age of eighteen, while journeying from their home village to the Provincial Council Headquarters and Area Assembly Centers for the purpose of attending provincial council and area assembly meetings and their return to their home village shall be met from the provincial funds and area assembly funds respectively.
 - (b) Adequate transport shall be provided for members while attending Provincial Council meetings within the Provincial Headquarters.
7. This Order shall be in force until such time as the salaries and allowances are prescribed by the members of the Parliament (Entitlements) Commission as stipulated by sections 35 and 36 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government & Rural Development

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[Legal Notice No. 5]

LABOUR ACT
(Cap. 75)ASSIGNMENT OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Labour Act, I, DANNY PHILLIPS, Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment, do hereby assign the function of the Commissioner of Labour under section 5 of the Labour Act and section 29 of the Safety at Work Act, 1982 to -

SIMON SUKU

AND I hereby revoke the assignment* without limitation of all the powers of the Commissioner of Labour under this Act and any other Act to -

CAIN KAIETI
BELANI TEKULU
JOHN IPO
HOSELY TANGIKOBA

Dated at Honiara this nineteenth day of November 1996.

DANNY PHILLIPS
Ministers of Commerce, Industries and Employment

*L.N.58/89.

[Legal Notice No. 6]

LABOUR ACT
(Cap. 75)

ASSIGNMENT OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(1) of the Labour Act, I, DANNY PHILLIPS, Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment, do hereby assign the function of the Commissioner of Labour under section 5 of the Labour Act to -

DAVID TOIFAI
ROBERT TAHITOREA
JOHN HULA
PAUL RAMO
ISAAC PANO
DAVID KAUMAE

Dated at Honiara this nineteenth day of November 1996.

DANNY PHILLIPS
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 7]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(CAP. 14)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS)
REGULATION
(Section 18)

ORDER FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION
OF VOTERS FOR MALAITA PROVINCE.

IN, exercise of powers conferred by regulation 16 of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby enlarge the period required for the registration and preparation of the Register of Voters for Malaita Province area for a further 15 days with effect from 20th December 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of December 1996.

HON. O. ZAPO
Minster for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 8]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(CAP 14)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
REGULATIONS
(Section 18)

ORDER FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION
OF VOTERS FOR CENTRAL PROVINCE.

IN, exercise of powers conferred by regulation 16 of the Local Government (Registration of Voters) Regulations, I, OLIVER ZAPO Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby enlarge the period required for the registration and preparation of the Register of Voters for Central Province area for a further 14 days with effect from 4th January, 1997.

Dated at Honiara this third day of January 1997.

HON. OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 9]

NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL ACT 1989
(No. 18 of 1989)

ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN CERTAIN
AREAS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the National Disaster Council Act 1989, the Minister for Home Affairs, acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby declare by Order that the following areas are in a state of disaster as of 28th December 1996;

1. Rennell and Bellona Islands of the Rennell and Bellona Province.

2. Wards 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Guadalcanal Province.

Dated at Honiara the twenty-eighth day of December 1996.

HONOURABLE OLIVER ZAPO MP
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 10]

THE PURE FOOD ACT 1996
(No. 4 of 1996)

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Pure Food Act, 1996. I, NATHANIEL SUPA, Minister of Health and Medical Services, do hereby appoint the fifteenth day of November 1996 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of January 1997.

NATHANIEL SUPA
Minister of Health and Medical Services

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S.I. No. 3

[Legal Notice No. 11]

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1988
(No. 11 of 1988)

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE (CHAIRMAN
OF LAW REFORM COMMISSION) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4(a) of the Public Service Act, 1988, the Prime Minister hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Terms and Conditions of Service (Chairman of Law Reform Commission) (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

2. The Terms and Conditions of Service (Chairman of Law Reform Commission) Regulations 1994* are hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 6 the following regulation as regulation 6A -

“Terminal grant. 6A. The Chairman of the Law Reform Commission shall be paid a terminal grant of \$7,000.00 at the end of his term in office.”

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of January 1997.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

*L.N.145/94.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

THE HONIARA TOWN COUNCIL (WARD-DEVELOPMENT
FUND) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 54(2) of the Local Government Act, and with the approval of the Minister, the Honiara Town Council hereby establishes a Special Fund for the purpose of Ward Development -

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Citation. | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Honiara Town Council (Ward Development Fund) Regulations 1997, and shall be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions specified herein. |
| Establishment of Ward Development Fund. | <p>2. (a) The Ward Development Fund is established pursuant to section 54(2).</p> <p>(2) The Council shall in each financial year allocate a sum of \$15 000 or such other amounts as may be approved by the Minister for each ward in Honiara.</p> <p>(3) The total aggregate of the Ward Development Fund shall be kept in an account opened for that purpose with a commercial bank in Solomon Islands.</p> |
| Payment to be in quarters. | 3. Payments out of the Ward Development Fund to each member shall be in quarters and on a quarterly basis at the beginning of each quarter. |
| Ward member and imprest holder. | 4. For the purposes of these Regulations each ward member shall be an imprest holder for the purposes of the Local Government Financial Instructions and such member shall use the Ward Committee to assist him in vetting and assessing community project proposals. |
| Application. | <p>5. (1) All applications for Ward Development Fund assistance shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix A.</p> <p>(2) All Fund allocations shall be by way of grants.</p> |
| Application of Ward Development Fund. | <p>6. A member may allocate funds from the Ward Development Fund for the following purposes only -</p> <p>(a) individual or group income generating project;</p> <p>(b) community or religious related projects; or</p> <p>(c) any expense relating to primary or secondary education.</p> |

7. The Town Council Treasurer and the Town Clerk shall be the authorised signatories for the purposes of any withdrawal of moneys from the Ward Development Fund account.

Authorised signatories.

8. (1) Each member shall be responsible for the keeping of records and be accountable for retiring the amount expended at the end of each quarter as required under the Local Government Financial Instructions.

Members to be accountable.

(2) The payment out of the Ward Development Fund for succeeding quarters shall be subject to the condition that retirement of the preceding quarter as required under the Local Government Financial Instructions has been complied with.

9. Under no circumstances shall Ward Development Fund be paid in advance before the amount for the quarter is due.

No advance.

10. The Ward Development Fund shall be subject to Audit as required under Local Government Financial Instructions.

“LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

THE HONIARA TOWN COUNCIL (WARD DEVELOPMENT
FUND) REGULATION 1997
(Regulation 5(1))

APPLICATION FORM

- 1. Name of applicant: _____
Age: _____ Address: _____
- 2. Name of employer: _____
Basic salary: _____
- 3. This application is in respect of a
 - (a) community, _____
 - (b) church, _____
 - (c) group, or _____
 - (d) individual project _____

[Tick the applicable box.]

- 4. Amount applied for

- 5. (Applicant to make a brief summary of the project

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I,, Member of the Honiara Town Council for
 Ward, do hereby endorse the application and authorise that the sum of
 be prepared and paid to the applicant.

.....
 Member of Honiara Town Council

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of January 1997.

DAVID J. MAESUA
 President
 Honiara Town Council

.....
 OLIVER ZAPO
 Minister for Home Affairs

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Monday, 27th January 1997

S.I. No. 4

[Legal Notice No. 13]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint the 27th day of January 1997 as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-seventh day of January 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 14]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Malaita Provincial Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

CONSTITUENCY NO	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
AUKI LANGALANGA	AUKI 1 LANGALANGA 30	AUKI TOWN, BUSUALI, KWAIMAE NGALISAGORE, AMBU, ABA ABA. NEW KALOKA, KOKOMU, UNATI, MOLOU 1 KOKOMU, LILISIANA, AUKI ISLAND RIRI, DINAALIKWAI, BOLA, RADEFASU-ASI, NANAORI, KABELIFOU, OALOUSU, AELAFAI 1 FAU, ISRAEL, KWAIMIKA-ASI, PUKILI, DOWNBREAK, BOLOLI, KALAGUATA, TALAKALI 1 SU'U, LALANA, SULIOLAASI, SURABUTA, RADE, NAZERETH, GWAEDALO, ABALOLO, AILAU	AUKI LANGALANGA & CENTRAL MALAITA	4
CENTRAL KWARA'AE WEST KWARA'AE	AIMELA 2 KWAIMELA / RADEFASU 29 BUMA 3 FOUABU 4	FIU - KWAIBALA RIVER 1 KWAIBALA RIVER - LAULANA RIVER S / WARD 1 LAULANA RIVER - KWAIMANAHU RIVER 1 LOALOA STREAM - HAUSUHIA 1 HAUSUHIA - ANOKELO 1	KWARA'AE	5
FATALEKA	WEST FATALEKA 5 SUBOBONA 14 NAFINUA 15 FOUMAMANU 16	KWARE'E - SISIFIU 1 SUBOBONA 1 MANU - FAKANAKAFO RIVER 1 MANAKWAI - FAIBEABEA 1 KWAI / NGONGDSILA - KWAIBAITA RIVER 1	FATALEKA & EAST MALAITA	5
LAU / BAELELEA & BAEGU / ASIFOLA	MADALAU FOLOTANA 6 TAKWA 10 FOUEDA 12 EAST BAEGU 11 SULUFOU / KWARADE 13	KWAINAFALA - TAUMAMAE 1 FAUKWAKWAOA - ALIKASI 1 FUNAFOU - GOU'ULU 1 AIAUFIA - SULUFOLOA 1 MACEDONIA - FAOERE 1	LAU / BAELELEA & BAIGU / SIFOLA	5
NORTH MALAITA	FO'ODO - 7 GWAI AU MALU'U 8 MATAKWALAO 9	FO'ODO - FITI 1 BUAMENA - BASAKANA, NDUKU 1 BOKOLO - KWAI RIVER 1	NORTH MALAITA	3
EAST KWAIO & WEST KWAIO	GULALOFU 17 WANEAGU, TAELANASINA / GULALALA 18 KWAREKWAREO 26 SIESIE 27 WANEAGU- SULANASINA 28	NAMOFEKWA GWARI - LATA POINT 1 KWAIKWAI / TONA - FANDINI POINT 1 AFUTARA - KWAUFALA 1 BONA - ANOANO 1 FE'EFATA - FAUBABA / KWAIMANAFU 1	KWAIO	5
EAST AREARE & WEST AREARE	AIASI 19 ARE 20 MAREHO 24 TAI 25	FOULOFO - MARARO 1 RAROASI - KAKAMA / SUWAROKAO 1 MAKA - DIO 1 WAIROKAI - SIAU BAY 1 SIAU BAY - HEO 1	ARE ARE	5
SOUTH MALAITA	RAROISU'U 21 ABA / ASIMEURI ASIMAE 23	RAUAHU IS - LOLO 1 RAUAHU - ITEMU 1 HAUPOTASI - KALONA / FANALE 1 ROONE - SAA ROTA - RIVERSIDE	SOUTH MALAITA	5
MALAITA OUTER ISLANDS	LUANIUA 31 PELAU 32 SIKAIANA 33	LUANIUA 1 LUANIUA 2 HAKUPA IS., KEAHUAKAI, SAUMA, PELAU 1 TE PALENA ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS, TEMOATALA 1 TELAPA VILLAGE, HAKATALATALA, OLD ARTIFICIAL IS. 1 TEHAOLEI - MATUAVI ISLAND	LORD HAWE SIKAIANA	3 3

[Legal Notice No. 15]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Guadalcanal Province Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 16]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Western Province Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

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THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Choiseul Province Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

CHOISEUL PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDRY

CONSTITUENCY NO.	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
SOUTH CHOISEUL 1	1. WAGINA	KUKUTINI 1 ARAIKI 1 NIKOMARORO 1	WAGINA	3
	2. KATUPIKA 3. VASIDUKI	GIMBI - GOGRANA 1 GOHORANA - KOKABA 1 KAKABA (R) - RIMATA 1	KATUPIKA	3
	4. VIVIRU 5. BABATANA	RIMATA - KIU POINT 1 KIU POINT - TEDEKE 1 TEDEKE - GANNOGA 1 GANNOGA - KEORO 1	BABATANA	4
NORTH WEST CHOISEUL 2	6. TEPAZAKA 7. BATAVA	KEORO - KULI POINT 1 KULI POINT - NGARIGARI (STR) 1 NGARIGARI (STR) - VISI 1 VISI - PEMBA 1	TEPAZAKA	4
	8. TAVULA 9. POLO 10. OGHO	PEMBA - KOLOTEGE 1 KOLOTEGE - BAGA 1 BAGA - VISOVASO 1 VISOVASO - PORO 1	VARISI	4
EAST CHOISEUL 3	11. SUSUKA 12. SENGA	PORO - ANGAVA 1 ANGAVA - KOLOVANA 1 KOLOVANA - META 1 META - KOJO 1	SENGA	4
	13. KERPANGARA 14. NUATUBU	KOJO - LALAKU 1 LALAKU - VASELE 1 VASELE - GIMBI 1	KERPANGARA	3

[Legal Notice No. 18]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Makira/Ulawa Province Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD / VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	AREA ASSEMBLY
UGI / ULAWA	NORTH ULAWA 1	HUNI-U - DJIEI 1	ULAWA	3
	WEST ULAWA 2	DJIEI - WAIHOA / THREE SISTERS 1		
	SOUTH ULAWA 3	WAIHOA - HUNI-U 1		
	UGI 4	LAWA POINT - MARUTERARA POINT 1 MARUTERARA POINT - PORE 1 PORE STREAM - LAWLA POINT 1	UGI	3
WEST MAKRA	SOUTH AROSI 5	BIAIARO - MANUAGERE 1	AROSI	4
	WEST AROSI 6	MANUAGERE - HAWA'A POINT 1		
	NORTH AROSI 7	HAWA'A POINT - TAWANIAU 1		
	EAST AROSI 8	TAWANIAU - WAITA-A 1		
CENTRAL MAKRA	WEST BAURO 9	WAITA-A - WAIRAHA 1	BAURO EAST	3
		WAIRAHA - PORONAOHE STREAM 1		
		PORONAOHE - MAGOHA RIVER 1		
	CENTRAL BAURO 10	MAGOHA RIVER - PUEPUE STREAM 1	KIRA KIRA BAURO EAST	4
		KIRA KIRA STATION 1 PUEPUE RIVER - RAWO RIVER 1		
EAST BAURO 11	RAWO RIVER - WARIHITO RIVER 1			
EAST MAKRA	WEST WAINONI 12	WARIHITO RIVER - BARARE 1	WAINONI	4
	EAST WAINONI 13	BARARE - NAKUHU STREAM 1 NAKUHU STREAM - ASIRUHU POINT 1		
	NORTH STAR HABOUR 14	ASIRUHU - MANIAO POINT 1	STAR HABOUR	4
		MANIAO POINT - NAONE 1 NAONE - GOROWENI POINT 1		
SOUTH STAR HABOUR 17	GOROWENI POINT - BAGHARAI 1			
SANTA ANA	SANTA ANA 15	WAROPEFU POINT - WAQUSURUA 1	SANTA ANA	4
		WAQUSURUA - WAO POINT 1		
		WAO POINT - WAROPEFU POINT 1		
SANTA CATALINA 16	SANTA CATALINA ISLAND 1			
RAWO	EAST RAWO 18	BAGHARAI - WAIHAGA POINT 1	RAWO	3
	WEATHRE COAST 19	WAIHAGA POINT - PAREGHO 1		
		PAREGHO - ARITE 1		
WEST MAKRA	HAUNUNU 20	ARITE - REA 1 REA - TAUTAU 1 TAUTAU - BIAIARO 1	HAUNUNU	3

[Legal Notice No. 19]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 26th day of March, 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Rennell and Bellona Province Area Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

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

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

RENNELL AND BELLONA PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY NO.	WARD NO.	WARD / VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	AREA ASSEMBLY
RENNELL AND BELLONA	EAST TENGANO 1	HUTUNA, TENGANO 1	EAST RENNEL	2
	WEST TENGANO 2	NIUPANI, TEBAITAHE 1		
	LUNGHU 3	BAI TUPU, AVATAI, MATAMOANA, 1 EAST LAVANGU, WEST LAVANGU.	CENTRAL RENNELL	2
	KANAVA 4	TEAVAMAGU, KANAVA, TAHANUKU, TEBAIEHA. 1		
	TETAUNGAGOTO 5	NGONGONA, TAPAKOHE, HATAGUA 1 TINGOA, MAGAE, BAIGAU, MATAHENUA	WEST RENNELL	2
	MUGHENUA 6	TEPOGIMA, SEGENA, KAGUA 1		
	MATANGI 7	NUKUTONGA, MATANGI, AHENOA 1	EAST BELLONA	2
	EAST NGOGAU 8	GHONGAU, EAST NGONGONA 1		
	WEST NGOGAU 9	WEST NGONGONA, PAUTA 1	WEST BELLONA	2
	SA'AIHO 10	GOTOKANABA, MATAMOANA 1		

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[Legal Notice No. 20]

THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF SERVICE) ACT 1987
(No. 22 of 1987)

THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES (TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF SERVICE) (CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSIONS STANDARD
RATE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Constitutional
Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) Act 1987, the Prime
Minister hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Constitutional
Offices (Terms and Conditions of Service) (Constitutional
Commissions Standard Rate) (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

2. The Constitutional Offices (Terms and Conditions of
Service) (Constitutional Commissions Standard Rate) Regulations
1994* are hereby amended in paragraph 2 by deleting the rate
"\$150.00" that appears therein and substituting therefor the rate
"\$250.00"

Dated at Honiara this third day of February 1997.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

*L.N.149/94: p.433.

[Legal Notice No. 21]

THE FISHERIES ACT 1972
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Regulations -

- Citation
1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997.
- Amendment to regulation 9A
2. The Fisheries Regulations 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations) is hereby amended by deleting sub-paragraph (2) of regulation 9A.
- Amendment to regulation 10A
3. Regulation 10A of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting sub regulation (2) thereof and substituting therefor a new sub-regulation (2) -
- " (2) Any person who takes turtles or turtle eggs, destroys or causes to be destroyed turtles, turtle eggs or turtle nests during the breeding seasons which are from June to August and November to January shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars or sentenced to three month imprisonment or to both such fine or imprisonment.
- Insertion of new regulation #9
4. The principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 18 the following new regulation 19 -
- "Discharge of bilge oil by fishing vessel in ports.
19. (1) No fishing vessel whether foreign or local shall discharge waste water, bilge oil, brine or general garbage into the sea at any ports in the country.
- (2) Any fishing vessel that is convicted of the above offence is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period of three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.
5. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting "Form 5" appearing therein and substituting therefor the following new "Form 5" -



"MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
 Fisheries Division
 P.O. Box G13
 Honiara
 Solomon Islands

EXPORT PERMIT

Shipper's name and address:		Licence No.		Consignee's name and address:	
Date:		Voyage/Flight		Port of discharge	
Common name	Scientific name	Quantity (Kg)	Export Value (SIS)		
I certify that the above described product(s) was/were inspected by me and found to be legal and suitable for Export.					
Inspected by: Name: Signature: Designation:			This document is valid only with inspecting official's original signature and stamp.		
Authorised by: Name: Signature: Designation:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>		
Date:					
This permit is equivalent in authority to, and issued in lieu of any permits required to be issued pursuant to CITES to which Solomon Islands is not a party.					
Valid for one shipment only."					

Dated at Honiara this thirty-first day of January 1997.

VICTOR NGELLE
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

*L.N.76/72: p.141.

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Tuesday, 18th February 1997

S.I. No. 6

[Legal Notice No. 22]

PRICE CONTROL ACT.
(NO.6 of 1982)THE PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND
RESTRICTION OF PRICES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of the Price Control Act, 1982, and after consultation with the Prices Advisory Committee, The Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1997, and shall come into effect on 14 February 1997.
2. Schedule 3 to the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) Order 1987* is hereby amended by deleting serial Nos. 13 and substituting therefor the following -

"13 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	WHOLESALE (Maximum price in cents per litre)	RETAIL (Maximum price in cents per litre)
(a) Petroleum Motor Spirit - (PMS)	115.40	151.3
(b) Distillate - (ADO)	120.15	159.6
(c) Kerosene - (KERO)	112.93	(maximum percentage mark-up) - Cost into store plus 15% for sale of packages product. - Cost into store plus 20% for break-bulk sales."

Dated at Honiara this day of 1997.

E. ANDRESEN
Minister of Finance

*L.N. NO. 47/87 p.104

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Friday, 21st February 1997

S.I. No. 7

[Legal Notice No. 23]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN. No. 43 of 1978)ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the Administration of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development and for the conduct of the business of the government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Education	Solomon Islands College
Training	of Higher Education
Secondary/Tertiary Education	Teachers Service Commission
Scholarships and Overseas Training	
Curriculum	
Research	
Primary Education	
Libraries	
Selection and Guidance	
Rural Training Centre	
Standards	

Youth
Pre-School
Teaching Service
Education Authority

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth day of February 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 24]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF POLICE
AND NATIONAL SECURITY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Police and National Security and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Royal Solomon Islands Police
Prison Services
Para-Military
Naval Unit
Law and Order
Licensing (Fire Arm)

Police Training School
VIP Protocol
Traffic Control
Fire Services

The assignment of responsibilities appearing in the Schedule to L.N.10/96 under the heading POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY are hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth day of February 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 25]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF HOME AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and action in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

HOME AFFAIRS

Citizenship
National Disaster
Ecclesiastical matters
Cinematography
Gaming and Lotteries
Liquor

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

National Disaster Council
National Congress of
Women
National Youth Congress

Liquor
 Sports, Women's Affairs and
 Recreation
 National Election
 National Public Holidays
 Local Government
 National Archives

JUSTICE AND LAW

Courts and Justice]	
Attorney-General's Chambers]	
Director of Public Prosecutions]	
Public Solicitor	]	For general
Registrar General	]	policy and
Trade Disputes	]	answerability
Leadership Code	]	to Parliament
Ombudsman's Office]	
Law Reform]	
Law Revision]	

The Direction in L.N. 102/96 is hereby revoked.

Dated at Honiara this eighteenth day of February 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 26]

THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT 1995
 (NO. 2 of 1995)

THE "BARAVA TOP" BOTTLED WATER PRODUCT RECALL
 ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Consumer
 Protection Act, 1995 the Minister hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the "BARAVA TOP" Bottled
 Water Recall Order 1997.
2. Szetu Enterprises Limited of P.O. Box 45, Honiara,
 Solomon Islands, the producer of the product "BARAVA TOP" Bottled
 Water is hereby -
 - (a) prohibited from producing and distributing the
 above-named product unit further notice;

(b) ordered to disclose to the public through the media that the above-named product is not safe for human consumption and should be set aside for recollection by the company;

(c) ordered to recall all "BARAVA TOP" Bottled Water products which are distributed to all its customers and which ever persons which have the above-named product in their possession, custody, storage, control;

(d) ordered to recall ALL the above-named product before the thirteenth day of December 1996.

(e) ordered to do any other actions which it deems appropriate to facilitate the aforesaid orders and the purpose and intention of this whole Order.

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of February 1997.

HON. DANNY PHILIP
Minister for Commerce, Industries & Employment

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S.I. No. 8

[Legal Notice No. 27]

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

THE CEMETERIES (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 50 of the Local Government Act, the Honiara Town Council hereby makes the following by-laws -

1. These By-laws may be cited as the Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws 1997.

2. The Cemeteries By-laws 1996* is hereby amended by deleting the expression -

“ Allotments (1) 5' by 7' - \$250 per year
(2) 10' by 7' - \$200 per year.”

and substituting therefor the expression -

“ Allotments (1) 5' by 7' - \$200 per year
(2) 10' by 7' - \$250 per year.”

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of February 1997.

DAVID MAESUA
President
Honiara Town Council

*L.N.109 of 1996.

[Legal Notice No. 28]

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND
ACT 1973
(No. 3 of 1973)APPROVAL OF WITHDRAWAL AMOUNT STANDING TO THE
CREDIT OF JOEL TURA

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act, 1973, the Board hereby approves and authorises -

JOEL TURA

to withdraw the amount standing to his credit from the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of February 1997.

GORDON DARCY
Chairman
Solomon Islands National Provident Fund

[Legal Notice No. 29]

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND
ACT 1973
(No. 3 of 1973)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 52(a) of the Solomon Islands National Provident Fund Act, 1973, the Minister hereby exempts -

JOEL TURA

from the requirements of section 21(2) of the Act.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of February 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

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Friday, 7th March 1997

S.I. No. 9

[Legal Notice No. 30]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 58)THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption from Duties) Order 1997.

2. (1) The items appearing in the Schedule hereto that are brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited provided that these items or its contractors, sub-tractors or agents are exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge mining project shall be exempted from customs duties.

(2) This Order shall apply only in respect of items brought into Solomon Islands prior to the date of commencement of commercial production as defined in the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement.

"SCHEDULE

ITEMS

- (a) all capital items for the mining project; and
- (b) explosives, milling, smelting, refining and welding supplies, mining and milling machinery equipment and fuel."

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of March 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister for Finance

[Legal Notice No. 31]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)
(NO. 2) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption from Duties) (No. 2) Order 1997.

2. (1) The items appearing in the Schedule hereto that are brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited or its contractors, sub-contractors, or agents provided that these items or its contractors, sub-contractors or agents are exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge mining project shall be exempt from customs duties.

(2) This Order shall apply only in respect of items brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited after the date of commencement of commercial production.

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

“SCHEDULE

ITEMS

Industrial gases
Industrial chemicals and reagents
Grinding balls
Spare parts for grinding mills
Mill liners
Explosives
Carbon and heavy duty tyres (four wheel drive) Fuel.”

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of March 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister for Finance

[Legal Notice No. 32]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES ON EXPORT OF GOLD
OR SILVER) (GOLD RIDGE MINING PROJECT)
(NO. 3) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act. I. MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties on Export of Gold or Silver) (Gold Ridge Mining Project) (No. 3) Order 1997.

2. (1) The rate of export duty on gold or silver produced and exported by the Gold Ridge Mining Company Limited shall be 1.5% of the gross value (as defined in paragraph (3) of all gold and silver produced from the Mining Area under the Mining Lease by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited under the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement.

(2) The rate of export duty prescribed under Item Nos. 7108.1000 and 7106.1000 imposed on gold and silver respectively appearing in the First Schedule under the heading "Export Classification and Tariff" shall not apply in respect of gold or silver produced and exported under the Order.

3. For the purposes of this Order the gross value of gold and silver shall be the gross value being the London p.m price fixed in United States dollars as determined by members of the London Bullion Market Association for refined gold and silver as at the date of the refinery receipt multiplied by the certified quantity of gold and silver as issued by the relevant refinery.

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of March 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

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Friday, 21st March 1997

S.I. No. 10

[Legal Notice No. 33]

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

ACT 1978

(NO 16 OF 1978)

ORDER

IN EXERCISE of the Powers conferred upon me by Section 6(2)(C) of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1978, I hereby declare that:

Ms Anna Willocks

holder of the post of Fisheries Management Adviser for the Forum Fisheries Agency shall be entitled to the Privileges and Immunities specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, as of 18th February 1997.

Made at Honiara this nineteenth day of February 1997.

HONOURABLE DAVID SITAI, MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 34]

LOCAL COURTS ACT

(Cap. 46)

TEMPORARY VARIATION OF WARRENT
BAURO LOCAL COURT

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the Local Courts Act, I SIR (GILBERT) JOHN BAPTIST MURIA, Chief Justice of the High Court of Solomon Islands, do hereby vary the warrant establishing the Bauro Local Court by extending the limits of jurisdiction therein defined so that the Bauro Local Court shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the dispute between Thomas Namaliki (Plaintiff) and Ira Ruhu (Defendant) concerning Customary Land known locally as Mwanaboru land. Boundary located at Oneibia Arosi 2 Makira/Ulawa Province.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of February, 1997.

SIR G.B.MURIA
Chief Justice

[Legal Notice No. 35]

THE CONSTITUTION OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT ELECTORAL PROVISIONS
ACT 1980
(No. 5 of 1980)

NOTICE

WHEREAS PARLIAMENT on the 16th day of December, 1992, approved by resolution as required under section 54(4) of the Constitution the recommendations of the Constituencies Boundaries Commission:

AND WHEREAS section 54(4) of the Constitution further provides that the recommendations if approved shall have effect as from the next dissolution of Parliament:

AND WHEREAS it is also provided in section 2 of the National Parliament Electoral Provisions Act that for the purposes of the said Act, an electoral constituency shall be as prescribed for the purposes under section 54 of the Constitution:

NOW THEREFORE in order to bring to the notice of the public the new electoral constituencies that shall come into operation from the next dissolution of Parliament, the constituencies into which Solomon Islands is divided from the date of the next dissolution of Parliament is set out in the Schedule hereto:

SCHEDULE

NO.	NAME OF CONSTITUENCY	NO. OF WARDS COMPRISED
1.	SOUTH CHOISEUL	Wards 1 to 5 inclusive
2.	NORTH WEST CHOISEUL	Wards 6 to 10 inclusive
3.	EAST CHOISEUL	Wards 11 to 14 inclusive
4.	SHORTLANDS	Wards 1 to 2 inclusive
5.	NORTH VELLA LA VELLA	Wards 9 to 10 inclusive

6.	SOUTH VELLA LA VELLA	Wards 7 to 8 inclusive
7.	RANNOGGA/SIMBO	Wards 3 to 6 inclusive
8.	GIZO/KOLOMBANGARA	Wards 11 to 12 inclusive
9.	WEST NEW GEORGIA AND VONA VONA	Wards 13, 15, and 16 inclusive
10.	NORTH NEW GEORGIA	Wards 14 to 20 inclusive
11.	SOUTH NEW GEORGIA RENDOVA AND TETEPARI	Wards 17 to 19 inclusive
12.	MAROVO	Wards 21 to 24 inclusive
13.	HOGGRANO/KIA/HAVULEI	Wards 1, 2 and 13 to 16 inclusive
14.	MARINGE/KOKOTA	Wards 3 to 8 inclusive
15.	GAO/BUGOTU	Wards 9 to 12 inclusive
16.	NORTH MALAITA	Wards 6 to 8 inclusive
17.	LAU MBAELELEA	Wards 9, 10 and 12 inclusive
18.	BAEGU/ASIFOLA	Wards 11 to 13 inclusive
19.	FATALEKA	Wards 5 and 14 inclusive
20.	WEST KWARA'AE	Wards 3 and 4 inclusive
21.	CENTRAL KWARA'AE	Wards 2 and 29 inclusive
22.	EAST MALAITA	Wards 15 and 16 inclusive
23.	AOKE/LANGA LANGA	Wards 1 and 30 inclusive
24.	EAST KAIIO	Wards 17 and 18 inclusive
25.	WEST KWAIO	Wards 26 and 27 inclusive
26.	EAST ARE ARE	Wards 19 and 20 inclusive
27.	WEST ARE ARE	Wards 24 and 25 inclusive
28.	SMALL MALAITA	Wards 21 and 22 inclusive
29.	MALAITA OUTER ISLANDS	Wards 32, 31 and 33 inclusive
30.	NGELLA	Wards 1, 2, 3, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4 inclusive
31.	Russells and SAVO	Wards 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 inclusive
32.	RENNELL AND BELLONA	Wards 1 to 3 inclusive
33.	NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL	Wards 1 and 2 inclusive
34.	WEST GUADALCANAL	Wards 3, 4 and 5 inclusive
35.	SOUTH GUADALCANAL	Wards 6, 7 and 8 inclusive
36.	EAST GUADALCANAL	Wards 9, 10, 11 and 12 inclusive
37.	EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	Wards 13, 15, 14, and 16 inclusive
38.	NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL	Wards 17 and 18 inclusive
39.	NORTH GUADALCANAL	Wards 21 and 22 inclusive
40.	CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	Wards 19 and 20 inclusive
41.	EAST HONIARA	Wards 9, 10, 11 and 12 inclusive
42.	CENTRAL HONIARA	Wards 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 inclusive
43.	WEST HONIARA	Wards 1, 2 and 3 inclusive
44.	WEST MAKIRA	Wards 5, 6, 7, 8 and 20 inclusive
45.	CENTRAL MAKIRA	Wards 9, 10 and 11 inclusive

46	EAST MAKIRA	Ward 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 inclusive
47	ULAWAU GI	Ward 1, 2, 3, and 4 inclusive
48	TEMOTU PELLE	Ward 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 inclusive
49	TEMOTU NENDE	Ward 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 17 inclusive
50	TEMOTU VATUD	Ward 13, 14, 15 and 16 inclusive

[Legal Notice No. 36]

THE INVESTMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996
(NO. 10 OF 1996)

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Investment (Amendment) Act, 1996, I, the Minister hereby appoints the 1st day of April 1997 as the date on which the said Act shall into operation.

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of March 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 37]

THE QUARANTINE ACT
(Cap. 55)

THE QUARANTINE (DECLARATION OF PORTS OF ENTRY)
(PORT OF TETERE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Quarantine Act, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Quarantine (Declaration of Ports Entry) (Port of Tetera) Order 1997.

2. (1) The Port of Tetera is hereby declared to be a first port of entry for overseas vessels.

(2) The Port of Tetera and all buildings premises and structures within the Port limits are hereby declared to be quarantine

stations for the performance of quarantine by vessels, persons or goods.

Dated at Honiara this sixth day of March 1997.

VICTOR NGELE
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

[Legal Notice No. 38]

THE PASSPORT ACT 1978
(NO. 15 OF 1978)

THE PASSPORT (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Passports Act, 1978, I, DANNY PHILIP, Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Passports (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

2. The Passports Regulations 1978* are hereby amended by deleting regulation 14 thereof and substituting therefor the following new regulation as regulation 14 -

14. The following fees shall be charged by the Passport Office under these Regulations for the matters specified hereunder -

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
Matter for which fees are payable	Fees payable
(a) Application for issue of passport under section 3	\$140-00
(b) Application for renewal of passport under section 4	\$100-00 or US\$70-00
(c) Application for endorsement of passport under section 4	\$50-00

(d)	Application for issue of of Seaman's Certificate under section 8	\$50-00
(e)	Application for issue of Certificate of Identity or other travel document under section 8	\$50-00
(f)	Application for issue of an Emergency Certificate under section 8	\$60-00
(g)	Payment for a lost passport	\$200-00
(h)	Payment of one passport size photograph	\$10-00
(i)	Replacement of a damaged Passport	\$250-00
(j)	Statutory Declaration fee (per declaration)	\$10-00."

3. L.N. No. 72/95
is hereby repealed.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of February 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment

L.N. 48/78

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S.I. No. 11

[Legal Notice No. 39]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(CAP 14)

HONIARA CAR PARK BY-LAWS 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 121 of the Local Government Act, and in pursuance of a resolution dated the 28th day of February 1997, the Honiara Town Council hereby makes the following by-laws.

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| 1. | These By-laws may be cited as the Honiara Car Park By-laws 1997, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the gazette. | Caption |
| 2. | These By-laws shall apply within the Honiara Town Boundary. | Application of By-law |
| 3. | In these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires:-

"Attendant" means any person appointed by the Council to carry out duties in a car park;
"car park" means any area or building or part of a building set apart by the Council for the use of motor vehicles as a parking place.
"Council" means the Honiara Town Council or any authority who for the time being is charged with the responsibility for Honiara Town. | Definitions |
| 4. | A car park shall be under the immediate management and control of the attendant. | Attendant |
| 5. | All persons using or being within the precincts of a car park shall obey all reasonable directions given by the attendant for the purpose of observing order and cleanliness in the car park. | Obedience of Instructions |

Prohibition	6. No person shall use, or allow the use of, any part of a car park or introduce any unauthorised fitting, structure or obstruction into a car park and any thing so introduced may be removed forthwith by the attendant.
Entrance and Exit	7. All persons driving motor vehicles within a car park shall observe the directions posted at such car park relating to means of entrance thereto and egress therefrom.
Maximum Weight	8. The Council may by resolution from time to time prohibit or restrict the use of a car park by motor vehicles exceeding a specified net weight and may prescribe different net weights for different car parks.
Charges	9. The Council may, by resolution from time to time prescribe the charges for admission to and use of a car park and may prescribe different fees for different classes of vehicles and for different car parks.
Opening Hours	10. The Council may, by resolution, from time to time prescribe the hours of opening and closing of any car park and a time limit for the length of stay in any car park.
Resolution to be Gazetted	11. Every resolution made by the council in terms of this by-law shall be published in the Gazette.
Fees	12(1) - The charges for the use of a car park for which the council has prescribed a time limit for the length of stay shall be paid in advance to the attendant in exchange for which a parking receipt will be issued. When any person overstays the time limit prescribed such person shall be liable to pay an additional charge as prescribed in the parking ticket.
	12(2)(i) On admission to a car park where no time limit has been prescribed by the council the attendant shall issue to the driver of the motor vehicle a parking ticket and payment of the charges for the use of the car park shall be made to the attendant when the motor vehicle leaves the car park.
	12(2)(ii) In any case where the parking ticket is not presented to the attendant before the motor vehicle leaves the car park a charge shall be made for that vehicle from the hour at which the car park opened on that day until the time the vehicle leaves the car park.

12(3) No person shall remove any motor vehicle from a car park after the prescribed closing hour.

13. Different classes of motor vehicles using a car park shall park only within the limits set apart for the use of vehicles of the class to which they belong as indicated by car park notices and as directed by the attendant.

Parking Places

14. Nothing in these By-laws shall preclude the council from issuing a pre-paid monthly or annual permit granting the holder thereof exclusive rights to park a motor vehicle in the parking place specified in the permit.

Parking Permits

15. The driver of any motor vehicle shall show for inspection his parking receipt, ticket, or permit upon demand of the attendant.

Production of Receipt

16. No person shall obstruct, prevent or interfere with an attendant in the performance of his duties.

Obstruction of Attendant

17(1) No motor vehicle shall be parked in a car park so as to obstruct any of the entrances, divisions or thorough fares of the car park and the driver of any such vehicle; if called upon to do so by the attendant shall forthwith remove the vehicle.

Obstructing entrances, etc

(2) If the driver of any motor vehicle fails to comply with a direction given by the attendant under paragraph (1) or if the driver is not available, the attendant may cause the vehicle to be removed to such other place, whether in the car park or not, as the attendant considers reasonable in the circumstances and the Council shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to the vehicle resulting from such removal.

(3) Any costs incurred by the Council in effecting the removal of a vehicle in term of this by-law shall be recoverable from the registered owner of the vehicle.

18. No person shall loiter near any of the entrances, thorough fares or divisions of a car park.

Loitering

19. Nothing in these by-laws or in any parking receipt, ticket or permit shall be deemed to make the Council responsible for any loss or damage to any motor vehicle admitted to or using a car park or for injury to any person entering a car park.

Avoidance of Liability

20. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any produce or goods in any part, without the prior consent of the Council.

21. Any person who fails to comply with any of the provisions of these By-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months and in the case of a continuing offence, a further penalty not exceeding five dollars for each day on which the offence is continued after written notice of the offence has been served on the offender.

Made under the common seal of the Honiara Town Council at Honiara this 28th day of February 1997.

DAVID MAESUA
President

Approved this twenty-fourth day of March 1997.

OLIVER ZAPC
Minister for Home Affairs

Published and exhibited at the Office of the Council this 20th day of March 1997.

JOSEPH HASIAU
Clerk to Honiara Town Council

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette

Friday, 4th April 1997

S.I. No. 12

[Legal Notice No. 45]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS)
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1997.

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 1997, and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1997.

Short title and commencement

2. Regulation 9 of the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988 (hereinfter referred to as "the principal Regulations") is hereby amended as follows:

Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988 (L.N. 29/1988)

(a) by deleting paragraph (2) thereof and substituting the following paragraph therefor -

"(2) Constituency allowance is for the purpose of a Member touring his Constituency at least twice a year and is not to be paid as part of basic salary but to be drawn in three equal instalments not being less than three months apart. The rate is as specified in Appendix A."; and

(b) by deleting in paragraph (3)(b)(i) thereof the words "ten thousand dollars" and substituting therefor the words "twenty-five thousand dollars"

3. Regulation 10B of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

Amendment of Regulation 10B

(a) by inserting the words "to be paid to the Opposition immediately after the words "A Minister" wherever those words occur in that regulation; and

(b) by deleting the words "equivalent to one month of a Minister's net salary" and substituting therefor the words "equivalent to his net salary for one month"

Amendment of
Regulation 11B

4. Regulation 11B of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

(a) by renumbering paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) thereof as paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7) and (8) respectively;

(b) by inserting immediately before renumbered paragraph (2) the following paragraph as paragraph (1) thereof -

"(1) A Member who had served in Parliament for an aggregate period of eight years shall be entitled to a life pension of 20% of the current annual basic salary of a Member";

(c) in renumbered paragraph (5) by deleting the words "under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3)" and substituting therefor the words "under paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (4)"; and

(d) in renumbered paragraph (7) by deleting the words "under paragraph (3)" and substituting therefor the words "under paragraph (4)".

Amendment of
Regulation 32

5. Regulation 32 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

(a) by renumbering paragraph (3) thereof as paragraph (4); and

(b) by inserting immediately before renumbered paragraph (4), the following paragraph as paragraph (3) -

"(3) When attending Parliament Meeting in Honiara and in the event of the Parliament Resthouse/Hostel being full, the Clerk may arrange an alternative accommodation. Such an arrangement shall be terminated two days after the end of a Parliament Meeting. Any excess day's overstay shall be the responsibility of the Member concerned."

Amendment
of Regulation
39

6. Regulation 39 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end of that regulation the following paragraphs as paragraphs (7) and (8) thereof-

"(7) In the event of a former Minister or a Leader of the Opposition deciding to purchase the vehicle provided under paragraph (2), he may do so in consultation with the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Transport, Works and Communications. Once approval for the purchase is granted, payment must be made to the Government through the Ministry of Finance within fifteen days. Upon failure to purchase the vehicle, the Ministry of Transport, Works and Communications shall have the right to retrieve the vehicle to the Transport Pool.

(8) The Government is only responsible for vehicle damages incurred during the course of official duties and only when driven by the driver designated under paragraph (3)."

7. Regulation 40 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

Amendment
of Regulation
40

(a) by renumbering that regulation as paragraph (1) of that regulation; and

(b) by adding the following new paragraph as paragraph (2) immediately after the paragraph so renumbered -

"(2) A transport allowance of \$1000 per annum shall be paid to a Member for being in Honiara on Constituency or Government business. The amount shall be paid twice per year by way of two instalments of \$500."

8. Regulation 44 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended in paragraph (1) thereof as follows:-

Amendment
of Regulation
44

(a) by deleting the words "by Ministers" and substituting therefor the words "by any Minister or the Leader of the Opposition"; and

(b) by deleting the words "the Minister concerned" and substituting therefor the words "the Minister concerned or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be".

9. Regulation 58 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the marginal note thereto and substituting therefor the following new marginal note -

Amendment
of Regulation
58

"Medical appliances"

Deletion
of Part VIII

10. Part VIII of the principal Regulations is hereby deleted.

Replacement
of Appendix A

11. Appendix A to the principal Regulations is hereby deleted and the following new Appendix substituted therefor-

APPENDIX A

1. BASIC SALARY

The following taxable salaries will be paid -

Prime Minister	-	\$70,000 per annum
Deputy Prime Minister	-	\$55,000 per annum
Ministers and Leader of the Opposition	-	\$50,000 per annum
The Leader of the Independent Members	-	\$40,000 per annum
Deputy Speaker	-	\$40,000 per annum
Members	-	\$38,000 per annum

2. APPOINTMENT GRANT [Reg. 15]

Members	\$2,000
Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Ministers and Leader of the Opposition shall in addition receive	\$1,000

3. OVERSEAS TRAVEL GRANT [Reg. 56]

Members -

Summer clothes	-	\$1,000
Winter clothes	-	\$2,000

PRIME MINISTER -

Summer clothes	-	\$2,000
	-	\$3,000

4. CONSTITUENCY ALLOWANCE [Reg. 9(2)]
(Tax Free)

Zones

Zone 1	-	\$5,000
TEMOTU PELE		
TEMOTU NENDE		
VATUD		
MALAITA OUTER ISLANDS		
Zone 2	-	\$4,800
EAST ARE ARE		
WEST ARE ARE		
SMALL MALAITA		
WEST MAKIRA		
CENTRAL MAKIRA		
EAST MAKIRA		
SOUTH CHOISEUL		
NORTH WEST CHOISEUL		
EAST CHOISEUL		
ULAWA & UGI		
SHORTLANDS		
RENNELL & BELLONA		
Zone 3	-	\$ 4,600
NORTH VELLA LA VELLA		
SOUTH VELLA LA VELLA		
RANONGA & SIMBO		
NORTH NEW GEORGIA		
SOUTH NEW GEORGIA, RENDOVA & TETEPARI		
MAROVO		
HOGRANO/KIA/HAVULEI		
MARINGE/KOKOTA		
GAO/BUGOTU		
EAST KWAIO		
WEST KWAIO		
NGELLA		
SAVO & RUSSELLS		
SOUTH GUADALCANAL		

Zone 4 \$4,400
 GIZO & KOLOMBANGARA
 WEST NEW GEORGIA & VONAVONA
 NORTH WEST MALAITA
 EAST MALAITA
 LAU/MBAELELEA
 FATALEKA
 CENTRAL KWARA'AE
 WEST KWARA'AE
 AOKE/LANGALANGA
 NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL
 WEST GUADALCANAL
 EAST GUADALCANAL
 EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL
 NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL
 CENTRAL GUADALCANAL
 NORTH GUADALCANAL
 BAEGU ASIFOLAE

Zone 5 \$3,200
 WEST HONIARA
 EAST HONIARA
 CENTRAL HONIARA

5. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE [OVERSEAS] [Reg. 49]

to include lunch, dinner and incidental expenses -

Prime Minister	-	US\$300
Deputy Prime Minister, Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition	-	US\$250
Members	-	US\$200

NOTE:

When the Deputy Prime Minister travels overseas in place of the Prime Minister, he shall be paid the Prime Minister's rate of subsistence allowance.

6. TERMINAL GRANT (Tax Free)

All Members	-	\$40,000
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7. **RENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY (Taxable)**
(Reg. 31 (2))

The amount prescribed at the time as the taxable value of the house occupied or to which the Member is entitled.

8. **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTARY STANDING SELECT COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEES**
[Reg. 66]

[a] Standing Select Committees to be paid an hourly rate of \$10.00

[b] Special Select Committees to be paid a daily rate of \$100.00"

12. Appendix D to the principal Regulations is hereby deleted.

Deletion of
Appendix D.

Dated at Honiara this second day of April, 1997.

C.R. DARCY
 Chairman

Minister of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission

[Legal Notice No. 46]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
 (CAP. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT) (NO.
 6) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1997 and shall into force on the date of publication in the Gazette;
2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled, EXPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended as follows:-

<u>TARIFF</u> <u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>UNIT OF</u> <u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>RATE OF</u> <u>EXPORT DUTY</u>
03.07	MOLLUSCUS OF ALL KINDS WHETHER IN SHELL OR NOT, INCLUDING OYSTERS, SCALLOPS, MUSSELS, CLAMS, CUTTLEFISH, SQUID, OCTOPUS AND BECHE-DE-MER		
0307.1000	Live Molluscus	kg	10%
0307.2000	Aquarium Molluscus	kg	10%
0307.3000	Cultured Clams whether or not for Aquarium purposes	kg	Free
0307.4000	Others	kg	10%
71.06	SILVER (INCLUDING SILVER PLATED WITH GOLD OR PLATINUM) UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORM, OR IN POWER FORM.		
7106.1000	Silver Extracted by an approved licenced Mining Company	kg	15%
7106.1090	Other	kg	15%
7108.	GOLD (INCLUDING GOLD PLATED WITH PLATINUM) UNWROUGHT OR IN SEMI-MANUFACTURED FORM, OR IN POWDER FORM.		
7108.1000	Gold Extracted by an approved licenced Mining Company.	kg	15%
7108.1090	Others	kg	15%

Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of March 1997.

MACHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

[Legal Notice No. 17]

THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT 1990
(No. 3 of 1990)

THE MINES AND MINERALS (PRESCRIPTION OF
RATE OF ROYALTY) (GOLD RIDGE MINING LIMITED)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(2) of the Mines and Minerals Act, I, DAVID VOUZA, Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals, and in consultation with the Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Prescription of Rate of Royalty) (Gold Ridge Mining Limited) Order 1997.

2. The rate of royalty payable to the Government pursuant to section 45 in respect of gold or silver produced by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited shall be 1.5% of the gross value (as defined in paragraph (3) of gold and silver produced by the said Gold Ridge Mining Limited.

3. For the purposes of this order the gross value of gold and silver shall be the gross value of all gold and silver produced from the mining area under the mining lease, being the London p.m. price fix in United States dollars as determined by members of the London Bullion Market Association for refined gold and silver as at the date of the refinery receipt multiplied by the certified quantity of gold and silver as issued by the relevant refinery.

Dated at Honiara this first day of April 1997.

DAVID VOUZA
Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals

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Friday, 11th April 1997

S.I. No. 13

[Legal Notice No. 48]

NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL ACT 1989
(No. 18 of 1989)ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN CERTAIN
AREAS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the National Disaster Council Act 1989, the Minister for Home Affairs, acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby declare by Order that the following areas are in a state of disaster as of 28th December 1996:

1. Rennell and Bellona Islands of the Rennell and Bellona Province.
2. Wards 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Guadalcanal Province.

Dated at Honiara the twenty-eighth day of December 1996.

HONOURABLE OLIVER ZAPO MP
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No.49]

NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL ACT 1989
(No. 18 of 1989)ORDER VARYING THE ORDER DECLARING STATE OF
DISASTER IN CERTAIN AREAS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the National Disaster Council Act 1989, the Minister for Home Affairs acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby by order varies the Order dated 28th December 1996 to include certain areas in a state of emergency.

1. Wards 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20 and parts of Wards 5, 6, 12 and 19 of Makira Ulawa Province.

2. Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14 and 15 of Guadalcanal Province.

Dated at Honiara the 24th day of February 1997

Honourable OLIVER ZAPO MP
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 50]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF HOME AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule*.

SCHEDULE

HOME AFFAIRS	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Citizenship	National Disaster
National Disaster	Council
Ecclesiastical Matters	National Council of Women
Cinematograph	
Gaming and Lotteries	
Liquor	
Women's Interests	
National Elections	
National Public Holidays	
Local Government	
National Archives	

JUSTICE AND LAW

Courts and Justice)	
Attorney General's Chambers)	
Director of Public Prosecutions)	
Public Solicitor	)	For general policy
Registrar General	)	and answerability
Trade Disputes	)	to Parliament
Leadership Code)	
Law Reform)	
Law Revision)	

Dated at Honiara this fourth day of April 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

*L.N. 102/96 is hereby revoked.

[Legal Notice No. 51]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule.*

SCHEDULE

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Education	Solomon Islands
Training	College of High
Secondary/Tertiary Education	Education
Scholarship and Overseas	Teaching Service
Training	Commission
Curriculum	National Sports
Research	Council
Primary Education	National Youth
Sports	Council

Dated at Honiara this fourth day of April 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

*L.N.135/95 is hereby revoked.

[Legal Notice No. 52]

THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT 1990
(No. 3 of 1990)

THE MINES AND MINERALS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS
1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1990, I, DAVID V. VOUZA, Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

2. Regulation 3 of the Mines and Minerals Regulations 1996 is hereby amended in the following respects -

(a) by deleting subparagraph 14(c) and substituting therefor the following new subparagraph (c) -

" (c) in the case of a mining lease or a building materials permit, cause negotiation to be conducted with the applicant on matters relating to the terms and conditions of such lease, or building materials permit and on the conclusion of such negotiations, issue to the applicant a mining lease or building materials permit, as the case may be on the terms and conditions agreed upon."

(b) by renumbering paragraph (15) as regulation 3B and adding immediately before the paragraph so renumbered the following new regulation as regulation 3A -

"Special
site right,
road access
licence,
etc.

3A. (1) In the case of an application for a special site right, or road access licence, the Director shall, except where the land in question is declared a public road under the Roads Act, cause negotiations to be conducted with the land owners in the area in respect of which the application has been made and on the conclusion of such negotiations require that it be reduced to writing in the form of an agreement.

(2) Where an agreement has been reached pursuant to sub regulation (1) the Director shall subject to the provisions of the Act and regulations issue to such applicant the relevant licence on such terms and conditions as he may deem necessary."

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of April 1997.

DAVID V. VOUZA
Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals

[Legal Notice No. 53]

THE ROADS ACT
(Cap. 17)

THE DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS (TETERE ROAD)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Roads Act, I,
JOHN FISANGO, Minister of Transport, Works and Communications,
do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Public
Roads (Tetere Road) Order 1997.

2. All that land as described in the Schedule hereto is
hereby declared to be a public road

"SCHEDULE

The land is described as commencing at R11 at a grid bearing
99 degrees 42 minutes for distance of 20.01 metres to survey
point R10, thence at a grid bearing of 6 degrees 26 minutes 00
seconds for a distance 1052.04 metres to a survey point TR1,
thence at a grid bearing of 6 degrees 01 minutes and 30
seconds for a distance of 1054.35 metres to a survey point
TR3, thence at a grid bearing 6 degrees 29 minutes and 10 for
a distance of 648.11 metres to survey point TR5, thence at
a grid bearing 297 degrees 26 minutes for a distance
21.42 metres to a survey point TR6, thence at a grid bearing
186 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds for a distance 655.85
metres to a survey point TR4, thence 186 degrees 01 minutes

and 30 seconds for a distance of 1054.35 metres to a survey point TR2, thence a grid bearing 186 degrees 25 minutes and 50 seconds for a distance of 1050.83 metres to the point of origin RL.

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of March 1997.

JOHN FISANGO
Minister of Transport, Works and Communications

[Legal Notice No. 54]

THE ROADS ACT
(Cap. 17)

THE DECLARATION OF PUBLIC ROADS (NGALIBIU ROAD)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Roads Act, I, JOHN FISANGO, Minister of Transport, Works and Communications, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Public Roads (Ngalibiu Road) Order 1997.
2. All lands as described in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared to be public roads

"SCHEDULE

(a) The land is described as commencing at NR20 having grid coordinates 626940.42E 8954762.24N, at a grid bearing 284 degrees 38 minutes for distance of 20.02 metres to survey point NL 20, thence at a grid bearing of 191 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds for a distance 1130.02 metres to a survey point NL30, thence at a grid bearing of 186 degrees 50 minutes for a distance of 69.55 metres to a survey point NL40, thence at a grid bearing 182 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds for a distance 2549.03 metres to a survey point NL50, thence at a grid bearing 181 degrees 08 minutes for a distance 94.93 metres to a survey point known as NL60, thence at a grid bearing 177 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds for a distance 304.97 metres to a survey point NR70, thence 87 degrees 13 minutes for a distance of 20.00 metres to a

survey point NR70, thence a grid bearing 357 degrees 24 minutes and 20 seconds for a distance of 304.26 metres to survey point NR60, thence at a grid bearing 01 degrees 05 minutes for a distance 94.10 metres to a survey point NR50, thence at a grid bearing 02 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds for a distance 2548.03 metres to a survey point known as NR40, thence at a grid bearing of 6 degrees 50 minutes for a distance of 67.85 metres to survey point NR30, thence at a grid bearing 11 degrees 52 minutes 00 seconds for a distance 414.05 metres to the point of origin NR20. The area contained within is 6.862 hectares.

(b) All that piece or parcel of land known as the Road Access Area, Gold Ridge situated at Guadalcanal, Guadalcanal Province commencing at the timber post (Datum Post A) being the indicatory mark of the northern boundary meeting the SIPL boundary having UTM grid coordinates of 626766.1/8951345.6 thence 87 degrees 12'43.39m thence 202 degrees 35'447.01m thence 201 degrees 35'210.40m thence 160 degrees 47'517.75m thence 139 degrees 209.02m thence 180 degrees 22'186.55m -thence 153 degrees 26'79.14m thence 163 degrees 41'220.93m thence 174 degrees 30'160.21m thence 205 degrees 27'104.68m thence 260 degrees 42'111.23m to a galvanised pipe peg VV5 thence 270 degrees 09'3.4m to timber post (Datum Post B) the indicatory mark where the Road Access boundary meets the Mining Lease Area at grid coordinates 626818.2/894351.4 thence 270 degrees 09'30.1m to a timber post (Reference Post) thence 270 degrees 09'51.4m to an imaginary point in the river L74A being the southwest corner of the area thence 25 degrees 18'8.2m thence 25 degrees 18'133.4m thence 348 degrees 294.74m thence 327 degrees 53'79.47m thence 0 degrees 48'201.15m thence 314 degrees 59'158.10m thence 326 degrees 08'43.33m thence 341 degrees 01'534.36m thence 33 degrees 11'88.16m thence 27 degrees 37'241.80m thence 22 degrees 35'395.18m thence 87 degrees 12'67.29m to point of commencement containing 33.4 hectares on the plan schedule 2."

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of March 1997.

JOHN FISANGO

Minister of Transport, Works and Communications

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Friday, 18th April 1997

S.I. No. 14

[Legal Notice No. 55]

THE PORTS ACT
(Cap. 99)THE PORTS (DECLARATION OF PORT LIMITS)
(PORT OF TETERE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Ports Act, I, DANNY PHILIP, Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment, do hereby make the following order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Ports (Declaration of Port Limits) (Port of Teterere) Order 1997.
2. The limits of the Port of Teterere are declared to be as specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

LR1014 is located in the Ghaobata Ward, Bolomona Council Area on Guadalcanal Island in Solomon Islands and located in the Teterere area and described herein.

The described area includes the water from the high water mark (HWM) and below the HWM and is located on the survey plans XK3358 and XK32/56.

All that are commencing at the southwest corner at an unpegged coordinated point HW1 and at grid bearing 360 degrees for a distance of 571.0 metres to an unpegged coordinated point RM10, thence 90 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds for a distance of 452.07 metres to an unpegged coordinated point RM20, thence 180 degrees for a distance of 583.0 metres to an unpegged coordinated point HW4, thence along the HWM in the westerly direction to the point of origin HW1.

The area contained within the above described area is 193 hectares.

Dated at Honiara this second day of April 1997

DANNY PHILIP
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 56]

DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

ACT 1978

(NO 16 OF 1978)

ORDER

IN EXERCISE of the Powers conferred upon me by Section 6(2)(c) of the diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1978, I hereby declare that:

MR. JOHN DAVIS

holder of the post of Vessel Monitoring System Implementation Officer for the Forum Fisheries Agency shall be entitled to the Privileges and Immunities specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act, as of 19th March 1997.

Made at Honiara this twenty-fourth day of March 1997.

Honourable David Sitai, MP
Minister for Foreign Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 57]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT

(CAP.58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)

(NO.8) ORDER 1997.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order:

1. This order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No.8) Order 1997 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the gazette.
2. That part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled "IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended in the following respects:-

- (i) by deleting the duty rates of 45% plus \$5000 which appears in respect of the following TariffItem Nos. 8702.1090, 8702.9090, 8703.2110, 8703.2311, 8703.2313, 8703.2393, 8703.2410, 8703.2430, 8703.3110, 8703.3210, 8703.3213, 8703.3310, 8703.3330, 8704.1010, 8704.2111, 8704.2121, 8704.2210, 8704.2310, 8704.3111, 8704.3121 and 8704.3210 and substituting therefore in each case 5% plus \$4,000.

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of April 1997

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

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S.I. No. 15

[Legal Notice No. 58]

THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE ACT 1982
(No. 13 of 1982)THE AGRICULTURE QUARANTINE (DECLARATION OF
PORT OF ENTRY) (PORT OF TETERE BAY) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the Agriculture Quarantine Act, 1982, I, VICTOR NGELLE, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture Quarantine (Declaration of Port of Entry) (Port of Tetere Bay) Order 1997.
2. (1) The Port of Tetere Bay is hereby declared to be a first port of entry for overseas vessels.
(2) The Port of Tetere, within the wharf limits, including the fuel depot, all buildings and structures are hereby declared to be quarantine area for the performance of quarantine by overseas vessels, persons, goods, cargoes or conveyance.
(3) The Port of Tetere Bay, within the wharf limits and fuel depot, shall have access to facilities and equipment for inspection, examination, treating, disinfection of goods, vehicles, machineries, conveyance and equipment in compliance with conditional requirements as may be prescribed by an inspector.

Dated at Honiara this fifth day of May 1997.

VICTOR NGELLE
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

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Monday, 12th May 1997

S.I. No. 16

[Legal Notice No. 59]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(Cap. 58)THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption from Duties) Order 1997.

2. (1) The items appearing in the Schedule hereto that are brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited or its contractors, subcontractors or agents provided that these items are exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge mining project shall be exempted from customs duties.

(2) This Order shall apply only in respect of items brought into Solomon Islands prior to the date of commencement of commercial production.

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

"SCHEDULE

ITEMS

- (a) all capital items for the mining project; and
- (b) explosives, milling, smelting, refining and welding supplies, mining and milling machinery equipment and fuel."

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of May 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister for Finance

[Legal Notice No. 60]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT

(Cap. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)
(NO. 2) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Exemption from Duties) (No. 2) Order 1997.

2. (1) The items appearing in the Schedule hereto that are brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited or its contractors, sub-contractors or agents provided that these items are exclusively and necessarily required for the Gold Ridge mining project shall be exempt from customs duties.

(2) This Order shall apply only in respect of items brought or imported into Solomon Islands by the Gold Ridge Mining Limited after the date of commencement of commercial production.

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

"SCHEDULE

ITEM

Industrial gases
Industrial chemicals and reagents
Grinding balls
Spare parts for grinding mills
Mill liners
Explosives
Carbon and heavy duty tyres (four wheel drive)
Fuel."

Dated at Honiara this ninth day of May 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister for Finance

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[Legal Notice No. 61]

THE GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(WESTERN PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Province) Order 1997.
2. The period for the registration of voters in Western Province is hereby extended to thirty (30) days of from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 62]

THE GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(TEMOTU PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Province) Order 1997.

2. The period for the registration of voters in Temotu Province is hereby extended to thirty (30) days of from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 63]

THE GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(YSABEL PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act, 1, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Province) Order 1997.

2. The period for the registration of voters in Ysabel Province is hereby extended to thirty (30) days of from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 64]

THE GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(CHOISEUL PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Choiseul Province) Order 1997.
2. The period for the registration of voters in Choiseul Province is hereby extended to thirty (30) days of from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 65]

THE GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap. 14)

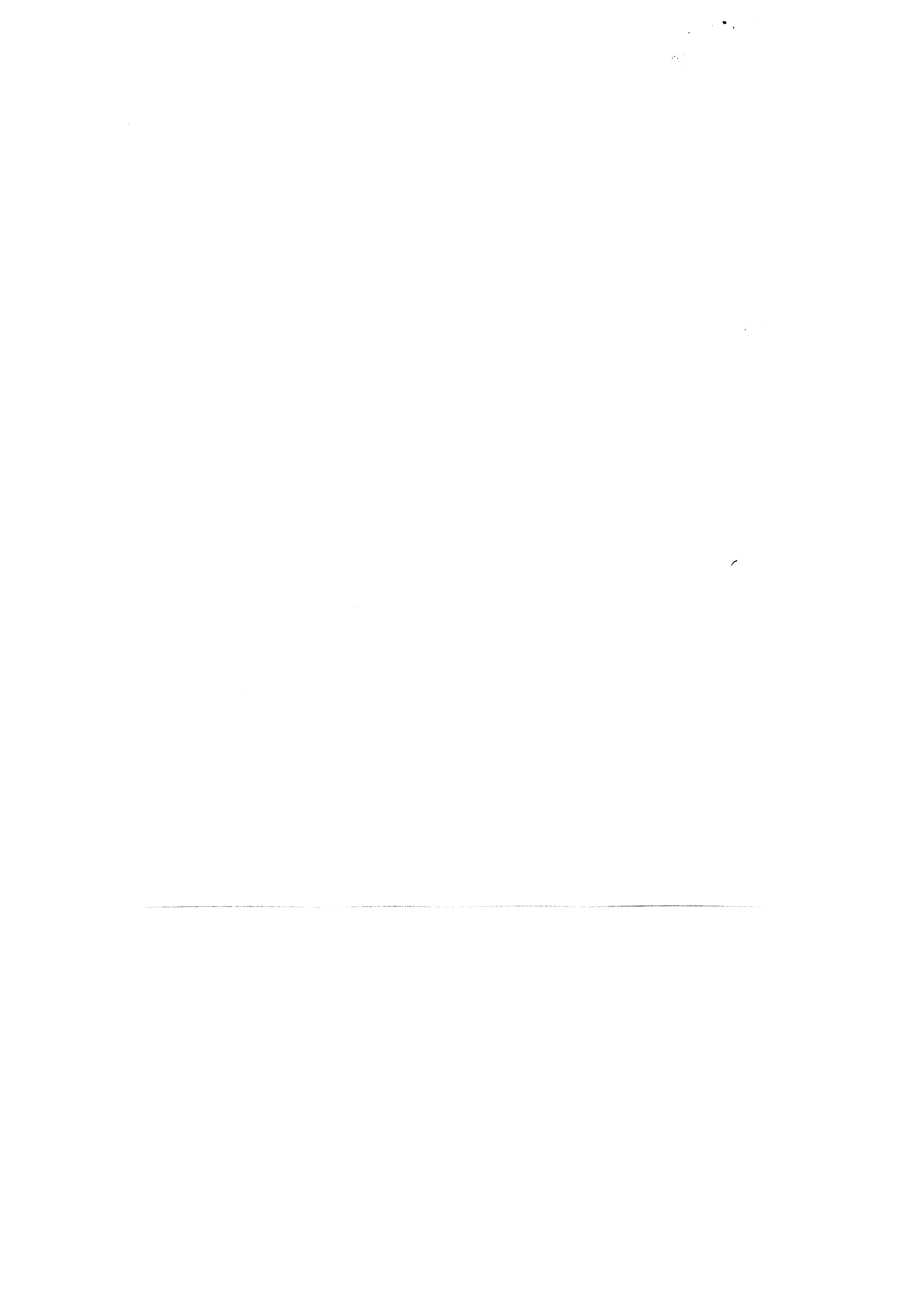
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(MALAITA PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Choiseul Province) Order 1997.
2. The period for the registration of voters in Malaita Province is hereby extended to thirty (30) days of from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs



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S.I. No. 18

[Legal Notice No. 66]

THE ELECTRICITY ACT
(Cap. 16)

THE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 56 of the Electricity Act, I, DAVID VOUZA, Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Electricity (Amendment) Regulation

2. The Electricity Regulation 1993 is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (1) of the First Schedule thereto and substitute therefor the following new paragraph (1) -

"FIRST SCHEDULE
LICENCE FEES (reg.9)

1. This licence fees in dollars payable to the Authority in terms of section 31 of the Act are as follows -

	A	B
Licence to generate electricity -	\$	\$
(a) with up to 50 kw of installed capacity	500.00	250.00
(b) with more than 50 kw and up to 500 kw installed capacity	1,500.00	750.00
(c) with more than 500 kw and up to 1000 kw installed capacity	10,000.00	5,000.00
(d) with more than 1000 kw and up to 2000 kw installed capacity	25,000.00	12,500.00
(e) with more than 2000 kw and up to 3000 kw installed capacity	60,000.00	30,000.00

(f)	with more than 3000 kw and up to 4000 kw installed capacity	80,000.00	40,000.00
(g)	with more than 4000 kw and up to 5000 kw installed capacity	100,000.00	50,000.00
(h)	with more than 5000 kw and up to 6000 kw installed capacity	110,000.00	55,000.00
(i)	with more than 6000 kw and up to 7000 kw installed capacity	120,000.00	60,000.00
(j)	with more than 7000 kw and up to 8000 kw installed capacity	130,000.00	65,000.00
(k)	with more than 8000 kw and up to 9000 kw installed capacity	140,000.00	70,000.00
(l)	with more than 9000 kw and up to 10,000kw installed capacity	150,000.00	75,000.00
(m)	with installed capacity 10,000 kw in excess of 10,000 kw	160,000.00	80,000.00

3. The fees scheduled in column A of paragraph 1 of this schedule shall be payable prior to the issue of the first licence, while those in column B shall be payable annually on the anniversary date of the issue of the licence.

4. The licence fees in dollars payable to the Authority in terms of the Electricity Regulations are as follows -

regulation:

"52.	Electrical contractor's licence	\$75.00 per annum
54.	Grade A electrician's licence or NSW Qualified supervisor certificate on application	\$20.00."

Dated at Honiara this fifth day of May 1997.

DAVID VOUZA
Minister of Energy,, Mines and Minerals

[Legal Notice No. 67]

THE EDUCATION ACT 1978

(No. 26 of 1978)

THE EDUCATION (EXAMINATION FEES) RULES 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(2)(d) of the Education Act 1978, and after consultation with the National Education Board, I, ALFRED MAETIA, Minister for Education and Human Resources Development, do hereby make the following rules -

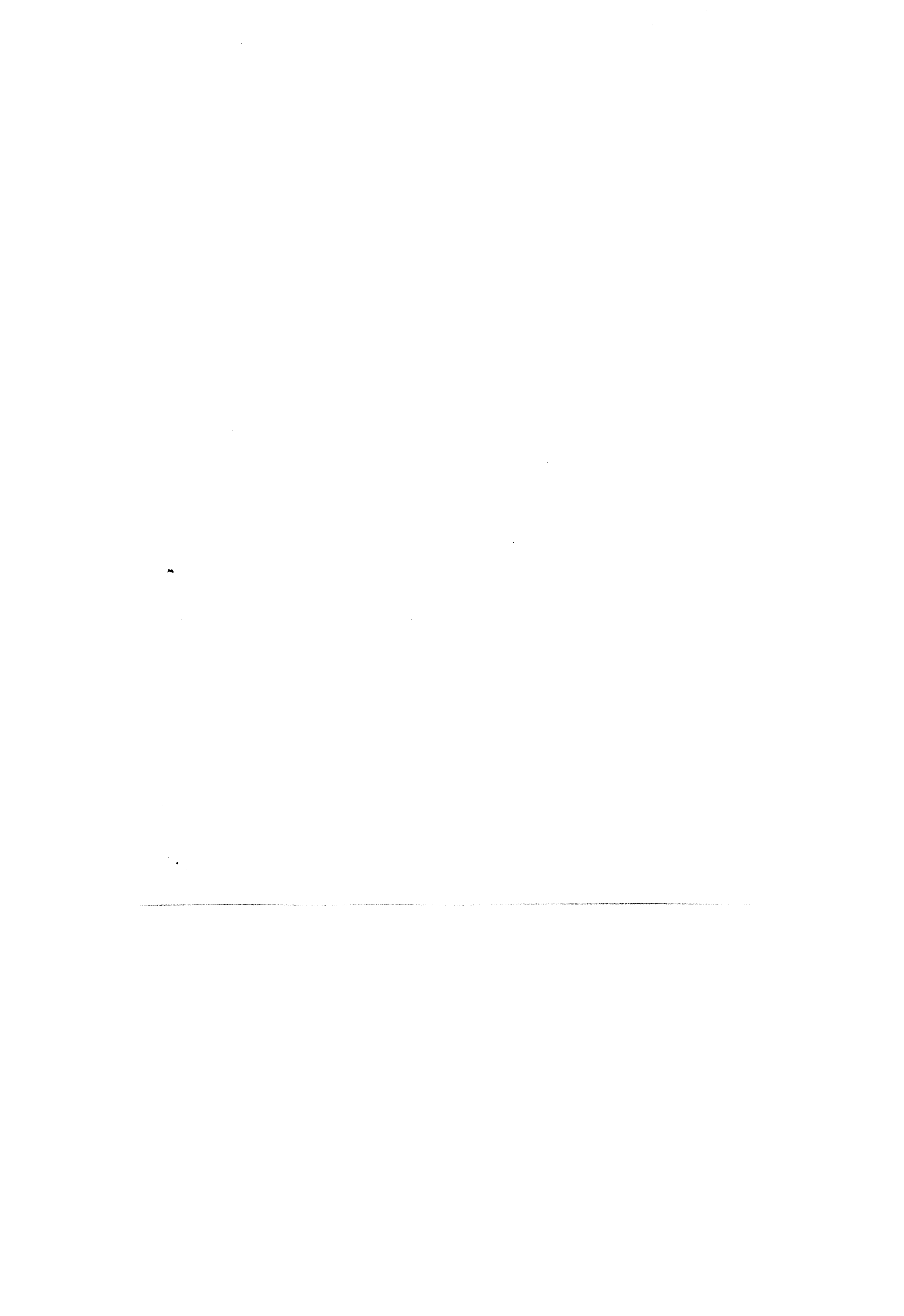
1. These Rules may be cited as the Education (Examination Fees) Rules 1997.
2. The fees specified in the right hand column shall be paid in respect of the matters specified in the left hand column hereunder -

MATTERS	FEES
<u>Registration</u>	
SISC	- \$15.00 per candidate \$10.00 per subject
SIF3	- \$15.00 per candidate \$10.00 per subject
SISE	- \$10.00 per subject
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Late registration	- \$15.00 per SISC, SIF3 and SISE candidate
Recount of Marks	- \$15.00 per script
Re-marking of scripts	- \$20.00 per script
Duplicate of lost certificate	- \$25.00 per certificate
Appeal and search	- \$15.00

Dated at Honiara this thirtieth day of April 1997.

ALFRED MAETIA

Minister of Education and Human Resources Development



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Friday, 6th June 1997

S.I. No. 19

[Legal Notice No. 68]

THE MINES AND MINERALS ACT 1990
(No. 3 of 1990)

THE MINING ROYALTY (GOLD RIDGE) FUND

DIRECTIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 45(4) of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1990, I DAVID V.VOUZA, Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals, do hereby give the following Directions for the control and management of the Mining Royalty (Gold Ridge Mining Project) Fund -

1. (1) These Directions may be cited as the Mining Royalty (Gold Ridge Mining Project) Fund Directions 1997.

Citation.

(2) In these Directions unless the contrary intention otherwise requires -

"Fund" means the Mining Royalty (Gold Ridge Mining Project) Fund.

2. (1) Subject to the provisions of these Directions, the Director subject to the control and direction of the Minister for the time being charged with the responsibility for mines and minerals, be charged with the responsibility of administering the Fund.

Administration
of Fund.

(2) The Director shall open and maintain all accounts with any commercial bank in Solomon Islands for the receipt of moneys paid by the Mining Company pursuant to this Direction. Any moneys paid out of the Fund that are to be distributed in terms of Direction 4 shall be signed by at least three of the authorised officers specified in Direction 5.

(3) The Director shall keep proper accounts and records of the transactions made into or out of the fund and shall do all the things necessary to ensure that all payments out of the Fund are correctly made and properly authorised.

(4) The Director shall appoint an Auditor and ensure that the accounts are properly audited at the expiration for every financial year.

(5) The Director shall furnish to the Minister as soon as practicable after the expiration of each financial year a report together with a statement of revenues and expenditures duly audited by the Auditor. The Minister shall cause such report and statement to be laid before Parliament.

Royalty.

3. (1) The holder of the Mining Lease (hereinafter referred to as " the Mining Company") shall in discharge of its obligation to pay royalty to the Government pay into the Fund 1.5% of the gross revenue sales for any minerals obtained pursuant to that lease.

(2) The Mining Company shall ensure that royalty payment is made into the Fund within reasonable time but not later than sixty days as stipulated in the relevant Mining Agreement.

(3) Moneys paid into the Fund shall be distributed in the following manner -

(a) eighty per cent shall be paid into the respective accounts in accordance with the percentage formula specified under Direction 4; and

(b) twenty per cent shall be paid into a special trust fund opened with a bank in Solomon Islands for that purpose by the Guadalcanal Provincial Government.

Distribution of royalty.

4. Subject to a withholding tax of 7.5%, the eighty percent of royalty pursuant to Direction 3(3)(a) shall be paid royalty into the bank accounts held by the respective landowners trustees in the following manner -

(a) 36.5% to the trustees of Rausere tribe being the landowning tribe of Valehaichichi gold deposit;

(b) 6.3% each to the trustees of the following land-owning tribes of Matoba, namely, Charana, Kaokao, Roha, Sutahuri and Vatuviiti;

(c) 6.2% each to the trustees of the tribes of Matoba, namely, Halisia and Soroboilo;

~~(d) 5% to the trustees of Chacha tribe being a land owning tribe of Matoba.~~

(e) 3.925% to the trustees of Sabaha tribe;

- (f) 3.225% to the trustees of Salasivo tribe;
- (g) 2.5% to the trustees of Chavuchavu tribe;
- (h) 1.325% to the trustees of Kaipalipali tribe being a landowning tribe of Gold Ridge;
- (i) 1.225% to the trustees of Koenihao tribe, and
- (j) 1.2% to the trustees of the following landowning tribe of Gold Ridge, namely, Last and Sarahi.

Authorised
Officers.

5. The following persons shall be authorised persons for the release of moneys from the Fund -

- (a) Director of Geology;
- (b) Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for Mines and Minerals;
- (c) Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance;
- (d) The Governor of the Central Bank of Solomon Islands or his nominee; and
- (e) a representative of the Goldridge Community and Landowners Association as appointed by the Minister for the time being responsible for Mines and Minerals.

Government not
liable for claim

6. Upon payment of royalties into the landowners respective Trust Accounts, the Government shall thereby discharge its obligation and shall not be liable for any claims by any person arising out of or relating to the application or payment, use or misuse, management or mismanagement of the trust funds.

Lodging of
complaint.

7. (1) A beneficiary who on reasonable ground believes that the distribution of the royalty fund was unreasonable may lodge a complaint with the Minister.

(2) The Minister in consultation with the Council may direct that -

- (a) no payment be made from the Fund into the relevant trust account;
- (b) an investigation be carried out to determine the merits of the complaint; or
- (c) take such necessary action as he deems fit.

For the purposes of this Direction, "Council" means the Council established by the Constitution of the Goldridge Community and Landowners Association.

Payment of
royalty.

8. (1) Subject to these Directions, payment made into Guadalcanal Province (Royalty) Special Fund under Direction 3

shall only be expended on development projects approved by the Minister of Provincial Government in consultation with the Guadalcanal Provincial Council.

Taxes, levies
and charges,
etc.

9. (1) Where an adjustment is made under the tax and stability provisions of the Gold Ridge Mining Agreement in favour of a party arising from a new fiscal imposition in the nature of a tax, or a varied fiscal imposition not provided for in the said Gold Ridge Mining Agreement, the following provision shall apply.

(2) In the event that the Government reimburses the Mining Company or its parent company as a result of the application of the tax stability provisions of Gold Ridge Mining Agreement arising from a new or varied fiscal imposition in the nature of a tax not provided for in the Mining Agreement, the Minister may order that the Government be reimbursed the amount of the reimbursement out of the moneys paid under Direction 3(3)(b).

Authorised for
officers.

10. The following persons shall be authorised officers for the purposes of the Guadalcanal Province (Royalty) Special Fund.

- (a) Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance;
 - (b) Provincial Secretary of the Guadalcanal Province;
- and,
- (c) Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for Mines and Minerals.

Accounts to
be audited

11. Books of accounts of the Funds and Guadalcanal (Royalty) Special Fund shall be audited by the Auditor General once a year and shall as soon as practicable, be laid before Parliament.

Dated at Honiara this fourth day of June 1997.

DAVID VOUZA
Minister of Energy, Mines and Minerals

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Friday, 30th May 1997

S.I. No. 21

[Legal Notice No. 70]

THE FISHERIES ACT 1972
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following Regulations -

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulation 1997.

Citation.

2. The Second Schedule* to the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows -

Amendment to regulation 3.

(a) by deleting all the words and figures appearing under the headings

"First Licence - (for First Year which the company begins operations) - "and "Second and Subsequent Year's Licences" and substituting the following

"Fishing Licence Fees

(i) Chartered Foreign Fishing Vessels

Purse Seiner	US\$20,000.00
Long Liner	US\$15,000.00
Pole and Line	US\$5,000.00
Others	US\$5,000.00

(ii) Local Fishing Vessels

Purse Seiner	SI\$10,000.00
Long Liner	SI\$5,000.00
Pole and Line	SI\$2,000.00
Others	SI\$2,000.00 "

Dated at Honiara this twenty-second day of May 1997.

VICTOR NGELE
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries

*L.N. 112/72.

[Legal Notice No. 71]

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT
(Cap.14)

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME)
(CENTRAL ISLANDS PROVINCE) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Local Government Act, I, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister for Home Affairs, do hereby make the following order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Enlargement of time) (Central Province) Order 1997.

2. The period for the registration of voters in Central Islands Province is hereby extended to fourteen (14) days from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth date of May 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister for Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 72]

THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT
(Cap. 111)

REVIEW OF OFFICERS' PENSIONS RATES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 11A(i) of the Pensions (Increase) Act, I, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby cause to be reviewed the rates of officers' pensions for the review periods covering 1 April 1993 to 31 March 1997.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of May 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 73]

THE SHIPPING ACT 1978
(Cap. 98)

THE SHIPPING (NOTIFICATION) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister hereby makes the following regulation -

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Shipping (Notification) Regulation 1997.

2. The Form set out in the Schedule hereto shall be used by an inspector appointed by the Principal Licensing Officer for purposes specified therein -

"SCHEDULE

(sections 5, 16 and 19)

Ship's Name	:	.....
Registry Number	:	.....
Owner and Address	:	.....
Telephone	:	.....
Master's Name	:	.....
Vessel Class	:	.....

You are requested to produce your Safety Certificate, List of Manning and the Certificate of Competency in respect of the above vessel to the Inspector within three days of the date of this notification. Failure to do so may result in your prosecution in Court and the payment of Penalty as provided under the Shipping Act, (Cap.98).

Issued by: Date:

Signed:

Dated at Honiara this day of 1997.

JOHN FISANGO
Minister for Transport, Works and Communication

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Friday, 16th May 1997

S.I. No. 22

[Legal Notice No. 74]

THE CHOISEUL PROVINCE

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1997

AN

ORDINANCE

TO

Appropriate **FIVE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS** to the services of the financial year ending 31st March 1998.

Made by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly.

[Legal Notice No. 75]

THE CHOISEUL PROVINCE

1997 - 1998 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1997

Passed by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly this twenty-sixth day of March 1997.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Ordinance passed by the Choiseul Provincial Assembly and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Ordinance.

V. PITAKAKA

Clerk to Choiseul Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Honiara Minister for Provincial Government this twenty-eighth day of April 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU

Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. This Ordinance shall be entitled the Choiseul Province 1997 - 1998 Appropriation Ordinance 1997 and shall come into force upon approval of the Minister in accordance with Section 32 of the Provincial Government Act 1981 and publication in the Solomon Islands Gazette. | Short Title
and Commencement |
| 2. The appropriation from the Provincial Fund is hereby five million , two hundred and ninety one thousand dollars to be applied for the purposes specified in Section 36(2) of the Provincial Government Act, and to the services of the financial year ending 31st March 1998. | Authorisation of issues of
\$5,291,000. from the
Provincial Fund |
| 3. The sum specified in the preceding Section shall be appropriated for the supply of the heads specified and in the amounts respectively specified in relation thereto in the Shedule of the Ordinance. | Appropriation |
| 4. The total of the authorised by contingencies warrants issued by the Premier in exercise of his powers under Section 26 and 27 of the Choiseul Province Financial Management Ordinance 1992 for the financial year ending 31st March 1998 shall not exceed :
(a) in respect of Heads of Recurrent Expenditure Twenty Thousand dollars;

(b) in respect of Heads of Capital Expenditure Thirty Thousand dollars. | Contingencies Warrants |
| 5. The total of the sums authorised by advances warrants issued by the Premier in exercise of his powers under Section 43 of the Choiseul Province Financial Management Ordinance 1992 for the Financial year ending 31st March 1998 shall not at anytime exceed Ten Thousand dollars. | Advances |

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SCHEDULE

<u>HEAD</u>	<u>RECURRENT EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED</u>
	Details of Expenditure	Amount
201	Provincial Assembly	89,000
202	Local Government	118,700
203	Administration, Finance & Planning	1,770,100
204	Education Services	597,800
205	Lauru Affairs	172,800
206	Fisheries	78,000
207	Works & Transport	570,000
		<u>3,396,000</u>
402	Capital Expenditure	1,695,000
	Total Recurrent & Capital Expenditure	<u>5,291,000</u>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE ESTIMATES AND BUDGETARY CONTROL

1. Financial Control

1.1 Financial control is exercised at four main levels :

- a) By Minister of Provincial Government through the assentment of the Appropriation Ordinances being sent by the Province.
- b) By the Provincial Assembly through the Appropriation Ordinance and Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance.
- c) By Premier/Finance Minister by :
 - (i) approving virement of funds
 - (ii) imposing reservations upon approved expenditure in the interest of good financial management.
 - (iii) authorising contingency warrants within a total ceiling prescribed in the Appropriation Ordinance. Contingency warrants have to be reported to the Assembly at its next following meeting.
- d) By Accounting Officer who must exercise efficiency, economic and value for money when applying funds.

1.2 To enable the Province as a whole and divisions (Ministries) manage activities and flow of funds as efficiently as possible by the Treasury division, all staff are required to use this when making financial decisions.

It must be noted that items that appear in the Ordinance cannot be used until funds are received. This is especially true for Development Expenditures.

COMMON SUB HEADS

1. **Salaries :**
To be used to meet salaries of all direct employees including Area Council members. Only the following should be paid through this sub head :
- basic salaries, housing allowance, special duty allowance, overtime allowances and NPF (7.5%).
2. **Office Expenses :**
Used for stationery and other office supplies, for office cleaning materials, small items of touring equipment, and conferences and for temporary/casual workers.
3. **Travel & Transport:**
For payment of leave passages, official travel, subsistence, hard touring, accommodation while on tour. It is not for fuel.
4. **Telephone/Telegrams:**
For payment of telephone rental and charges, telegrams, service messages and radio telephone charges.
5. **Utilities :**
Cater for electricity, stove and other small household items.
6. **POL :**
Cater for supplies of fuel, oil etc for ministries and divisions including freighting of POL where freight sub head is not provided.
7. **Printing:**
Printing and photocopy charges.
8. **Hire of Shipping:**
Used for charter of Government and private ships. All charters must be approved by the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE

HEAD	TITLE	1986	1987	DIFFERENCE	1986	1987	DIFFERENCE
		TOTAL EXPENDITURE	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		TOTAL REVENUE	TOTAL REVENUE	
201	Provincial Assembly	65,000	89,000	21,000	1,500	1,500	0
202	Local Government	54,200	118,700	64,500	0	0	0
203	Admin/Finance & Planning	1,647,050	1,770,100	123,050	1,427,146	1,391,040	-36,106
204	Education	458,100	597,600	139,500	675,130	954,470	309,340
205	Lauru Affairs	128,600	172,600	44,000	6,200	6,900	700
206	Fisheries	72,100	78,000	5,900	40,250	40,800	550
207	Works & Transport	408,500	570,000	161,500	50,000	60,800	10,800
	TOTAL	2,836,550	3,396,000	559,450	2,200,226	2,486,960	286,734
402	Capital	1,400,000	1,595,000	435,000	1,830,100	1,813,000	-17,100
	GRAND TOTAL	4,236,550	5,201,000	964,450	4,030,326	4,299,960	269,634

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE

HEAD	TITLE	1996	1997	DIFFERENCE	1996	1997	DIFFERENCE
		EXPENDITURE PAYROLL	EXPENDITURE PAYROLL		EXPENDITURE OTHER CHARGE	EXPENDITURE OTHER CHARGE	
201	Provincial Assembly	0	0	0	68,000	89,000	21,000
202	Local Government	0	0	0	54,250	118,700	64,500
203	Admin/Finance & Planning	720,000	720,000	0	927,050	1,050,100	123,050
204	Education	0	0	0	452,100	597,600	139,500
205	Lauru Affairs	0	0	0	128,500	172,000	44,000
206	Fisheries	0	0	0	72,100	78,000	5,900
207	Works & Transport	0	0	0	408,500	570,000	161,500
	TOTAL	720,000	720,000	0	2,116,550	2,576,000	559,450
402	Capital	0	0	0	1,480,000	1,695,000	435,000
	TOTAL	0	0	0	1,480,000	1,695,000	435,000

SUMMARY OF
REVENUE

HEAD	TITLE	1996	AS % OF	1997	AS % OF	DIFFERENCE 97 OVER 96
		BUDGET	1996 TOTAL	BUDGET	1997 TOTAL	
101	Provincial Assembly	1,500	0.07	1,500	0.06	0
102	Local Government	0	0	0	0	0
103	Admin/Finance & Planning	1,427,146	64.86	1,391,040	55.90	-36,106
104	Education	675,130	30.68	684,470	30.62	309,340
105	Lauru Affairs	6,200	0.28	8,900	0.29	700
106	Fisheries	40,250	1.83	40,800	1.64	550
107	Works & Transport	50,000	2.28	60,850	2.41	10,850
	TOTAL	2,200,226	100	2,485,560	100	285,334
402	Capital	1,830,100	100	1,813,000	100	-17,100
	TOTAL	1,830,100	100	1,813,000	100	-17,100

SUMMARY OF LOCAL
REVENUE

HEAD	TITLE	1986 BUDGET	AS % OF 1986 TOTAL	1987 BUDGET	AS % OF 1987 TOTAL	DIFFERENCE 87 OVER 86
101	Provincial Assembly	1,500	0.27	1,500	0.18	0
102	Local Government	0	0	0	0	0
103	Adminiv Finance & Planning	387,796	69.78	442,320	56.84	54,524
104	Education Services	105,000	18.89	253,400	32.45	148,400
105	Leisure Affairs	6,200	1.12	6,900	0.88	700
106	Fisheries	40,250	7.24	40,800	5.43	550
107	Works & Transport	15,000	2.7	36,000	4.41	21,000
	TOTAL	555,746	100	780,920	100	225,174

PART I

General Instructions, Analysis

and

Explanatory Notes

EXPLANATORY NOTES 1997/98 BUDGETFORMAT

The format of the 1997/98 appropriation ordinance is the same as the 1996/97 ordinance

CODING

The same coding method used in the 1996/97 budget is used in 1997/98 budget which reflects the coding system used by the national Government.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of this years Appropriation Ordinance is to put more pressure than previously to bring together and consolidate Government's plans which were not achieved in the past years.

It is envisaged to strengthen the function of all divisions so that services can be provided more effectively and efficiently with minimal costs and at the time proper records are kept and accounted for.

With the completion of the new Executive/Assembly office, the office of the Speaker should be established on a full time basis.

As usual, the increase in costs of goods and the delivery of services due to inflation contributes to the general increase in the recurrent estimate.

Other contributing factors to the general increase in this year's recurrent estimate are as follows;

- a) The costs of establishing the Provincial Demonstration Farm at Choiseul Bay mainland area to be managed by the Agriculture staff. Given time, the farm should generate income through sale of its produce.
- b) Junior Day Secondary School subventions.
- c) Primary School development grants.
- d) Saemunga hospital grant.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Most capital items shown in our previous estimates are again budgeted for in our 1997/98 Appropriation Ordinance with the aim of achieving the implementation of at least one or two projects should financial situation permit.

It has been apparent in the past years that projects budgeted for and endorsed have never been implemented due to lack of funding.

Another factor is that the national government does not avail professional and technical manpower to carry out feasibility studies to submit reports to funding agencies.

As such there arises a need for the province to prioritize projects in the approved budget and pursue implementation one at a time to ensure one is completed before embarking on another instead of pursuing more than one at a time and resulting in half finished jobs.

The Works division needs to be strengthened and properly organized to plan out and implement activities to achieve satisfactory results in the province's capital projects.

This Government, in its overall assessment concludes that the budget submitted herewith is realistic and will serve the people of this province with its scope.

1. RECURRENT ESTIMATE
A) EXPENDITURE

The 1997/98 recurrent estimates are hereby compared with the 1996/97 estimates.

The total estimate for 1996/97 totalled \$2,836,550 as compared to \$3,396,000 for the 1997/98 financial year.

This is an increase of \$559,450 or 19.72%.

When analysing the overall increase by division over the 1996/97 estimate, the following results are obtained.

<u>Head</u>	<u>Increase/Decrease</u>	<u>% Increase/Decrease</u>
Works & Transport	161,500	39.53%
Education	139,500	30.45%
Administration/ Finance & Planning	123,050	0.75%
Local Government	64,500	119.00%
Laura Affairs	44,000	34.31%
Assembly	21,000	30.88%
Fisheries	5,900	8.18%

The 1997/98 budget shows a slight increase over the 1996/97 budget. This is due to the increase in cost of delivering services because of inflation, the provincial demonstration farm, Junior Secondary School Subventions and Sasamunga Hospital Subvention.

Payroll has always form a substantial part of the recurrent budget. However, the 1997/98 payroll remains the same as the 1996/97 budget of \$720,000. This is because the restructuring of salaries was already catered for in the 1996/97 estimate. It is therefore estimated that this amount is too big and cannot be exhausted up to the end of the 1997/98 financial year.

(b) REVENUE

The recurrent revenue estimate for 1997/98 is \$2,485,560 an increase of \$288,260 or 12.97%.

There is also a slight increase on local revenue from \$555,746 for the 1996/97 budget to \$780,920 in the 1997/98 estimate, an increase of \$225,174 or 40.52%.

Local revenue accounts for 31.42% of the total revenue for 1997/98. Grants from the national government are specially allocated to the division which they are related to.

2. DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATE

a) The 1997/98 estimate is \$1,895,000 an increase of \$435,000 or 29.79%.

b) All revenue to cater for the 1997/98 development estimate are to be negotiated from the national government and drawings from the province's internal special funds.

PART II
RECURRENT REVENUE
AND
EXPENDITURE

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

SCOPE

Financial Provision for all direct costs of the Provincial Assembly:

- Operating costs of the office of the Premier
- Operating costs of the Office of the Speaker

There are 14 seats in the Assembly and provision is made for the premier, executive members, other members, the speaker and clerk to the Assembly.

~~Costs of the Premier's entitlements.~~

~~i. Estimates of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998 : \$89,000.~~

~~ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure :~~

	1996	1997	%
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	0	0	0
Local	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Members Salary	0	0	0
Other Charges	<u>68,000</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>68,000</u>	<u>89,000</u>	<u>100</u>

~~iii. Net provision under the Head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance : \$89,000.~~

~~iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.~~

ASSEMBLY

CODE	DETAILS	1996/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
101 001	REVENUE			
	01 Hire of Assembly Canoe & OBM	1,000	1,000	0
	02 Hiring of Conference Room	500	500	0
		1,500	1,500	0
	EXPENDITURE			
201 001	<u>OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER</u>			
	15 Utilities	1,500	5,000	3,500
	21 Entertainment	2,500	2,500	0
	22 Office Equipment	8,000	10,000	2,000
		12,000	17,500	5,500
201 002	<u>OFFICE OF THE PREMIER</u>			
	15 Utilities	10,000	10,000	0
	21 Entertainment	5,000	6,000	1,000
	22 Premier's Tour	6,000	6,500	500
	30 Committee/ Boards	20,000	25,000	5,000
	31 Office Equipment	10,000	18,000	8,000
	32 Hire of vehicle	5,000	6,000	1,000
	<u>HEAD 201 001 NOTES</u>	58,000	71,500	15,500

15 To cater for items required in the Provincial Rest house for the entitlements of the Provincial members.

21 To cater for Official functions hosted by the Speaker and the Assembly.

22 To provide for various equipment's for the new office set up.

HEAD 201 002 NOTES

15 To cater for items required in the entitlements of the Premier and the Executive.

21 To cater for official functions hosted by the Premier and his Executive.

22 To cater for travelling expenses of the Premier while touring within Choiseul Province.

30 To provide for costs of meeting of committees of the Assembly.

31 To provide for various equipment's for this new office set up.

32 To cater for the costs of hiring a vehicle while on official trips to Honiara.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT
SCOPE

Financial provision for services of Local Government :

- Administration of three (3) Area Council.
 - Administration of extension services.
 - Administration of the three (3) administration centre: Sire, Paoe and Choiseul Bay.
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- Administration of the meetings of the Area Councils.

There are 28 members in the area councils and provision is made for the salaries of the members and all extension staff.

I. Estimates of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998: \$118,700.

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure:

	1996	1997	%
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	0	0	0
Local	0	0	0
	0	0	0
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff Pay	0	0	0
Other Charges	54,200	118,700	0
	54,200	118,700	100

iii. Net provision under the Head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance: 118,700.

iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CODE	DETAILS	1996/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
102	REVENUE			
102 001		0	0	0
		0	0	0
202	EXPENDITURE			
202 001	<u>LOCAL GOVERNMENT HQ</u>			
	20 Equipment	2,000	5,000	3,000
	22 Training	5,000	5,000	0
	23 Rate Rebate	10,000	10,000	0
	24 Election	0	30,000	30,000
		17,000	50,000	33,000
202 002	<u>NW CHOISEUL AREA COUNCIL</u>			
	18 Entertainment	1,200	1,500	300
	13 O&M Hire	600	600	0
	19 Rent	600	600	200
	20 Office Equipment & Furnitures	5,000	10,000	5,000
	21 Uniform/ Safety	5,000	5,000	0
		12,400	17,900	5,500

202 003 SOUTH CHOISEUL A/COUNCIL

16 Entertainment	1,200	1,500	300
18 OBM Hire	600	600	0
19 Rent	600	800	200
20 Office Equipment/ furniture	5,000	10,000	5000
21 Uniform/ Safety	5,000	5,000	0
22 Canoe/ OBM Purchase	0	15,000	15,000
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	12,400	32,900	20,500

202 004 EAST CHOISEUL A/COUNCIL

16 Entertainment	1,200	1,500	300
18 OBM Hire	600	600	0
19 Rent	600	800	200
20 Office Equipment & Furniture	5,000	10,000	5,000
21 Uniforms/Safety	5,000	5,000	0
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	12,400	17,900	5,500

HEAD 202 001 NOTES

- 20 To cater for items required by the Area Council.
- 23 To cater for requirement of the Area Council Ordinance.
- 24 To cater for by - elections for the three (3) vacant wards.

HEAD 202 002 NOTES

- 16 To cater for official entertainment hosted by the President at the closing of the Area Council meetings.
- 18 To cover the cost of hiring OBM when provincial transport is not available.
- 19 To cover rent of quarters for meetings.
- 20 To cater for items required for use by the Area Council.
- 21 To cater for uniforms for Area Constables and rain coats for AAO and Revenue Collectors.

HEAD 202 003 NOTES

- 16 To cater for official entertainment hosted by the President at closing of Area Council.
- 18 To cater for cost of hiring OBM when provincial transport not available.
- 19 To cater for rent of quarters for meeting.
- 20 To cater for items required for use by the Area Council.
- 21 To cater for uniforms for Area Constables and rain coat for AAO and revenue Collectors.
- 22 To meet cost of purchasing new OBM /canoe for South Chiscol Revenue Collector.

HEAD 202 004 NOTES

- 16 To cater for official entertainment hosted by the President at the closing of Area Council meeting.
 - 18 To cover the cost of hiring OBM when the provincial transport is not available.
 - 19 To cater for rent of quarters for meeting.
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ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & PLANNINGSCOPE

Financial provision for Administrative and Financial Services :

- Personnel and office services
- Budget co-ordination and preparation
- Economic Planning and co-ordination
- Finance and Accounts, Treasury functions
- Investments and project appraisals
- Legal services
- Commerce and Industries

1. Estimate of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998: \$1,770,100

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure

	1996	1997	%
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	1,039,350	948,720	68
Local	<u>387,796</u>	<u>442,320</u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>1,427,146</u>	<u>1,391,040</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff Pay	720,000	720,000	41
Other Charges	<u>927,050</u>	<u>1,050,100</u>	<u>59</u>
	<u>1,647,050</u>	<u>1,770,100</u>	<u>100</u>

iii. Net provision under the head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance : \$1,770,100.

iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & PLANNING

CODE	DETAILS	1996/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
	REVENUE			
103 001	ADMINISTRATION			
	01 Radio Calls	1,000	1,000	0
	02 Photocopy	1,000	1,000	0
	03 Hire of canoe/OBM	5,000	5,000	0
	04 Disaster Grant	11,100	11,000	-100
		18,100	18,000	-100
203 001	EXPENDITURE			
	15 Utilities	10,000	12,000	2,000
	16 Hire of Ships/ OBM	2,000	2,000	0
	18 Entertainment	5,000	5,000	0
	19 Office Equipment	15,000	15,000	0
	20 Printing	5,000	5,000	0
	25 Disaster	1,000	5,000	4,000
	26 Bank Charges	1,000	1,000	0
	27 Rent	5,000	5,000	0
	28 Radio Maintenance	1,000	1,000	0
	29 Radio Purchase	20,000	20,000	0
	34 2nd Appointed Day	20,000	25,000	5,000
	38 Special Expenditure	40,000	40,000	0
	37 Taro Station Committee	8,000	8,000	0
		131,000	142,000	11,000

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & PLANNING

CODE	DETAILS	1986/87 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1987/88 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
	<u>REVENUE</u>			
103 002	<u>FINANCE & SUPPLIES</u>			
	01 Business Licence	250,000	250,000	0
	02 Basic Rates	30,000	30,000	0
	03 Special Supplementary Grant	194,390	178,840	-15,550
	04 Revenue Sharing Grant	300,800	276,740	-24,060
	05 Productive Resources Grant	246,110	228,428	-19,680
	06 Fixed Services Grant	284,450	261,680	-22,760
	07 Misc. Revenue	2,500	3,000	500
	08 Water Supply Contribution	15,000	15,000	0
	09 Rent of Quarters	15,000	20,000	5,000
	10 Hire of Canoe/ OBM & Utility	12,000	12,000	0
	11 Town & County Planning Allowance (Grant)	5,460	5,050	-430
	12 Inspection Fee	1,000	2,000	1,000
	13 Outline Planning Fee	800	500	-400
	14 Full Planning Fee	1,050	600	-450
	15 Permit Fee	10,388	14,700	4,314
	16 Premium, Rent & Note	20,000	51,520	31,520
	17 Provincial Resthouse Rent	20,000	25,000	5,000
		1,409,048	1,373,040	-36,008

203 002 EXPENDITURE

10 Wages	720,000	720,000	0
11 Office Expense	70,000	75,000	5,000
12 Travel & Transport	150,000	160,000	10,000
13 Plant & Vehicle Hire	5,000	5,000	0
14 Telephone/ Telegram	45,000	50,000	5,000
15 Hire of Ships/OBM	5,000	5,000	0
17 P.O.L	200,000	200,000	0
19 Office Equipment	15,000	15,000	0
20 Printing	20,500	20,500	0
21 Freight Charges	20,000	20,000	0
25 Bank Charges	1,000	3,000	2,000
26 Rent	5,000	5,000	0
27 Debt Servicing	40,000	40,000	0
28 R.W.S.S	20,000	30,000	10,000
29 Special Dev. Grant	140,000	140,000	0
	<u>1,458,500</u>	<u>1,483,500</u>	<u>32,000</u>

203 003 PHYSICAL PLANNING

15 Utilities	2,100	18,000	15,900
19 Office Equipment	3,700	4,000	300
20 Land & Surveys	6,150	8,500	350
21 Town & Country Planning Board	8,000	8,000	0
	<u>19,950</u>	<u>38,500</u>	<u>16,550</u>

203 004 TECHNICAL SERVICES

20 Legal Services	8,600	8,600	0
21 Economic Planning	11,000	11,000	0
22 Provincial Demonst Farm	30,000	40,500	10,500
23 Sasamunga Hospital Sub	20,000	25,000	5,000
24 Health & Medical Services Sub	20,000	20,000	0
	<u>87,600</u>	<u>103,100</u>	<u>15,500</u>

HEAD 103 002 NOTES

- 09 To cater for rent of provincial quarters by provincial employees & seconded staff.
- 12 To cater for land inspection fees
- 13 To cater for outline planning permission fee.
- 14 To cater for full planning fee.
- 15 To cater for 0.3 % of total value of building permit.

16 To cater for premium, rent and rates of all lots - LR 3 (Taro).

17 To cater for rent income of provincial rest house.

HEAD 203 001 NOTES

15 To cater for volunteers utilities.

19 To cater for the purchase of filing cabinets and computer software.

20 To cater for printing cost.

27 To cater for rent of houses for sleeping and meeting during area council and provincial assembly meetings.

36 To cater for professionals hired for special assignments.

37 To cater for station committee to manage Taro station.

HEAD 203 002 NOTES

10 To cater for wages of all provincial direct employees, casual labourers and area council members.

11 To cater for office expenses for all division.

12 To cater for travel and transport for all divisions.

14 To cater for telephone/telegrams for all divisions.

17 To cater for P.O.L for all divisions.

27 To cater for payment of debts carried forward from the previous years.

- 28 To meet survey and other expenses to identify new site for water supply
- 29 Special development grants to cater for water supply, schools, clinics, and small commercial projects within the 14 wards.

HEAD 203 003 NOTES

- 15 To cater for purchase of OBM and canoe for the division including lands and survey.
- 19 To cater for specialised tools for the division.
- 20 To cater for costs related to survey of lands .
- 21 To cater for costs of town & country planning board.)

HEAD 203 004 NOTES

- 20 To cater for costs to develop the function of the legal services.
 - 21 To cater for costs to develop the functions of economic planning.)
 - 22 To cater for the establishment, animals and feed costs for the provincial demonstration farm.)
 - 23 To cater for the province's support for Sasaminga Hospital.
 - 24 To cater for the province's support for health services in Chitised Province and including the assistance to the two SDA clinics namely Borobani and Muzaba.)
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EDUCATION SERVICESSCOPE

Financial Provisions for Education services includes :

- Primary and Secondary Education Services
- Advisory and Inspection Services
- In service Training for Teachers
- Community Education Services
- Kindergarten Development

i. Estimate of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998 : \$597,600

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure

	1996	1997	%
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	570,130	731,070	74
Local	<u>105,000</u>	<u>253,400</u>	<u>26</u>
	675,130	984,470	100
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff Pay	0	0	0
Other Charges	<u>458,100</u>	<u>597,600</u>	<u>100</u>
	458,100	597,600	100

iii. Net provision under the head covered by the appropriation ordinance: \$597,600.

iv. Accounting Officer: Provincial Treasurer.

EDUCATION SERVICES

CODE	DETAILS	1996/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
104 001	<u>REVENUE</u>			
	01 School Fees (Secondary)	105,000	133,400	28,400
	02 School Fees (Primary)	0	120,000	120,000
	03 Primary School Grant	79,820	97,250	17,430
	04 Secondary School Grant	460,690	601,200	140,510
	05 Inspectorate	3,000	6,000	3,000
	06 Library Services	6,620	6,620	0
	07 Community Education Grant	20,000	20,000	0
		<u>675,130</u>	<u>984,470</u>	<u>309,340</u>
204 001	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
	17 Teachers Travel (Primary)	25,000	25,000	0
	18 Local Inservice Training	10,600	10,600	0
	19 KRTC Subvention	10,000	10,000	0
	20 Primary School Equipment	58,000	60,000	2,000
	21 SDA Schools Subvention	7,800	8,000	200
	22 Primary School Dev Grant	55,000	60,000	5,000
	23 Teachers Resources Centre	15,000	20,000	5,000
	24 Community Education	7,000	10,000	3,000
	25 Kindergarten	6,000	12,000	6,000
	26 AEPAD	0	6,000	6,000
	27 Education Board	20,000	25,000	5,000
	28 Miscellaneous	0	10,000	10,000
		<u>214,400</u>	<u>256,600</u>	<u>42,200</u>

203 002 CHOISEUL BAY PSS

13 Teachers Travel	12,000	15,000	3,000
15 Utilities	2,000	20,000	18,000
18 C/Bay PSS Boarding	87,000	100,000	13,000
19 Maintenance	20,000	20,000	0
20 Equipment	45,000	45,000	0
22 Students Travel	17,500	18,000	500
23 Miscellaneous	0	10,000	10,000
24 B.O.M	0	15,000	15,000
	<u>183,500</u>	<u>243,000</u>	<u>59,500</u>

204 003 COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

13 Teachers Travel	18,000	20,000	2,000
14 School Subvention	55,200	68,000	12,800
23 Miscellaneous	0	10,000	10,000
	<u>73,200</u>	<u>98,000</u>	<u>24,800</u>

HEAD 204 001 NOTES

- 17 To cater for sea and airfare
- 19 Increase to cater for increase in enrolment at KRTC.
- 20 Increase to cater for rise in cost.
- 22 To cater for school development projects replacing dollar to dollar scheme.
- 23 To cater for a school store at the centre.
- 24 To cater for community services transferred from Laru Affairs.
- 25 To cater for registration of Kindergarten Schools.
- 26 To cater for development of Adult Education Proficient Award Distance or AEPAD.
- 28 A stand by vote for unforeseen circumstances.

HEAD 204 002 NOTES

- 15 To cater for purchase of OBM and canoe.
- 18 To cater for rise in cost of student's ration.
- 19 To cater for renovation of old staff houses.
- 24 To cater for Education Board Meeting Transferred from Education Board

HEAD 204 003 NOTES

- 13 To cater for rise in sea and airfares.
 - 14 To cater for three (3) community high Schools.
 - 23 To cater for unforeseen circumstances.
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LAURU AFFAIRS
SCOPE

Financial provision to cater for services of Lauru Affairs includes:

- Sport Development
- Youth Development

- Women Development
- Training
- Area Community Centre
- Culture
- Information
- Other Services

i. Estimate amount required in the year ending 31st march 1998: \$172,600.

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure:

	1996	1997	%
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	0	0	0
Local	<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,900</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,900</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff Pay	0	0	0
Other charges	<u>128,600</u>	<u>172,600</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>128,600</u>	<u>172,600</u>	<u>100</u>

iii. Net provision under the head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance : \$172,600

iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer

LAURI AFFAIRS

CODE	DETAILS	1995/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
105 001	<u>REVENUE</u>			
	01 Affiliation Fees	4,200	4,000	700
	02 Equipment Recoupe	2,000	2,000	0
		<u>6,200</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>700</u>
205 001	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
	16 Hire of Transport	3,000	14,000	11,000
	18 Course and Training	5,600	5,600	0
	20 Sports Development	50,000	60,000	10,000
	21 Youth Development	10,000	10,000	0
	22 Women Development	10,000	10,000	0
	23 Area Community Centres	5,000	15,000	10,000
	25 Cultural Day & Laidi Arts Fest	35,000	40,000	5,000
	26 Information	10,000	10,000	0
	27 Miscellaneous	0	5,000	5,000
	28 Lauri Land Conference Subvent	0	3,000	3,000
		<u>128,600</u>	<u>172,600</u>	<u>44,000</u>

HEAD 105 001 NOTES

01 To cater for affiliation fees for sports associations.

02 To cater for proceeds from resale of equipment's.

HEAD 205 001 NOTES

16 To cater for increase in cost .

20 To cater for more organised sport.

23 To cater for establishment of Area Community Centres.

27 To cater for unforeseen circumstances.

28 To cater for Lauru Land Conference.

FISHERIESSCOPE

Financial provision for the operations of Fisheries throughout the province includes :

- Appraisal and promotion of fisheries development projects.
- Technical assistance and training for fishing groups.
- Purchase of tools and equipment for resale.
- Marketing of fish and marine produce.
- Liaison with National Fisheries Division - MAF.

1. Estimate of amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998: \$78,000.

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure :

	1996	1997	98
<u>REVENUE</u>			
Grant	0	0	0
Local	<u>40,250</u>	<u>40,800</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>40,250</u>	<u>40,800</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff pay	0	0	0
Other charges	<u>72,100</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>72,100</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>100</u>

iii. Net provision under the head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance : \$78,000.

iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.

FISHERIES

CODE	DETAILS	1996/97 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1997/98 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
106 001	<u>REVENUE</u>			
	01 Fish Sales	20,200	20,200	0
	02 Esky Hire	3,500	3,500	0
	03 OBM Hire	500	1,000	500
	04 Ice Block Sale	5,000	5,000	0
	05 Fishing Gear Sales	11,000	11,000	0
	07 Miscellaneous	50	100	50
		<u>40,250</u>	<u>40,800</u>	<u>550</u>
206 001	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
	20 Fisheries Operating Cost	12,500	13,000	500
	21 Safety Wear	3,000	3,000	0
	22 Equipment/Maintenance	11,500	11,500	0
	23 Fishing Gear	8,500	9,000	500
	24 Materials/Equipment	13,400	13,500	100
	25 Training	8,000	10,000	2,000
	26 Fish Marketing	15,200	16,000	800
	27 Demonstration	0	2,000	2,000
		<u>72,100</u>	<u>78,000</u>	<u>5,900</u>

HEAD 206 001 NOTES

- 20 To cater for the daily operation of Fisheries Centres Extension, Research and Management activities.
- 21 To cater for safety equipment for fisheries workers.
- 22 To cater for the maintenance of fisheries facilities.
- 23 To cater for the purchase of fishing gears for resale to fishermen.
- 24 Materials and equipment for Sire Fisheries facilities.
- 25 To cater for training of local fishermen throughout Choiseul Province.
- 26 To cater for buying fresh fish and other marine produce for resale.
- 27 Demonstration of fishing materials, food processing and preservation.

WORKS & TRANSPORTSCOPE

Financial provisions for services of transport, works and utilities includes:

- Maintenance and operation of housing, roads, bridges, wharves and airfields
- Urban water supply
- Vehicles and equipment maintenance
- Design, costing and construction of capital works.

i. Estimate of amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998: \$570,000

ii. Summary of Revenue and Expenditure.

<u>REVENUE</u>	1996	1997	%
Grant	35,000	24,850	42
Local	<u>15,000</u>	<u>36,000</u>	<u>58</u>
	<u>50,000</u>	<u>60,850</u>	<u>100</u>
 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Staff Pay	0	0	0
Other Charges	<u>408,500</u>	<u>570,000</u>	<u>100</u>
	<u>408,500</u>	<u>570,000</u>	<u>100</u>

iii. Net provision under the head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance : \$570,000

iv. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.

WORKS & TRANSPORT

CODE	DETAILS	1985/87 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1987/88 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
107 001	<u>REVENUE</u>			
	01 Rechargeable Works	10,000	10,000	0
	02 Road Maintenance Grant	27,000	24,850	-2,150
	03 Airfield Maintenance	8,000	8,000	0
	04 Resale of Building Materials	5,000	5,000	0
	05 Resale of Canoes & Engines	0	10,000	10,000
	06 Truck & Vehicle Hire	0	3,000	3,000
		50,000	53,850	10,850
207 001	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
	10 Plant & vehicle Hire	10,500	20,000	19,500
	11 Utilities	40,000	40,000	0
	12 Freight/Hire of Shipping	18,000	50,000	32,000
	13 Furniture	40,000	40,000	0
	14 Building Maintenance	50,000	80,000	30,000
	15 Roads & Bridges Maintenance	40,000	40,000	0
	16 Wharf Maintenance	35,000	35,000	0
	17 Airfield & Terminal Maintenance	20,000	20,000	0
	18 Electricity Service Taro	25,000	55,000	30,000
	19 Turb Station Upkeep	30,000	30,000	0
	20 Urban Water Supply	35,000	65,000	30,000
	21 Boat Repair	25,000	40,000	15,000
	22 Safety Wear	5,000	10,000	5,000
	23 Tools	15,000	15,000	0

24 Vehicle Operating Cost	20,000	20,000	0
	408,500	510,000	151,500

HEAD 207 001 NOTES

- 01 Resale of coffins, packing boxes plus other equipment's.
- 04 Resale of leftover materials after projects are completed.
- 06 To cater for hiring of truck and lawnmowers.

HEAD 207 001 NOTES

- 10 To cater for hire of plant & machineries to flatten the Taro swamp and releveling the soccer field.
- 11 To cater for gas stove, kerosene stove and refrigeration of staff houses.
- 12 To cater for hire of ship to transport building materials from shipping sheds in Honiara.
- 13 To cater for existing staff houses.
- 14 To cater for building maintenances for staff houses and new water tanks to replace old ones.
- 15 To cater for road maintenance and construction of foot bridges.
- 16 To cater for the maintenance of Posarae and Vurango wharves.
- 17 To cater for maintenance and improvement of Taro terminal building.
- 18 To cater for maintenance and installation of Taro electricity services.
- 19 To cater for upkeep of Taro station.
- 20 To cater for the construction of three ferro cement tanks in Taro and the feasibility study of under water supply from Tarekulare to Taro station.
- 21 To cater for repairs of provincial OBM and canoes.
- 24 To cater for operating costs of the province's tractor.

DEVELOPMENT BUDGETGENERAL INSTRUCTION

1. Expenditure may not be committed against a sub head if:
 - a) Cash is not received by Treasury for that project.
 - b) Fund received will not be enough to complete the project.
 - c) Project appraisal and costing is not effected.
2. Virement may not be made between projects if they are not related or from different funding agencies.

CAPITAL ESTIMATESCOPE

Financial provisions are for capital projects including :

- Office and staff housing within the province.
- Roads
- Other projects of a capital nature.

Funding are expected to derive from the national government and internal special funds injected into a Choiseul Province Development Fund.

- i. Estimate of the amount required in the year ending 31st March 1998 : \$1,895,000.
- ii. Net provision under the head covered by the Appropriation Ordinance is \$1,895,000.
- iii. Accounting Officer : Provincial Treasurer.

DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATE

CODE	DETAILS	1986/87 APPROVED ESTIMATE	1987/88 ESTIMATE	DIFFERENCE
402	<u>REVENUE</u>			
402 20	Provincial Reserve Fund	83,000	86,000	3,000
402 60	Executive Assembly Office	180,000	100,000	-80,000
402 70	Infrastructure Dev. Project	200,000	200,000	0
402 80	Minor Works & Equipment	165,000	165,000	0
402 90	Taro Station Road Improvement	200,000	200,000	0
402 100	Educ. Office Resource Centre	300,000	300,000	0
402 110	Choiseul Province Dev. Fund	442,000	450,000	8,000
402 120	Provincial Housing	250,000	300,000	50,000
402 130	Disaster Committee Fund	10,100	12,000	1,900
		1,830,100	1,813,000	-17,100
402	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
402 250	Executive/Assembly Office	180,000	100,000	-80,000
402 260	Infrastructure Dev Projects	200,000	200,000	0
402 270	Minor General Works	165,000	165,000	0
402 280	Community Education Centre	30,000	30,000	0
402 290	Taro Station Road Improvement	200,000	200,000	0
402 300	Edu Office Resources Centre	300,000	300,000	0
402 310	Jailor Staff Housing	135,000	150,000	15,000
402 330	Provincial Housing	250,000	300,000	50,000
402 340	Choiseul Province Dev Fund	0	450,000	450,000
		1,460,000	1,895,000	435,000

HEAD 402 NOTES

- 250 To cater for the completion of the new Executive and Assembly Office.
- 260 To cater for the feasibility study and contribution of various infrastructures for Pague and Sire regional Head Quarters.
- 270 To provide for one aluminium canoe and one OBM for administration and three OBM for the three (3) area councils.
- 280 To cater for the construction of three community education centres.
- 300 To cater for the establishment of a teachers resource centre at HQ.
- 320 To cater for the construction of two type 485 houses for junior staff. Funding will be sought from the national government.
- 330 To cater for the construction of three senior staff houses. Funds will come from the national government.
- 340 To cater for revolving fund and other projects.

[Legal Notice No. 76]

THE WESTERN PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE
(AMENDMENT) (NO.4) REGULATIONS 1996.

Passed by the Western Provincial Assembly this twenty-first day of
March 1996.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the
Regulation passed by the Western Provincial Assembly and found by
me to be a true and correct copy of the said Regulation.

ERICK KIKOLO

Clerk to the Western Provincial Government

Assented to by the Honourable Minister for Provincial Government
this seventh day of May 1997.

HON ALLAN QURUSU

Minister for Provincial Government

Made under the common seal of the Western Provincial Assembly
this twenty-first day of April 1997.

HON CLEMENT BASE

Premier of Western Province

[Legal Notice No. 77]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981

WESTERN PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE ORDINANCE 1995

WESTERN PROVINCE BUSINESS LICENCE (AMENDMENT)
(NO.4) REGULATION 1996.

Made by the Provincial Executive on the thirteenth day of March 1996
and approved by the Western Provincial Assembly.

Hon Clement Base

Premier of Western Province

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 16 of the Western Province Business Licence Ordinance 1995 the Western Provincial Executive makes the following Regulations to amend the Western Province Business Licence Regulations 1995.

Title and
Commencement

1. These Regulations shall be cited as the Western Province Business Licence (Amendment)(No. 4) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on the day of approval by the Western Provincial Assembly or the 1st of April 1996 whichever date shall be the later.

Amendment to
schedule II

2. The Western Province Business Licence Regulations 1995 are hereby amended by deleting the prescribed business set out below and substituting the following:

<u>Prescribed Businesses</u>	\$
Bakery	
Urban	500.00
Rural	120.00
Occasional	15.00
Beach Trading	120.00
Brick Making	300.00
Broadcasting Services	1,000.00
Building Construction	1,500.00
Butchery:	
Urban	500.00
Rural	200.00
Cannery	20,000.00
Commodity:	
Coconut & Coconut Products	
Buying and/or selling and/or	
processing coconuts	120.00
Cocoa Beans and Cocoa Products	
Buying and/or selling and/or	
Manufacturing and/or fermenting	120.00

Consultancy Service	300.00
Diving service	3,000.00
Drafting	500.00
Electrical Service	500.00
Electronics	500.00
Engineering Service	500.00
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Entertainment	500.00
Fish Market	
Urban	250.00
Rural	120.00
Furniture Manufacture	
Urban	500.00
Rural	120.00
Gold Dealer	2,500.00
Hardware	1,500.00
Hire Service	250.00
Hotels:	
Less than 10 rooms Flat rate	1,000.00
More than 10 rooms Flat rate	2,500.00
Ice-Cream Manufacture	250.00
Liquor Sales	2,500.00
Marine Product Exporting	2,500.00
Milled Timber Exporting	2,500.00
Pest Control	500.00
Petroleum Storage:	
0 litres - - 400 litres	120.00
401 litres - - 1,200 litres	250.00
1,201 litres - - 2,400 litres	500.00
2,401 litres - - 4,400 litres	1,000.00
4,401 litres - - 9,800 litres	1,500.00
9,801 litres - - 19,800 litres	2,500.00
19,801 litres - - 30,000 litres	5,000.00
30,001 litres - - 100,000.00 litres	10,000.00

101,000 litres - 399,999 litres	15,000.00
400,000 litres - 999,999 litres	20,000.00
More than 1,000,000 litres	25,000.00
Plantation	2,5000.00
Plumbing Service	500.00
Port service	10,000.00
Restaurant	
Urban	500.00
Rural	200.00
Resthouse	
Urban	500.00
Rural	150.00
Retail:	
Urban	1,500.00
Rural	120.00
Road Transport Service	1,000.00
Secretarial Service	250.00
Security Service	250.00
Stevedore Service:	500.00
Tailor:	
Urban	250.00
Rural	120.00
Timber Felling:	
Exclusive	1,500.00
Inclusive	500.00
Tourist Resort:	
Less than 10 rooms Flat Rate	600.00
More than 9 rooms Flat Rate	1,500.00
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Trochus Trading	500.00

Wholesale or warehouse:	
Urban	6,000.00
Rural	500.00

AUXILIARY FEES

Transfer Licence Application	50.00
Duplication Licence Application	50.00

The Western Province Business Licence Regulations 1995 are hereby further amended by deleting the word "Hawking" in schedule H.

Further amend-
ments of
schedule H.

Enacted by the Western Provincial Assembly this twenty-first day of March 1996.

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette

Friday, 23rd May 1997

S.I. No. 23

[Legal Notice No. 78]

LIQUOR ACT
(Cap 33)

The Liquor Fees (Amendment of Fees) Order 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 96 of the Liquor Act, I
Oliver Zapo, Minister of Home Affairs do hereby make the following
order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Liquor Fees (Amendment of Fees) Order 1997.
2. Schedule A to the Liquor Act is hereby deleted and the following new schedule substituted therefore -

SCHEDULE A

(Section 3)

FEES

	\$
On issue of retail full licence	3000
On issue of retail beer licence	1000
On issue of wholesale licence -	
(a) in respect of the first premises	3000
(b) in respect of each additional premises	3000
On issue of packet licence	1000
On issue of temporary packet licence	500
On issue of publican's full licence	
(a) in respect of premises situated in a town area	3000
(b) in respect of premises situated outside town area	0
On issue of publican's beer licence	
(a) in respect of premises situated in a town area	3000
(b) in respect of premises situated outside town area	0
On issue of occasional full licence	
\$500 plus \$100 per day	
or part thereof	
On issue of occasional beer licence	
\$250 plus \$100 per day	
or part thereof.	

On grant of extension of hours for publican's or restaurant licence	:: ::	500
Transfer of retail or publican's licence	:: ::	100
Removal of retail or publican's licence	:: ::	500
On issue of restaurant licence		
(a) in respect of premises situated in a town area	:: ::	1000
(b) in respect of premises situated outside town area	:: ::	0
On issue of residential licence		
(a) in respect of premises situated in a town area	:: ::	1000
(b) in respect of premises situated outside town areas	:: ::	0
On issue of residential and restaurant licence		
(a) in respect of premises situated in a town area	:: ::	1500
(b) in respect of premises situated outside town area	:: ::	0
On issue of club full licence		
	\$1000 plus \$5 for each member and \$1-00 for each temporary member of the club during the year preceding the issue of the licence.	
On issue of club beer licence		
	\$1000 plus \$5 for each member and \$1-00 for each temporary member of the club during the year preceding the issue of the licence.	
On an assurance under section 21 that a licence will be granted		
	A fee equal to 25 per centum of the fee for the licence in respect of which the assurance is sought.	
On issue of a night club licence -	:: :: :: :: :: ::	1000
On issue of a duplicate licence	:: :: :: :: :: ::	100

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of April 1997.

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister of Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No. 79]

PRICE CONTROL ACT
(NO. 6 OF 1982)

THE PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND
RESTRICTION OF PRICES) (AMENDMENT) (NO.2)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of the Price Control Act, 1982, and after consultation with the Prices Advisory Committee, The Minister of Finance, hereby makes the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) (Amendment) (No.2) Order, 1997, and shall come into effect on 23 May 1997.
2. Schedule 3 to the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) Order 1987* is hereby amended by deleting serial Nos. 13 and substituting therefor the following:-

"13 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	WHOLESALE	RETAIL
	(Maximum price in cents per litre)	(Maximum price in cents per litre)
(a) Petroleum Motor Spirit - (PMS)	118.01	155.9
(b) Distillate - (ADO)	115.20	155.7
(c) Kerosene - (KERO)	114.59	(maximum percentage mark up)
		- Cost into store plus 15% or sale of packages product.

- Cost into store plus 20%
for break-bulk sales."

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of May 1997.

HON. MICHAEL. MAINA
Minister of Finance

*L.N. NO.47/87 p.104

[Legal Notice No. 80]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. 43 of 1978)

THE COMMITTEE ON THE PREROGATIVE OF MERCY
RULES 1997

The Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy, established by virtue of section 137 of the Constitution, hereby makes the following rules -

Citation.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy Rules 1997.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires -
"Chairman" means the Chairman appointed pursuant to section 45(2)(a) of the Constitution;

"Committee" means the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy;

"Constitution" means the Constitution of Solomon Islands;

"Controller" means a person for the time being charged with overall administration of Prison Services of Solomon Islands, and includes any other designations similarly so assigned to performing the same;

"family" means the immediate family of a prisoner, and includes, father, mother, brother, sister, wife, husband, son, daughter, grandfather, grandmother, grandson and granddaughter;

"medical officer" means a person registered with the Medical and Dental Board to practice medicine in Solomon Islands;

"member" means a member of the Committee, and includes the Chairman;

"petition" means a petition tendered pursuant to rule 5 of these Rules;

"petitioner" means any person making a petition;

"prisoner" means a person confined under legal custody in any prison in Solomon Islands;

"Provincial Assembly" means any Provincial Authority established by an Act of Parliament and includes the Town Authority of Honiara;

"Relative" means any blood relatives of a prisoner;

"Rules" means the Prerogative of Mercy Rules;

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy appointed pursuant to section 137 of the Constitution;

"tribe" means a group of people indigenous to Solomon Islands, having a common ancestor, and includes subtribes and clans.

3. (1) There shall be a secretary to the Committee, appointed by the Public Service Commission.

Administra

(2) The Secretary shall be responsible for the effective administration of the office of the Committee.

(3) The secretary shall -

(a) in consultation with the Chairman call all meetings of the Committee;

(b) prepare all necessary documents for meetings of the Committee; and

(c) record all minutes of all meetings of the Committee.

4. (1) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee.

Meetings
of the
Committee.

(2) The quorum of the Committee shall be three members, inclusive of the Chairman.

(3) Notwithstanding subrule (2) where a petition is in regards to a life time prisoner or a person who has been sentenced to death, (otherwise than by a court-martial) for an offence, the Committee shall not proceed by majority vote, but by consensus of all members present:

Provided that in so far as subrule (3) requires, all the members whose appointments have made been pursuant to section 45(2)(a) of the Constitution, shall all be present, plus the member(s) from which province(s) the prisoner normally resides.

5. (1) Any of the following may petition the Governor-General, through the office of the Committee, that is to say -

(a) any prisoner;

(b) any relative;

(c) any family member;

- (d) the Controller of Prisons; and
- (e) a medical officer.

(2) (a) Any petition made by any person listed under subrule (1) -

- (i) shall be for humanitarian reasons; and
- (ii) shall not be on points of law (such shall be reserved for procedures of appeals to appropriate courts);
- (b) any petition made by the Controller, pursuant to subrule (1)(d) shall be for reasons of good conduct or meritorious conduct by a prisoner;
- (c) any petition made by a medical officer, pursuant to subrule (1)(e) shall be for reason of ill health of a prisoner, except as provided in subrule (2)(b), all petitions shall be accompanied by an up-to-date report made by the Controller, giving such particulars as he deems appropriate on the prisoner.

Classification
of prisoners.

6. (1) So far as shall be practicable, petitions may be made where any person has been -

- (a) convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a period of more than six months;
- (b) sentenced for life; and
- (c) sentenced to death, for an offence under the laws of Solomon Islands:

Provided that a medical officer, may make a petition in respect of any other matters not specified under these Rules.

(2) Any petition made pursuant to this rule, and in accordance with -

- (a) subrule (1)(a) shall not be so made unless six months has lapsed after the date of conviction, and thereafter at intervals of not less than six months;
- (b) subrule (1)(b) shall not be so made and thereafter at not less than intervals of three years; and
- (c) subrule (1)(c) shall be so made as deemed practicable.

The Committee
to advise the
Governor-
General.

7. (1) At the completion of its meeting, the Committee shall accordingly tender its advise to the Governor-General; whether -

- (a) not to grant a pardon to any person convicted of an offence under the laws of Solomon Islands;
- (b) to grant a pardon to any person convicted of any offence under the laws of Solomon Islands, either free or subject to lawful conditions;
- (c) to grant any prisoner a respite, either indefinite or for a specified period, of the execution of any punishment imposed on the prisoner for such offence;

(d) to remit the whole or any part of any punishment imposed on any prisoner for such an offence or any penalty or forfeiture otherwise due to the government on account of such an offence.

(2) The Governor-General may after receiving the advice of the Committee, grant to any person convicted of an offence, a pardon either free or release on licence.

(3) Every licence granted by the Governor General under subrule (2) shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule and shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

8. Whenever any person has been sentenced to life or death for an offence; a report on the case by the judge who presided at the trial (or, if a report cannot be obtained from that judge, a report on the case by the Chief Justice) together with such other information derived from the record of the case or elsewhere as may be required by or furnished to the Committee shall be taken into consideration at a meeting of the Committee, which shall then advise the Governor-General whether or not to exercise his powers.

Report.

9. In a petition regarding any person sentenced to life or death for an offence; a report of customary reconciliations between rival tribes or families shall be furnished to the Committee and shall be taken into consideration, at a meeting of the Committee.

Petition.

10. Whenever any person sentenced to life or death, for an offence under the laws of Solomon Islands has been granted a pardon, other than a licence, by the Governor-General, there shall be a handing over ceremony at which the Governor-General, or his representative shall hand over the person released to the respective tribe or family.

Handing over of released person

"SCHEDULE (section 7(3))

Form of Licence

The Governor-General hereby grants
..... who was convicted of
theday ofby the
Magistrate/High Court/Court of Appeal sitting at
and was sentenced to imprisonment for life/to death/to
imprisonment for a term ofyears
and is now confined in theprison,

his licence to be at large from the day of his liberation under this Licence during the remaining portion of his said term ofunless the said shall before the expiration of the said term be convicted of an offence within Solomon Islands in which case such licence shall be immediately forfeited, or unless the Governor-General shall revoke or alter such licence.

2. This Licence is given subject to the conditions specified in the same, upon the breach of any of which it shall be liable to be revoked, whether such breach is followed by conviction or not.

3. The Governor-General hereby orders that the said be set free at liberty within thirty days from the date of this Licence.

Given under my hand this day of 1997.

Governor-General"

*Delete words not applicable
(Conditions of the Licence printed on the back)

CONDITIONS

This Licence will be subject to revocation if the holder does not observe the following conditions -

1. He shall preserve his licence and produce it when called upon to do so by police officers or magistrates.
 2. He shall abstain from any violation of the laws.
 3. He shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters.
 4. He shall not lead an idle life, without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.
 5. He shall at the time of his release from prison inform the officer in charge as to the place where he intends to reside and shall with all convenient speed proceed to such place and shall within 48 hours of arrival at such place report himself personally, unless prevented by unavoidable course, to the police officer in charge of the police station nearest to his place of residence.*
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6. He shall, unless prevented by unavoidable cause, thereafter once in every month report himself personally to the police officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to his place of residence and shall, unless prevented by unavoidable cause, on every change of residence give 48 hours notice, either personally or by letter, to such police officer of his intention to leave, and so far as is practicable, of his exact future address; and shall, unless prevented by unavoidable cause, within 48 hours of his arrival at his destination where he intends to reside, report himself personally to the police officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to his place of residence.*

7. The police officer in charge of the Police Station nearest to the licence holder's place of residence may, after the lapse of some time after the granting of the licence during which the conduct of the holder shall have been satisfactory, permit the report to be made in writing.*

8. He shall conform to such other conditions as the Governor-General may insert in the licence.

*Note: Conditions 5, 6 and 7 may be amended to refer to such other officers other than the Police Station as may be convenient or desirable.

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of May 1997.

LEONARD P. MAENU'U, OBE
Chairman
Committee on the Prerogative of Mercy

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette

Friday, 20th June 1997

S.I. No. 24

[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

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[Legal Notice No. 90]

MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT
(Cap. 3)THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE OF CIVIL
JURISDICTION) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Magistrates Courts Act I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited on the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Civil Jurisdiction) Order 1997 and shall come into effect on the twenty first day of May 1997.
2. In all civil causes and matters described in sections 22(1)(a), 22(1)(b), 22(1)(e), 22(5) and 23 of the Magistrates Courts Act (Cap. 3) as amended by the Magistrates Courts (Amendment) Act 1976 the below named Principal Magistrates shall have their jurisdiction increased from two thousand dollars to six thousand dollars.
3. This jurisdiction shall be exercise in all districts.
4. The Principal Magistrates to whom this Order applies are:-

Denzil Seneviratne
Dwane Tigulu
Roddy Koaru

Made at Honiara under my hand and the seal of the High Court this twenty first day of May 1997.

G.J.B MURIA
Chief Justice

[Legal Notice No. 91]

SOLOMON ISLANDS

MAGISTRATES COURTS ACT
(Cap. 3)THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE IN CRIMINAL
JURISDICTION) (NO. 2) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 30 (3) of the Magistrate Courts Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts (Increase in Criminal Jurisdiction) (No. 2) Order 1997
2. JEFERSON LEUA is hereby invested with jurisdiction to try the offence of Incest contrary to section 156 (1) of the Penal Code of which AUGUSTINE KAUHANE stands charged in the Malaita Magistrates Court, Criminal Case No. CRC 96 of 1996.

Made under my hand this sixth day of June 1997.

G.J.B. MURIA
Chief Justice

[Legal Notice No. 92]

THE MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE
AREA COUNCIL ELECTIONS ORDER 1997

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONSPART I PRELIMINARY

1. TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

PART II ORDER

2. ORDER

PART IPRELIMINARY

1. This Order made under section 16 of the Makira Ulawa Province Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 may be cited as the Makira Ulawa Area Council Elections Order 1997 and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

PART IIORDER

2. (a) Pursuant to section 16(d) of the Makira Ulawa Province Council (Amendment) Ordinance 1989 that Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly hereby Order that elections scheduled to be held in September 1996 for Bauro, Mwaniwiriwiri, Wainoni, Star Harbour, Arosi I, Arosi II, Ugi and Ulawa Councils and elections scheduled to be held in August 1997, for Haununu and Rawo Councils are hereby postponed until after the 1997 National General Elections.
- (b) Notwithstanding the prescription of section 38 (1) of the Principal Ordinance, all councils affected by this Order shall not be dissolved pursuant to the above mentioned section upon the eve of their otherwise regularly scheduled election, but shall remain under the same council Membership and Leadership until that election held pursuant to subsection (c) of this section. Until that election to be held under this Order, such same council members and officers shall hold the same rights, responsibilities, power and authority as during their regular terms of membership and office.
- (c) Pursuant to this Order, Council Elections shall now take place at a date to be announced by the Executive, but at a date not later than 30th April 1998.

The Executive shall give at least four weeks notice of such election date to the Councils.

Passed by the Makira Ulawa Provincial Assembly

this thirtieth day of May 1997.

[Legal Notice No. 93]

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY ACT
(Cap. 35)

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Public
Holidays Act, 1, OLIVER ZAPO, Minister of Home Affairs do
hereby declare -

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 1997

to be a Special Public Holiday.

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

OLIVER ZAPO
Minister of Home Affairs

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S.I. No. 27

[Legal Notice No. 94]

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (TIME OF ELECTION)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Provincial Government Act, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby make the following Order;

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Time of Elections) Order 1997.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 23(1) which requires that Area Assembly elections be held within three months from the date of Part V of this Act coming into force, the Minister bearing in mind the special circumstances giving rise to the non compliance with the said section 23(1), hereby orders that election of members for the Area Assemblies be held on 6th day of November 1997 in respect of the following provinces.

Malaita Province
Western Province
Guadalcanal Province
Makira/Ulawa Province
Choiseul Province; and
Rennell/Bellona Province

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 95]

THE FISHERIES ACT 1972
(No. 13 of 1972)

THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Fisheries Act, 1972, I, VICTOR NGELE, Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries, do hereby make the following regulations -

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

Insertion of
new regulations
20, 21, 22, 23
and 24

2. The Fisheries Regulations 1972* is hereby amended by inserting immediately after regulation 19 the following new regulations as regulations 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 respectively -

Protection
and export
of sandfish.

20. Any person who catches and retains, or sells or exposes for sale or buys, or exports or has in possession for export any sand fish sea cucumber, Holothuria scabra, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Export of
fish and
marine
product.

21. (1) All fish and marine product exports by licensed fish processing establishments shall be inspected and cleared by an authorised fisheries officer before a fish export permit is issued.

(2) Any person who exports or intends to export any fish and marine products without inspection and clearance and a valid fish export permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Transshipment.

22. All fishing vessels and carrier vessels shall only transship and load fish at the designated ports of Honiara, Noro and Tulagi. Such vessels shall be inspected and cleared by authorised fisheries officers prior to, during and after transshipment.

Request for
attendance
fisheries
officer.

23. A request for attendance of a fisheries officer for inspection and clearance of any fish or marine product for export and for clearance of fishing and carrier vessels, and for monitoring of transshipments and processing activities shall be made in writing to the Principal Licensing Officer at least twenty four hours before commencement of such operations.

Attendance
fees.

~~24. (1) The person making a request under regulation 23 shall meet all expenses, fees, levies or charges incurred for the attendance fisheries officers.~~

(2) The fee for attendance of any authorised fisheries officer outside normal official hours and payable to the Government of Solomon Islands shall be ten dollars per hour or on a week day, fifteen dollars an hour on a Saturday and twenty dollars an hour on a Sunday or Public Holiday."

Dated at Honiara this twenty-fourth day of July 1997.

VICTOR NGELE
Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

[Legal Notice No. 96]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Choiseul Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 17/97 is hereby revoked.

CHOISEUL PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY NO.	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
SOUTH CHOISEUL	1. WAGINA	KUKUTINI 1 ARAUKI 1 NIKOMARORO 1	WAGINA	3
	2. KATUPIKA 3. VASIDUKI	GIMBI - GOGRANA 1 GOHORANA - KOKABA 1 KAKABA (R) - RIMATA 1	KATUPIKA	3
	4. VIVIRO 5. BABATANA	RIMATA - KIU POINT 1 KIU POINT - TEDEKE 1 TEDEKE - GANNOGA 1 GANNOGA - KEOKI 1	BABATANA	4
NORTH WEST CHOISEUL	6. TEPAZAKA 7. BATAVA	KEOKI - KULI POINT 1 KULI POINT - NGARIGARI (STR) 1 NGARIGARI (STR) - VISI 1 VISI - PEMBA 1	TEPAZAKA	4
	8. TAVULA 9. PULO 10. OKHO	PEMBA - KOLYTEGE 1 KOLYTEGE - BAGA 1 BAGA - VISIVASO 1 VISIVASO - PORO 1	VARISI	4
	11. SUSUKA 12. SENGA	PORO - ANGAVA 1 ANGAVA - KOLOVANA 1 KOLOVANA - META 1 META - KOIO 1	SENGA	4
EAST CHOISEUL	13. KERPANGARA 14. NUATUBU	KOIO - LALAKU 1 LALAKU - VASELE 1 VASELE - GIMBI 1	KERPANGARA	3

[Legal Notice No. 97]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Guadalcanal Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 15/97 is hereby revoked.

GUADALCANAL PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD PRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTION MEMBERS
NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL	TANDAI 1	LUNGGARIVER EAST - BETIKAMA 1 LUNGGARIVER WEST - BONEGI BRIDGE 1 BONEGI BRIDGE (W) - TAMBOKO 1	NORTH WEST GUADALCANAL	5
	SAGHALU 2	TOHA - MATOHA LIGHT 1 MATOHA LIGHT - VERANASO 1		
WEST GUADALCANAL	SAVULEI 3	NARO - VARJANA 1	WEST GUADALCANAL	5
	TANGARARE 4	KOKOMU POINT - CHOMBONAVAKA 1 KOLONAMBO - MALAISU POINT 1		
	WANDAKER BAY 5	TASULE RIVER - VATUMBAU 1 VATIMBAU - PINA RIVER 1		
SOUTH GUADALCANAL	DUDUJI 6	SAVUNA - VISO 1	SOUTH GUADALCANAL	4
	VATUKULAU 7	INAHAU - SINAMO 1		
	TALISE 8	MALAGHETI - NAVUTU 1 VERAMOHO - KIDIVOROA 1		
EAST GUADALCANAL	AVUAVU 9	KINDIVOROA - LAUMI POINT 1	EAST GUADALCANAL	3
	MOLI 10	LAUMI POINT - NAKILI 1 SUKIKI - NGALIDOVA 1		
	TETEKANUI 11	KOLILUA RIVER WEST - KOMUKUSUA 1 KOLILUA RIVER EAST - PINAU 1	MARAU	5
	EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	VALASI 13	KUMAMITI - PITAPITA 1	EAST CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	3
LONGGU 15		MATANGO - SIMIU EAST 1 SIMIU WEST - SUSU 1		
KOLOKARAKO 14		SOTO - KOLOHAMBUSI 1	AOLA	3
AOLA 16		KOMUNGELEA - NAZARETHI 1 TUVU - RUAVATU 1		
NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL	PARIPAO 17	TENATUNGE - LULUGA 1 SUHOKO - TAUTA 1	NORTH EAST GUADALCANAL	4
		EAST TASIMHOKO 18			RUAVATU - KULU 1 KAIO - BARANDE POINT 1
	CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	VULULO 19			MATANGO - NIHU 1 PARINA - MIHALO 1	CENTRAL GUADALCANAL	5
MALANGO 20		KONGA - TINAHULU 1 KONGA - TENARU RIVER 1 TENARU RIVER - LUGGA RIVER 1		
NORTH GUADALCANAL	WEST GHIAOBATA 21	NDONDO - NGAJIBU RIVER 1 KOMUPORO - METAPONA RIVER 1	GHIAOBATA	3
		EAST GHIAOBATA 22			METAPONA RIVER - MIASINUNA RIVER 1

[Legal Notice No. 98]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

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- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Malaita Province Assemblies; and
 - (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 14/97 is hereby revoked.

MALAITA PROVINCE

PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
AUKI LANGALANGA	AUKI 1 LANGALANGA 30	AUKI TOWN, BUSIDALI, KWAMAE, NGALISAGORE, AMBU, AHA ABA, NEW KALOKA, KOKOMU, UNATI, MOLOU KOLA, LILISIANA, AUKI ISLAND 1 RIRI, DINAALIKWAI, BOLA, RADEFASU-ASI, NANAORI, KABELIFOU, DALOUSU, AELAFAI 1 FAU, ISRAEL, KWAMEKA-ASI, FUKILI, DOWNBREAK, BOLOLI, KALAGUATA, TALAKALI 1, SUFU, LALANA, SULILOAASI 1, SURAIUTA, RADE, NAZERETH, GWAEDALO, AHAILOLO, ABIAU 1	AUKI LANGALANGA & CENTRAL MALAITA	4
CENTRAL KWARA'AE WEST KWARA'AE	AIMELA 2 KWAIMELAV RADEFASU 29 BUMA 3 FOHIAHU 4	FU - KWAIBALA RIVER 1 KWAIBALA RIVER - LAULANA RIVER SWARD 1 LAULANA RIVER - KWAIMANAHU RIVER 1 LOALOA STREAM - HAUSUHIA 1 HAUSUHIA - ANOKILO 1	KWARA'AE	5
FATALEKA	WEST FATALEKA 5 SUBOBONA 14 NAFINUA 15 FOUMAMAMU 16	KWARBE - SISIFU 1 SUBOBONA 1 MANDU - FAKANAKAPO RIVER 1 MANAKWAI - FAHEAREBA 1 KWAUNGONGOSUA - KWAIJAITA RIVER 1	FATALEKA & EAST MALAITA	5
LAUBAJELEEA & BAIGU / ASIFOLOA	MADALAGI FOLOTANA 6 TAKWA 10 FOHEDA 12 EAST HAIFOU 11 SULIFOU / KWAKADE 13	KWAINAPAL - TAUMAMAE 1 FAUKWAKWAGA - ALIKASI 1 FUNAFU - GOUFULU 1 ALAFUA - SULUFOLOA 1 MACEDONIA - FAFOERE 1	LAU / BARJELEEA & BAIGU / SIFOLA	5
NORTH MALAITA	FOYODO - 7 OWALAU MALUFU 8 MATAKWALAO 9	FOYODO - HII 1 HIAMENA - BASAKANA, NDUKU 1 HOKOLOLO - KWAI RIVER 1	NORTH MALAITA	3
EAST KWAILO & WEST KWAILO	GULALOFU 17 WANEAGU, TAELANASINA / GULA'ALAA 18 KWAREKWAREO 26 SIESIE 27 WANEAGU-SULANASINA 28	NAMOFEKWAI GWARI - LATA POINT 1 KWAIKWAI / TONA FANDINI POINT 1 AFUTARA - KWAUFALA 1 BONA - ANOANO 1 FIEPATA - FAUBABA/KWAIMANAFU 1	KWAILO	5
EAST AREARE & WEST AREARE	A ASI 19 ARE 20 MARJHO 24 TAI 25	FOKILFO - MARARAO 1 RARDASI - KAKAMA / SUWAROKAO 1 MAKA - OIO 1 WAIROKAI - SIUA BAY 1 SIUA BAY - HEO 1	ARE ARE	5
SOUTH MALAITA	KARDISFU 21 AHAASIMBURI 22 ASIMAE 23	RAHAIHI IS - LOLO 1 RAUAIHI - ITEMU 1 HAUPOTASI - KALONA/PANALEI 1 ROONI - SAA 1 ROTA - RIVERSIDE 1	SOUTH MALAITA	5
MALAITA	LUANUA 31	LUANUA 1 1 LUANUA 2 1	LORD HOWE	1
OUTER ISLANDS	PELAU 32 SIKAIANA 33	NAKUPA IS. NEAHUKAI, SAUMA, PELAU 1 TE PAJENA ARTIFICIAL ISLANDS, TEMONGANA 1 TEIAPA VILLAGE, BAKATAIATATA, OLD ARTIFICIAL IS. 1 TEIACOLEI - MATUAVI ISLAND 1	SIKAIANA	3

[Legal Notice No. 99]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Makira/Ulawa Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 18/97 is hereby revoked.

MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD/VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
UGULAWA	NORTH ULAWA 1	HUNI-U - DJEI 1	ULAWA	3
	WEST ULAWA 2	DJEI - WAJOHA/THREE SISTERS 1		
	SOUTH ULAWA 3	WAJOHA - HUNI-U 1		
	UGI 4	LAWA POINT - MARUTERARA POINT 1 MARUTERARA POINT - PORE 1 PORE STEAM - LAWLA POINT 1	UGI	3
WEST MAKIRA	SOUTH AROSI 5	BIAJARO - MANUAGERE 1	AROSI	4
	WEST AROSI 6	MANUAGERE - HAWA'A POINT 1		
	NORTH AROSI 7	HAWA'A POINT - TAWAMAU 1		
	EAST AROSI 8	TAWAMAU - WAITA-A 1		
CENTRAL MAKIRA	WEST BAURO 9	WAITA-A - WAIRAJIA 1	BAURO EAST	3
		WAIPAHIA - PORONAQHE STREAM 1 PORONAQHE - MAGOHA RIVER 1		
	CENTRAL BAURO 10	MAGOHA RIVER - PUEPUE STREAM 1 KIRA KIRA STATION 1 PUEPUE RIVER - RAWO RIVER 1	KIRA KIRA BAURO EAST	4
EAST BAURO 11	RAWO RIVER - WARIHITO RIVER 1			
EAST MAKIRA	WEST WAINOMI 12	WARIHITO RIVER - BARARE 1	WAINOMI	3
	EAST WAINOMI 13	BARARE - NAKIHU STREAM 1 NAKIHU STREAM - ASIRUHU POINT 1		
		NORTH STAR HABOUR 14	ASIRUHU - MANAO POINT 1 MANAO POINT - NAONE 1 NAONE-GOROWENI POINT 1	STAR HABOUR	4
	SOUTH STAR HABOUR 17		GOROWENI POINT - BAGHARAI 1	
	SANTA ANA 15	WAROPEFU POINT - WAQUSURUA 1 WAQUSURUA - WAO POINT 1 WAO POINT - WAROPEFU POINT 1	SANTA ANA	4
		SANTA CATALINA 16	SANTA CATALINA ISLAND 1	
RAWO	EAST RAWO 18	BAGHARAI - WAHAGA POINT 1	RAWO	3
	WEATHER COAST 19	WAHAGA POINT - PAREGHO 1 PAREGHO - ARITE 1		
WEST MAKIRA	HAUNUNU 20	ARITE - REA 1 REA - TAUTAU 1 TAUTAU - BIAJARO 1	HAUNUNU	3

[Legal Notice No. 100]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

-
- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Rennell and Bellona Province Assemblies; and
 - (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 19/97 is hereby revoked.

RENNELL AND BELLONA PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCE	WARD NO.	WARD/VILLAGE REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
RENNELL AND BELLONA	EAST TENGANO 1	HUTUNA, TENGANO 1	EAST RENNEL	2
	WEST TENGANO 2	NIUPANI, TEBAITAHE 1		
	LUNGIU 3	BAITUPU, AVATAI, MATAMOANA 1 EAST LAVANGU, WEST LAVANGU	CENTRAL RENNELL	2
	KANAVA 4	TEAVAMAGU, KANAVA, TAIANUKU, TEBAIEIA 1		
	TETAUNGAGOTO 5	NGONGONA, TAPAKOHE, HATAGUA 1 TINGOA, MAGAE, BAIGAU, MATAHEMUA	WEST RENNEL	2
	MUGIHEMUA 6	TEPOGIMA, SEGENA, KAGUA 1		
	MATANGI 7	NUKUTONGA, MATANGI, AIENOA 1	EAST BELLONA	2
	EAST NGOGAU 8	GHONGAU, EAST NGONGONA 1		
	WEST NGOGAU 9	WEST NGONGONA, PAUTA 1	WEST BELLONA	2
	SA'AIHO 10	GOTOKANABA, MATAMOANA 1		

[Legal Notice No. 101]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(No. 3 of 1996)

NOTICE OF AREA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 21 and 23 of the Provincial Government Act, 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby:-

- (a) appoint the 6th day of November 1997 for the holding of elections of members of the Western Province Assemblies; and
- (b) order that for the purpose of this election, the electoral arrangements as specified in the schedule hereto shall apply.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-first day of July 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

*LN. 16/97 is hereby revoked.

WESTERN PROVINCE
PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL WARD BOUNDARY

CONSTITUENCY	WARD NO.	WARD REPRESENTATION	AREA ASSEMBLY	ELECTED MEMBERS
SHORTLANDS	1. OUTER SHORTLANDS	TUMOA - SAMANGO, KARIKI 1 MONO 1 GAOMAI, HARAPA, LAUMANA, FAMO, POEKAEI, KAMALEU 1 KOLAE, HAREJIARE, PIRUMERI NILA 1 MALEAI - NIHU 1	FAMO	5
	2. INTER SHORTLANDS			
SIMBO / RANONGA	3. SIMBO	NUSA SIMBO 1 LENGANA - PATU AI ISLAND 1 RIGHURU - MASURU 1	SIMBO	3
	4. NORTH RANONGA	MONDO - BURI 1 KOROVUKU - PIENUMA 1 RENIO - KUNDU 1	RANONGA	3
	5. CENTRAL RANONGA 6. SOUTH RANONGA			
SOUTH VELLA NORTH VELLA	7. VONURU 8. MBILUA 9. NDOVELE 10. IRINGIA	UZAMBA - LOULA 1 MBULEANA - PILOILO BAY 1 SIMILANIO - MUGUNGGO POINT 1 PARASO - MBORO 1 LEANGAI - SIRARI RIVER 1	VELLA	5
GIZO / KOLOMBANGARA	11. GIZO	GIZO TOWN 1 KUNDU POINT - NEW ROVE 1 TITIANA - MBANANGA ISLAND 1	GIZO	3
	12. KOLOMBANGARA	RUMI BAY - TUA POINT 1 RINGI COVE - PIPIRO 1 POETE - IRIVE 1 SANDELY - RUMI BAY 1	KOLOMBANGARA	4
WEST NEW GEORGIA / VONAVONA	13. VONAVONA 15. MUMDA 16. NUSA ROVIANA 17. ROVIANA LAGOON 25. NORO TOWN	MAIKOU - KARUMANA (VONAVONA LAGOON) 1 KUPUBUJHOMBU ISLAND - RICE HARBOUR 1 DUNDE - NUSA ROVIANA 1 MBURAPE - TAMBAKA POINT 1 NORO TOWN 1	ROVIANA	5
NORTH NEW GEORGIA	14. KUSAGHE 20. KOLOMBANGAHEA	RICE HARBOUR - VISUVISU POINT 1 NJEIA - BAINI 1 KOLOHENGOMO ISLAND - PIPA PASSAGE 1	NORTH NEW GEORGIA	3
SOUTH NEW GEORGIA/RENDOVA TEREPARI	18. SOUTH RENDOVA 19. NORTH RENDOVA	MBURUKI - OVUZU RIVER 1 OVUZU RIVER - TETEPARI ISLAND ENDOKORI POINT - 1 MBULELAUATA 1	RENDOVA	3
MAROVO	21. MIHINI TUSU 22. NOMO 23. NGATOKAE 24. NORTH VANGUNU	NUUME - MT. VANGUNU 1 NORTH END OF MANGO RIVER - AKARA 1 NGIRASA IS. - MERUSU 1 TATAHUI - KICHA IS/MBROTIANA 1 KARIKANA ISLAND - MBATUNA 1	MAROVO	5

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Wednesday, 20th August 1997

S.L. No. 28

[Legal Notice No. 102]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

PROCLAMATION

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

By His Excellency SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands.

IN accordance with section 72(1) of the Constitution, I, hereby appoint by proclamation the 22nd day of August, 1997, as the day upon which the sixth session of Parliament shall commence at Honiara in the National Parliament Building at 10 a.m.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this twentieth day of August 1997.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Friday, 22nd August 1997

S.I. No. 29

[Legal Notice No. 103]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO 27 OF 1978)

PROHIBITION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (2) (f) of the Immigration Act, 1978, the Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment hereby declare:

JEFFREYKARL MARIUS BOIRAYON

to be a prohibited immigrant and is hereby prohibited from entering Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of August 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister for Commerce, Industries & Employment

[Legal Notice No. 104]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO 27 OF 1978)

DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11 (2) (f) of the Immigration Act, 1978, the Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment hereby declare:

ROSEMARY LORRAINE GILLESPIE
ANN KIRRALLEE GILLESPIE

to be prohibited Immigrants and are hereby prohibited from entering Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of August 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister for Commerce, Industries & Employment

[Legal Notice No. 105]

LABOUR ACT
(Cap. 75)

WORK PERMIT RULES 1985
WORK PERMIT (AMENDMENT) RULES 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Labour Act (Cap. 75, the Minister hereby makes the following Rules-

1. These Rules may be cited as the Work Permit (Amendment) Rules 1997.
2. Sub-rule 3 of Rule 7 of the Work Permit Rules (hereinafter referred to as the "principal rules") is hereby amended by deleting the words "two hundred and fifty" thereof and substituting therefor the words "five hundred".
3. The Principal Rules are hereby amended by deleting Schedule 2 thereof and substituting therefor the following schedule -

"SCHEDULE 2**RULES 3 (2)**

Period to be specified	Appropriate Fee
3 months or less	\$150.00
More than 3 months, but not more than 6 months	\$200.00
More than 9 months, but not more than 12 months	\$350.00
More than 12 months, but not more than 15 months	\$650.00
More than 15 months, but not more than 18 months	\$950.00
More than 21 months, but not more than 24 months	\$1,100.00

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of August 1997.

DANNY PHILIP

Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 106]

THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) ACT
(Cap. 111)

THE PENSIONS (INCREASE) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 11A of the Pensions Act, I, MICHAEL MAINA, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following rules -

1. These Rules may be cited as the Pensions (Increase) (Amendment) Rules 1997.

2. The annual rates of pensions payable to pensionable officers specified in the First and Second Schedules hereto are hereby increased respectively with effect from 1st April 1990 for the following periods -

Period	First Schedule	Second Schedule
1.4.90-31.3.91	0.00%	0.00%
1.4.91-31.3.92	16.00%	16.30%
1.4.92-31.3.93	5.00%	5.00%
1.4.93-31.3.94	20.20%	28.40%
1.4.94-31.3.95	0.00%	0.00%
1.4.95-31.3.96	0.00%	0.00%
1.4.96-31.3.97	18.30%	28.80%
1.4.97-31.3.98	2.50%	1.80%

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of August 1997.

MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

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Friday, 5th September 1997

S.I. No. 30

[Legal Notice No. 107]

LABOUR ACT
(Cap. 75)ASSIGNMENT OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE LABOUR

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4(1) of the Labour Act, I, DANNY PHILIP, Minister for Commerce Industries and Employment, hereby assign the functions of the Commissioner of Labour under Section 5 of the Labour Act to: -

JOSIAH THEGNAMANA MANEHIA

AND I hereby revoke the assignment without limitation of all the powers of the Commissioner of Labour under this Act and any other Act upon to: -

BURNLEY KIMITORA LOMULO

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of August 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No. 108]
SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE SIR BADDELEY DEVESI GCMG, GCVO K.St.,J. to be Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport, Works and Utilities.

THE HONOURABLE MANASSAH SOGAVARE to be Minister of Finance.

THE HONOURABLE FRED FONO to be Minister of Development Planning.

THE HONOURABLE JAPHET WAIPORA to be Minister of Provincial Government.

THE HONOURABLE PATTESON OTI to be Minister of Foreign Affairs.

THE HONOURABLE RONNIE MANNIE to be Minister of Education and Training.

THE HONOURABLE REV. LESLIE BOSETO, CMG, CSI, to be Minister of Home Affairs.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this twenty-ninth day of August, 1997.

SIR MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 109]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE ENELE KWAINAIRARA to be Minister of Commerce and Tourism.

THE HONOURABLE WALTON NAESON to be Minister of Mines and Energy.

THE HONOURABLE HILDA KARI to be Minister of Forests, Environment and Conservation.

THE HONOURABLE DR STEVE SANGA AUMANU to be Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

THE HONOURABLE DICKSON WARAKOHIA to be Minister of Health and Medical Services.

THE HONOURABLE LESTER HUCKLE SAOMASI to be Minister of Police and National Security.

THE HONOURABLE JACKSON PIASI to be Minister of Lands and Housing.

THE HONOURABLE ROBEN MESEPITU to be Minister of Youth, Women and Sports.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this thirtieth day of August 1997.

SIR MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 110]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PRIME MINISTER

IN accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Constitution, I, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, declare that the Members of the National Parliament met on the 27th August 1997 and elected -

THE HONOURABLE BARTHOLOMEW ULUFA'ALU
Prime Minister

The result on the second ballot of the 48 members of the National Parliament present was -

The Hon Bartholomew Ulufa'alu	26 votes
The Hon Danny Philip	22 votes
Spoilt ballot papers	Nil

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of August 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 111]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO.3 OF 1996)

REGISTER OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 30 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU, MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, do hereby require the respective Returning Officers to compile in respect of each Area Assembly of the following Provinces:

GUADALCANAL PROVINCE
RENNELL/BELLONA PROVINCE

MALAITA PROVINCE
MAKIRA ULAWA PROVINCE

WESTERN PROVINCE
CHOISEUL PROVINCE

a Register of Chiefs and Elders

Dated at Honiara the twentieth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

REGISTRATION OF CHIEFS AND ELDERS FOR GUADAL-
CANAL, RENNELL AND BELLONA, MALAITA, MAKIRA,
WESTERN AND CHOISEUL PROVINCES

<u>DATE</u>		<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
8/9/97	-	Registration Officers to be deployed to hold meetings explaining boundaries and Registration of Chiefs and Elders
21 days 29/9/97	-	List to be posted up in all Wards for final clearance
12 days 27/10/97	-	Election for Area Assembly Members
7 days 13/11/97	-	Appointment of Chiefs and Elders

[Legal Notice No. 112]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO.3 OF 1996)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (AREA ASSEMBLIES
ELECTIONS) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 and 68 of the Provincial Government ACT 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU, MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government (Area Assemblies Elections) Order 1997, and shall be deemed to come into force on 6th November 1997
2. For the conduct of the Area Assemblies Elections under Part V of the Provincial Government Act 1996, the Provincial Assemblies Election Regulations 1986 shall continue to apply and have effect as if they had been made under The Provincial Government Act 1996, and shall be construed with such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as may be necessary to bring them into conformity with the aforesaid Act.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 113]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996
(NO.3 OF 1996)

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT (REGISTRATION OF
VOTERS) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 26 and 68 of
the Provincial Government Act 1996, I ALLAN QURUSU,
MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT do hereby make
the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Provincial Government
(Registration of Voters 1997, and shall come into force on 2nd
October 1997.
2. For the purpose of section 26 of the Provincial Government
Act 1996, the Local Government (Registration of Voters)
Regulations 1964, shall apply to Area Assemblies Election
with such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and
exceptions of the aforesaid Act.
3. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the
eligibility to vote shall be as prescribed under section 25 of
the Provincial Government Act 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twentieth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

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Tuesday, 2nd September 1997

S.I. No. 31

[Legal Notice No. 114]

THE POLICE ACT 1972
(No. 6 of 1972)THE POLICE (SPECIAL DUTY ALLOWANCE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Police Act, 1972, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Special Duty Allowance) (Amendment) regulations 1997.

2. The Police Regulations* are hereby amended by deleting the First Schedule thereto, and substituting therefor the following new Schedule -

" FIRST SCHEDULE (reg. 3)

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES

Type of allowance	Ranks	Rate	Date
Detective	Gazetted and subordinate officers	\$50 per month	1.5.92
Plain Clothes	All ranks	\$20 per month	1.5.92
Active Duty	All ranks	R60 per month	1.1.92
Special Duty	Members of the Fire Brigade, Crew and Officers of the Patrol Boats		
	L10	\$354.75	1.1.96
	L9	\$311.89	1.1.96
	L8	\$282.16	1.1.96

L7	\$240.07	1.1.96
L6	\$214.16	1.1.96
L5	\$186.41	1.1.96
L4	\$150.75	1.1.96
L3 (over five years service)	\$119.47	1.1.96
L3 (under five years service)	\$108.95	1.1.96
Other members of the Police Force excluding the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner		
L11	\$328.42	1.1.96
L10	\$291.10	1.1.96
L9	\$287.90	1.1.96
L8	\$271.71	1.1.96
L7	\$231.49	1.1.96
L6	\$199.89	1.1.96
L5	\$168.93	1.1.96
L4	\$133.02	1.1.96
L3 (over five years service)	\$108.95	
L3 (under two years service).	\$96.14	1.1.96"

3. The Special Duty Allowances thereof are fixed and are not part of the basic salaries, and will not be affected in any subsequent salary adjustment or view.

Made at Honiara this ninth day of August 1997.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

*L.N. 97/88.

[Legal Notice No. 115]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
TEMOTU PROVINCE HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1997.

IN exercise of powers conferred by section 31(5) as read with sections 21 (4) and 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Temotu Province as follows-

AREA ASSEMBLY	WARD/SUBWARD	APPOINTED CANDIDATE
1. NAMBAKAENGA/ BEKAPOA	1. LATA/LUOVA	CHARLES NEVE
	2. GRACIOSA BAY	SAMSON MONA
	3. LUESALEMBA	JOHN NIABO
	4. CARCISLE BAY	MELCHIOR TAHE
2. TEMOTU NEO/ NEVENEMA	1. TEMOTU NEO	FR. CHARLES TANEM
	2. VENGA	CHARLES MEABO
	3. NEMBA	MICHAEL YAPELA
3. NEA - NOOLE/NANGU	1. NOIPE/NEA	MATTHEW METIRKABADE
	2. NOOLE/NONIA	ATABAN TROPA
	3. NANGU	JOHN TEDDY BAELO
	4. BIMBIR	WILLIE MEPOULO
4. NGA'ALO	1. NIPWA/NOPALI	DAVID LANGONA
	2. LIPE/TEMOA	FR. FRANCIS TEANGAKE
	3. MANUOPO	JOHNSON BONNIE
	4. NENUMBO	CHRISTOPHER VAIDE
5. FENUALOA	1. TUWO	SIMEON BAPO
	2. MALOMBU	ATABAN IMBE
	3. MALAPU	FRANK NOKALI
6. VAEAKAU	1. NUKAPU	WALTER MEKAU
	2. PILENI	LONSDALE TUPUTA
	3. NIFILOLI	BEN MEKAU

7. UTUPUA	1. NEMBAO	BEN BAROO
	2. MATEMBO	SILAS BAELA
	3. TANABILI	FRANCIS D. MORAU
8. VANIKORO	1. BUMA	TIMOTHY HICKS BILA
	2. LALE	WALTER BILA
	3. EMUA	BATHOLEMEW ALONGO
9. DUFF	1. TAHUA	BATHOLEMEW KAHIA
	2. NGAUTA	WILLIAM KESI
10. TIKOPIA/ANUTA	1. FAEA	CHRISTIAN ARIKI
	2. RAVENGA	NOEL VETEREL
	3. ANUTA	CECIL VAEKA

Dated at Honiara this twenty eighth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 116]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
ISABEL PROVINCE HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER 1996

IN exercise of Power's conferred by section 31 (5) as read with sections 21 (4) and 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government, do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Isabel Province as follows -

<u>AREA ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>WARD/SUBWARD</u>	<u>APPOINTED CANDIDATE</u>
KIA	KIA 1	DOUGLAS ROVELA
	2	WILSON SAGEVAKA
	HAVULEI WARD 2	DIDIMUS KIKOLO
	SAMASODU WARD 16	JOHN SELWYN GAMUTU

HOGGRANO	SUSUBONA WARD 15		PATTESON KIKOLO
	KOLOMOLA	13	BROWN FIGRI
	KOLOTUBI	1	CHRISTIAN VEVEGI
		2	WILLIAM MANEDAO
BUGOTU	JAPUANA	1	ERNEST PONE
		2	CULWICK VAHIA
	SIGANA	1	JOHN MANEIA
		2	COMINSE SOROATO
GAO	TATABA	1	MELCHIOR
		2	KEKEMANA
	KALOKA	1	DOUGLAS FEITEI
		2	CECIL MANEKETA
EAST MARINGE	KMAGA	1	HUBERT HAEHATHE
		2	WILSON H. SEDERE
	KOVILOKO WARD 7		ANDREW TASRA
CENTRAL MARINGE	BUALA	1	JOHN MARK
		2	NA'AMAN
		3	CN REV.MATHEW
	TIROTONGNA WARD 6		KALE CECIL TOGAMAE MOSTYN LEHUI
WEST MARINGE	HOVUKOILO WARD 4		FREDRICK KANA
	KOKOTA WARD 3		HUGO MANEGEGU

Date at Honiara this twenty-firth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 117]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
CENTRAL ISLANDS PROVINCE HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER
1996

IN exercise of powers conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Central Islands Province as follows-

<u>AREA ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>WARD/SUBWARD</u>	<u>APPOINTED CANDIDATE</u>
SANDFLY/BUENAVESTA	SANDFLY/BUENA VESTA 1/1	MARTIN TINONI
	" " 1/2	PETER MEKE
	" " 1/3	ROBERT PULE
WEST GELA	WEST GELA 2/1	THOMAS TOME
	" " 2/2	PATRICK IFURI
	" " 3/1	CHARLES SAGULINGE
	" " 3/2	JAMES GASO
	" " 4/1	NELSON RATU
SOUTH GELA	SOUTH GELA 5/1	DANIEL KUKULU
	" " 5/2	EDWIN VUNAGI
	" " 5/3	HUBERT HALO
	" " 6/1	PETER ROKO
	" " 6/2	CASPER KALISI
NORTH GELA	NORTH GELA 7/1	FRANK TUMU
	" " 7/2	CECIL MANEAU
	" " 8/1	MATHEW SAPISI
	" " 8/2	CHRISTIAN SALINI
BANIKAI	BANIKAI 9/1	DICKSON FEROA
	" 9/2	PHILLIP HANE
	" 9/3	FRANCIS KWAILAMO

PAVUVU	PAVUVU	10/1	URIEL PUIA
	"	10/2	MARK VAKA
	"	10/3	RALPH SEKETOGE
LAVUKAL	LAVUKAL	11/1	RAYMOND BALA
	"	11/2	KANUTO KIKITU
	"	11/3	JACK KAREHAU
SAVO	SAVO	12/1	JAMES KAKAVA
	"	12/2	RUBEN VIRIALA
	"	13/1	WILSON SUNGI
	"	13/2	JOHN NGINA

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 118]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO.3 OF 1996)

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF
ISABEL PROVINCE

IN exercise of the power's conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Hon. President of Isabel Province, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government do hereby appoint -

HON. JOSEPH HIRO
HON. ROBERT KUARE
HON. DAVID LENGA
HON. CASPER HUHUGU
HON. PATTESON APE
HON. ERIC KOPEGITA
HON. ERIC A. BAKO

to be members of the Isabel Provincial Council with effect from 8th January, 1997.

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 119]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF
TEMOTU PROVINCE

IN exercise of the power's conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Hon. President of Temotu Province, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint -

HON. ANDREW ROSS HEPWORTH
HON. JONAS MELATUA
HON. FR. JOHN INI LAPLI
HON. DUDDLEY KOPELE
HON. GABRIEL TEAO METANEN
HON. HUDSON TEAVA RANGISEAROFA
HON. CHRISTOPHER KIRI
HON. MATHEW MATOKO
HON. WILLIAM KESI
HON. CHARLES BICE METI

to be members of the Temotu Provincial Council with effect from 24th February 1997.

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

Permanent Secretary
 Ministry of Provincial Government
 Honiara

ATTN: Mr ALLAN DARRARA

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 8/12/96

List of Chieives and Elders Registered to Appoint their Representatives for 25 seats of the Seven (7) Area Assembly in Isabel Province are as follows -

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Place of Election
Kia (AA1)	Kia Ward 1	Kia I	Leslie Miki Gad Rotubele Ernest Panisi Douglas Rove James Kamalige Christian Nagiro Ellison Soke Ezekiel Kevu Justin Nekemae Joel Peter		Kia Village (Tobi to Sabarana)	Kia Village
		Kia II	Vicky Suka Haron Harade Buffet Kame Henry Wood David Maure Pateson Tepa Christian Gora Nelson V Bako Wilson Sagevaka William Rano		Kia Village (Ni'vao to Kesao)	Kia Village
					Pelopoka House of Chieives Babaharo	

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Kia (AA 1)	Havulci	Ward 2	Reynold Heimane Stephen Manehavi Daniel BM. Masura Basil Maneputhi David Lenga Wilson Pilaha	Ernest Supa Peter Legunau D Kikolo Davis Vihu Kitchiner Kuliusu Christopher Kanasea	Bolotci Village Toelegu Village Baolo Village Baolo Village Kolopakisa Village "	Baolo Village
	Samasodu	Ward 16	Reginal Vetena Edward G. Vunagi Japhet Munai James Bako Lonsdale Kikolo Henry Zaga 36	James Rudo Wilson Ronumana Bartholomew Taylor John S. Gamutu Simon Holara Anthony Ene David Rahu Hugo Vulapada Zebedee Hagani Ben H Bako Moses Kaukau Nicholas Bako 18	Dedeu Village " " Samasodu Village Molufonu Village Furona Village " Jejevo Village Hurepelo Village	Samasodu Village

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Hograno (AA 2)	Susubona	Ward 15	Wilson Koli Wilson Aurmana Levi Foramana William Kame Japhet Kolichea Patteson Kikolo Wilfred Vakaso Maneera Bale Michael Malutugu Martin Ena Leonard Maneaba Boniface Cecil Meimana Welchman Rusu Thomas Hoviri Johnson Lent Zephaniah Ngerengehe Zakariah Ngerengehe Jacob Meredi Thomas Suanogo Gabriel Gasa John Puni Sade David	Droumand Havbrou Koti Cecil Michael Lelesia Christian Lauimana Eric Kofegita Henry Liimana Paul Namha Mark	Momotu Village " " Galatha Village " " Susubona Village " " Bituro Village " " Matatoku Village " Tharuna Village " Togatabiru " Galili " Hirolegu " Kikakaka " "	Susubona Village

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Bugotu (AA 3)	Japuana Ward 12	Japuana I	Josiah Pone Forest Biko Ernest Pone Frank Felson Joseph Benere Colwin Pitu Ambrose Papahē Joel Gefē Samuel Bako Ben Pige Michael Doko Leonard Belama		Lepi Village Midonu Village Havibua Village Lelegia Village	Midonu Village
		Japuana II	Clement Kelo Daniel Sio Marion Gofi Cambel Oka Edmond Gagahē Drummond Bako Solomon Manerove Mural Kuai Samuel Divai George Tafo Culwick Vahia Geoffrey Tabiru David Mege Ben Susa John Dimmon John Jorokana		Thathage Village Vulavu Village	Sepi Village

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Gao (AA 4)	Taraba Ward 10	Taraba I	Nathaniel Sapa (1) Codrington Karoua	Melchior Kekemana Leonard Tavimana Kitchener Karaga Ismael Vagi Andrew Tanimana Stephen Manesonia Gilbert Va'e Michael Kalevaka Martin Tango Moffet Klithu Nelson Ojasi Barnabas Nelson	Hagathi Village " " " "	Taraba Substation
		Taraba II	Laurence Maneali	Henry Legumono Alfred Dikabehe Noel Tasa Valter Kahi Frank Simata Ernest Koi Ernest Koi (Jr) Redley Hirovaka	Tanunuki Village " Beakesa / Regi Ligera Village Hovi Village Raja Village "	Taraba Substation
			Oliver Kokou Douglas Feitei Ernest Huihodi Edwin Mena		Kolonanata	

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Gao (AA 4)	Kaloka Ward 9	Kaloka II	Thomas Rubulegu	Maurice Talikoko Manoah Manetei Elisa Tena Edmund Boni	Ko'uhra Putukora " " Sidu " " Kuchira " " Bokolo " " Pororo " " " " " " " " O'oroba " " " " Rogasi	Pororo
			Cecil Maneketa Wilfred Lonaluvu J Marshal Hiro (2) Dennis Feitei (2)	Alfred Bugoro Peter Tugunau Robert Bugoro Ezekiel Tona Maurice Viniagi (2) Jason Toni Zephaniah Haoti James A Paiki (3) Henry Boldwin Robert Va'e (2) Raymond Posamana	Taso'e Lingo " " Gurumeti " " Tausese " " " " Tausese Varongo	
			Manasse Manekae Benjamin B Tevu (2)	Gearge Manegere Benjamin Leguvaka Peter Alu Philip Kelauna James Hubra Paul Leguvaka Charles Togamana Alfred Kolighegna Melchior Koldidi Cephas Tokunelo		
			John Puku Paiki (2)			
			Robert L Kroso (2) Albert H Limah (3)			
			Ben Gnaoragi Stephen Ilula			
				Luke Solonga	Nomina	
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Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
East Mairinge (AA 5)	Kmaga Ward 8	Kmaga I	Hubert Haehathe Patteson Fitei Patteson Duagna Eric Enber Isaac Heusari Ben Haramana Ishanael Toganne	Selwyn Mae Moslyn Rorobego Peter Kala Henry Collin Jesiah Naremola Cubwick Sigeto Hiland Hirchavi Let Pomadi Stephen Talu Simon Sageugra Dafan Kulo	Burna Village " " Kolomoso Village " " " Kmaga Village " " "	Kmaga Village
			Patteson Ape Jonathan Dulu	Josés Ruumana Johnson Jorio Jonathan Pogamana Steward Meinana	Koregu Village " " Kumahavi " " Nodana Village "	Kmaga Village
	Koviloko	Ward 7	Charles B Pado David Ogodi Commis Kame (1) Robert Haward Nelson Zavan Drowman Aumare Raymond Tanimana	Odikana Hubert Mark Maedia Eredrick Virohi Gearge Silas Baffel Luvu Commis Lehekoba Chrastian Fotamana	Kologaru Village " " Salio Village " " Vavarenitu "	Hofi

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Place of Election
Central Maringe (AA 6)	Tirotona	Ward 6	Naphaniel Haramana	Allan Erokolo	Tirotona	Buala Station
			Henry Futu	Patteson Volimana	"	
			Aseli Rukudi	Moslyn Letui	Bara Village	
			Leonard Rava	Patteson Baragoso	"	
				Elijah Deke	"	
				Commins Khapri	"	
				Joshua Khele	Kolokofa	
				Joshua Fani	"	
				Barabas Fada	"	
				Timothy Vhi	Gurena	
	Wilson Kheidi	Ben Rago	"			
	Buala Ward 5	Buala I	George Tanovathe Lionel Lona Varian Lonamei Augustine Hirimana Inin Vahiarne	Hugo Knudu Mounfort Hiropuhi John Mark Na'amana Clement Rojumana	Buala Village " " Kubolota	Buala Station
		Buala II	Sir, Dudley Tui	Bishop Walter Siba Fr. Mathew Kale	Jejevo "	Buala Station
		Buala III	Paul Kokonana Cecil Togamae Henry W Tohonu	Julian Hodo (1) Alfred Gage Philimon Fakana Julian H Toke Austin Silia Fr. Robinson Ravadi Tius Ofo	Trihiro " " " " Trihiro Maglau	Buala Station
			Echel Hirimana			

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Place of Election
West maringe (AA 7)	Hovikolo,	Ward 4	Allan Sade Jeffrey Onhadi John Warren Nason Hardu Koburu Mathew Frio Micah Asuna Fredrick Kana Pado Richard Haile Anderson Marmaga Joseph Fonea Lionel Iastro Strenson Tugu Allen Suango Leonard Hoholo Anthony Riu Hudson Kiko	Cortes Noah	Hovikolo " " Popoheo " " Kolosori " " Gualafage " " " Kolomola " Sogolona	Hovikolo
		Ward 3	Thompson Gerehe Forest Tanomana Eynis Pare Senas Nabuli Hikis Sege Martin Mare Reubenson Havisade Hugo Manegegu Philemon Konakile Billy Gedi	Misack Eric Tanhinana Pateason Ihomana Morris Sulia	Kesuo Maptain Sisiga " " Goveo " " " Goveo Sakalena	Goveo Village
			John Lehesia 27	5	Banisoeko	

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[Legal Notice No. 114]

THE POLICE ACT 1972
(No. 6 of 1972)THE POLICE (SPECIAL DUTY ALLOWANCE) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Police Act, 1972, the Prime Minister hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police (Special Duty Allowance) (Amendment) regulations 1997.

2. The Police Regulations* are hereby amended by deleting the First Schedule thereto, and substituting therefor the following new Schedule -

" FIRST SCHEDULE (reg. 3)

SPECIAL ALLOWANCES

Type of allowance	Ranks	Rate	Date
Detective	Gazetted and subordinate officers	\$50 per month	1.5.92
Plain Clothes	All ranks	\$20 per month	1.5.92
Active Duty	All ranks	R60 per month	1.1.92
Special Duty	Members of the Fire Brigade, Crew and Officers of the Patrol Boats		
	L10	\$354.75	1.1.96
	L9	\$311.89	1.1.96
	L8	\$282.16	1.1.96

L7	\$240.07	1.1.96
L6	\$214.16	1.1.96
L5	\$186.41	1.1.96
L4	\$150.75	1.1.96
L3 (over five years service)	\$119.47	1.1.96
L3 (under five years service)	\$108.95	1.1.96
Other members of the Police Force excluding the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner		
L11	\$328.42	1.1.96
L10	\$291.10	1.1.96
L9	\$287.90	1.1.96
L8	\$271.71	1.1.96
L7	\$231.49	1.1.96
L6	\$199.89	1.1.96
L5	\$168.93	1.1.96
L4	\$133.02	1.1.96
L3 (over five years service)	\$108.95	
L3 (under two years service).	\$96.14	1.1.96"

3. The Special Duty Allowances thereof are fixed and are not part of the basic salaries, and will not be affected in any subsequent salary adjustment or view.

Made at Honiara this ninth day of August 1997.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

*L.N. 97/88.

[Legal Notice No. 115]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
TEMOTU PROVINCE HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 1997

IN exercise of powers conferred by section 31(5) as read with sections 21 (4) and 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Temotu Province as follows-

AREA ASSEMBLY	WARD/SUBWARD	APPOINTED CANDIDATE
1. NAMBAKAENGA/ BEKAPOA	1. LATA/LUOVA	CHARLES NEVE
	2. GRACIOSA BAY	SAMSON MONA
	3. LUESALEMBA	JOHN NIABO
	4. CARCISLE BAY	MELCHIOR TAHE
2. TEMOTU NEO/ NEVENEMA	1. TEMOTU NEO	FR. CHARLES TANEM
	2. VENGA	CHARLES MEAIO
	3. NEMBA	MICHAEL YAPELA
3. NEA - NOOLE/NANGU	1. NOIPE/NEA	MATTHEW METIRKABADE
	2. NOOLE/NONIA	ATABAN TROPA
	3. NANGU	JOHN TEDDY BAELEU
	4. BIMBIR	WILLIE MEPOULO
4. NGA'ALO	1. NIPWA/NOPALI	DAVID LANGONA
	2. LIPE/TEMOA	FR. FRANCIS TEANGAKE
	3. MANUOPO	JOHNSON BONNIE
	4. NENUMBO	CHRISTOPHER VAIDE
5. FENUALOA	1. TUWO	SIMEON BAPO
	2. MALOMBU	ATABAN IMBE
	3. MALAPU	FRANK NOKALI
6. VAEAKAU	1. NUKAPU	WALTER MEKAU
	2. PILENI	LONSDALE TUPUTA
	3. NIFILOLI	BEN MEKAU

7. UTUPUA	1. NEMBAO	BEN BAROO
	2. MATEMBO	SILAS BAELA
	3. TANABILI	FRANCIS D. MORAU
8. VANIKORO	1. BUMA	TIMOTHY HICKS
		BILA
	2. LALE	WALTER BILA
	3. EMUA	BATHOLEMEW ALONGO
9. DUFF	1. TAHUA	BATHOLEMEW KAHIA
	2. NGAUTA	WILLIAM KESI
10. TIKOPIA/ANUTA	1. FAEA	CHRISTIAN ARIKI
	2. RAVENGA	NOEL VETEREL
	3. ANUTA	CECIL VAEKA

Dated at Honiara this twenty eighth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 116]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
ISABEL PROVINCE HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER 1996

IN exercise of Power's conferred by section 31 (5) as read with sections 21 (4) and 31 of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government, do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Isabel Province as follows -

<u>AREA ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>WARD/SUBWARD</u>	<u>APPOINTED CANDIDATE</u>
KIA	KIA 1	DOUGLAS ROVELA
	2	WILSON SAGEVAKA
	HAVULEI WARD 2	DIDIMUS KIKOLO
	SAMASODU WARD 16	JOHN SELWYN GAMUTU

HOGGRANO	SUSUBONA WARD 15	PATTESON KIKOLO
	KOLOMOLA 13	BROWN FIGRI
	KOLOTUBI 1	CHRISTIAN VEVEGI
	2	WILLIAM MANEDAO
BUGOTU	JAPUANA 1	ERNEST PONE
	2	CULWICK VAHIA
	SIGANA 1	JOHN MANEIA
	2	COMINSE SOROATO
GAO	TATABA 1	MELCHIOR
	2	KEKEMANA
	KALOKA 1	DOUGLAS FEITEI
	2	CECIL MANEKETA
EAST MARINGE	KMAGA 1	HUBERT HAEHATHE
	2	WILSON H. SEDERE
	KOVILOKO WARD 7	ANDREW TASRA
CENTRAL MARINGE	BUALA 1	JOHN MARK
	2	NA'AMAN
	3	CN REV.MATHEW
	TIROTONGNA WARD 6	KALE
WEST MARINGE	HOVUKOILO WARD 4	CECIL TOGAMAE
	KOKOTA WARD 3	MOSTYN LEHUI
		FREDRICK KANA
		HUGO MANEGEGU

Date at Honiara this twenty-fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 117]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS OF
CENTRAL ISLANDS PROVINCE HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER
1996

IN exercise of powers conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister for Provincial Government do hereby publish the names of appointed members of Central Islands Province as follows-

<u>AREA ASSEMBLY</u>	<u>WARD/SUBWARD</u>	<u>APPOINTED CANDIDATE</u>
SANDFLY/BUENAVESTA	SANDFLY/BUENA VESTA 1/1	MARTIN TINONI
	" " 1/2	PETER MEKE
	" " 1/3	ROBERT PULE
WEST GELA	WEST GELA 2/1	THOMAS TOME
	" " 2/2	PATRICK IFURI
	" " 3/1	CHARLES SAGULINGE
	" " 3/2	JAMES GASO
	" " 4/1	NELSON RATU
SOUTH GELA	SOUTH GELA 5/1	DANIEL KUKULU
	" " 5/2	EDWIN VUNAGI
	" " 5/3	HUBERT HALO
	" " 6/1	PETER ROKO
	" " 6/2	CASPER KALISI
NORTH GELA	NORTH GELA 7/1	FRANK TUMU
	" " 7/2	CECIL MANEAU
	" " 8/1	MATHEW SAPISI
	" " 8/2	CHRISTIAN SALINI
BANIKA	BANIKA 9/1	DICKSON FEROA
	" 9/2	PHILLIP HANE
	" 9/3	FRANCIS KWAILAMO

PAVUVU	PAVUVU	10/1	URIEL PUIA
	"	10/2	MARK VAKA
	"	10/3	RALPH SEKETOI
LAVUKAL	LAVUKAL	11/1	RAYMOND BALA
	"	11/2	KANUTO KIKITU
	"	11/3	JACK KAREHAU
SAVO	SAVO	12/1	JAMES KAKAVA
	"	12/2	RUBEN VIRIALA
	"	13/1	WILSON SUNGI
	"	13/2	JOHN NGINA

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister for Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 118]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO.3 OF 1996)

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF
ISABEL PROVINCE

IN exercise of the power's conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Hon. President of Isabel Province, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government do hereby appoint -

HON. JOSEPH HIRO
HON. ROBERT KUARE
HON. DAVID LENGA
HON. CASPER HUHUGU
HON. PATTESON APE
HON. ERIC KOFEGITA
HON. ERIC A. BAKO

to be members of the Isabel Provincial Council with effect from 8th January, 1997.

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 119]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1996

(NO. 3 OF 1996)

APPOINTMENT OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS OF
TEMOTU PROVINCE

IN exercise of the power's conferred by section 31(5) of the Provincial Government Act 1996, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Hon. President of Temotu Province, I, ALLAN QURUSU, Minister of Provincial Government, do hereby appoint -

HON. ANDREW ROSS HEPWORTH
HON. JONAS MELATUA
HON. FR. JOHN INI LAPLI
HON. DUDDLEY KOPELE
HON. GABRIEL TEAO METANEN
HON. HUDSON TEAVA RANGISEAROFA
HON. CHRISTOPHER KIRI
HON. MATHEW MATOKO
HON. WILLIAM KESI
HON. CHARLES BICE METI

to be members of the Temotu Provincial Council with effect from 24th February 1997.

Dated at Honiara this twenty fifth day of August 1997.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government

[Legal Notice No. 120]

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Provincial Government
Honiara

ATTN: Mr ALLAN DAVYASA.

F: 01/2/3
8/12/96

Chieftes and Elders Registered to Appoint their Representatives for 25 seats of the Seven (7) Area Assembly in Isabel Province are as follows:-

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-ward	Chieftes	Elders	Villages	Place of Election
Kia (AA 1)	Kia Ward 1	Kia I	Leslie Miki Gad Rotubete Ernest Panisi Douglas Rove James Kamalige Christian Nagiro Elison Soke Ezekiel Kevu Justin Nekema Joel Peter		Kia Village (Tobi to Sabarana)	Kia Village
		Kia II	Vicky Suka Haron Harade Buffel Kame Henry Wood David Maure Paiteson Tapa Christian Gora Nelson V. Bako Wilson Sagevaka William Rano		Kia Village (Nivao to Kesao) Pelopoka House of Chieftes Babuhairo	Kia Village

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Kia (AA I)	Havulei	Ward 2	Clement E. Manekaike John Tanisapa John Mani Edmond Mono	Ernest Supa Peter Legunau D Kikolo Davis Vihu Kitchiner Kuliusu Christopher Kanasea	Bolotei Village Toelegu Village Baolo Village Baolo Village Kolopakisa Village "	Baolo Village
			Reginal Vetena Edward G. Yunagi Japhet Munai James Bako Lonsdale Kikolo Henry Zaga	James Rudo Wilson Ronumana Bartholomew Taylor John S. Gamutu Simon Holara Anthony Ene David Rahu Hugo Vulapada Zebedee Hageni Ben H. Bako Moses Kaukau Nicholas Bako	Dedeu Village " " Samasodu Village Moluforu Village Furona Village " Jejevo Village Hurepelo Village	Samasodu Village
Kia (AA I)	Samasodu	Ward 16	36	18		

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Hograno (AA 2)	Susubona	Ward 15	Wilson Koli Wilson Aumana Levi Fotamana William Kane Japhet Koliheha Pateson Kikolo Wilfred Vakaso Maneara Bale Michael Malatugu Martin Ena Leonard Maneaba Boniface Cecil Meimana Welchman Rusu Thomas Hoviri Johnson Lemi Zephaniah Ngerengehe Zakariah Ngerengehe Jacob Meredi Thomas Suanogo Gabriel Gasa John Puni Sade David	Droumand Havibrou Koti Cecil Michael Lelesa Christian Laumana Eric Kofegita Henry Lumana Paul Namha Mark	Momotu Village " " Galatha Village " " Susubona Village " Biluro Village " " Mataroku Village " Tharuna Village " Togatabiru " Gali " Hirolegu " Kilokaka "	Susubona Village

Hograno (AA 2)	Kolotubi Ward 14	Kolotubi I	Barnabas Heta Christian Vevegi Cauton Rihumana Raymond Posa Allen Ahemana Bede Suaragi Rolland Gaemana Richard Ramoi Dick Sikapu M.F. EYO James Meimana John Pogja Alden Tanumate Eric Kaleasi Zakariah Aumana Allen Kepi Jonathan Lokumana Lency Suhi	William Manedao William Ravinago Ben Cherry Clement Reredi Charles Ronumana	Mablosi Village " " Kava Village " " Gove Village " " " " " Kolotubi Village " " Kolotubi Village " Koisisi Village " " Kabahega/Kaevanga Fanavi Village Gieja Village Alusalu Village " " Siiigodu Village " Koge Village " " Kolomola Village " "	Konide Substation
		Kolotubi II	John Sopu Brown Figri Elwin Siraku Ambros Sataia Fores Kakhalu Maheta Emmanuel Tufa Hosiiah Oswald Sade Forest Tagamana 40				Jason Leguhavi 18
	Kolomola	Ward 13	Lonsdale Pitua			Konide Substation

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Bugotu (AA 3)	Japuana Ward 12	Japuana I	Josiah Pone Forest Biko Ernest Pone Frank Felson Joseph Benere Colwin Pitu Ambrose Papaha Joel Gefe Samuel Bako Ben Rige Michael Doko Leonard Belama		Lepi Village Midoru Village Havithua Village Lelepa Village	Midoru Village
		Japuana II	Clement Kelo Daniel Sio Marion Godi Cambel Oka Edmond Gagah Drummond Bako Solomon Manelove Murali Kuati Samuel Divai George Tafo Culwick Vahia Geoffrey Tabiru David Mega Ben Susa John Dimion John Jorokana		Thathaje Village Vulavu Village	Sepi Village

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Gao (AA 4)	Taraba Ward 10	Taraba I	Nathaniel Supa (1) Coldridge Kanoda	Melchior Kekumana Leonard Tavimana Sitchener Karaga Ismael Vagi Andrew Tanhinana Stephen Manesonia Gilbert Va'e Michael Kalevaka Martin Tango Moffet Klithu Nelson Ojasi Barnabas Nelson	Hagedu Village " " " " "	Taraba Substation
		Taraba II	Laurence Maneai	Henry Legumono Alfred Dikahche Noel Tasa Walter Kahi Frank Simata Ernest Koti Ernest Koti (Jnr) Redley Hrovaka	Tanamuki Village " Beakesa / Regi Ligara Village Hovi Village Raja Village " Kolomannata	Taraba Substation
			Oliver Kokou Douglas Fetei Ernest Huinodi Edwin Mena			

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-ward	Chieives	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
Gao (AA 4)	Kaloka Ward 9	Kaloka I	Thomas Rubulegu	Maurice Talikoko Manoah Manetei Elisa Tena Edmund Boni	Ko'uhrea Putukora Sidu Kuchira	Poro
			Cecil Maneketa Wilfred Lonaluva J Marsheji Hiro (2) Dennis Feitei (2)	Alfred Bugoro Peter Tugunau Robert Bugoro Ezekiel Tona Maurice Viniagi (2) Jason Toni Zephaniah Haoti James A Paiki (3) Henry Boldwin Robert Va'e (2) Raymond Posamana	Bokolo Poru O'oroba Rogasi	
		Kaloka II	Manasse Manekae Benjamin B Tevu (2) John Puku Paiki (2)	Gearge Manegere Benjamin Leguvaka Peter Alu Philip Kelauna James Hubra Paul Leguvaka Charles Togamana Alfred Koligehegna Melchior Koldidi Cephas Tokunclo	Taso'c Lingo Gurumei Tausese Tausese Varongo	Poru
			Robert L Kroso (2) Albert H Limah (3) Ben Gizeoragi Stephen Hula	Luke Solonga	Nomina	
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Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Places of Election
East Maringe (AA 5)	Kmaga Ward 3	Kmaga I	Hubert Haehathe Patteson Fitieli Patteson Duagna Eric Enber Isaac Heusari Ben Haramana Ishamael Togamae	Selwyn Mae Mostyn Rorobego Peter Kala Henry Collin Josiah Nerebola Culwick Sigoto Holand Hirohavi Lot Pomadi Stephen Talu Simon Sageugra Dafan Kulo	Buna Village " " Kolomoso Village " " " Kmaga Village " "	Kmaga Village
			Patteson Ape Jonathan Dulu	Josés Riumana Johnson Joro Jonathan Pogamana Steward Meimana	Koregu Village " " Kunathavi " " Nodana Village	Kmaga Village
		Kmaga II	Zephaniah Gnokromana Warren Kounana (1) Wilson Hane Sedere Gearge Maneigibo Nathaniel Batu Patrick Wei Nason Ronumana	Nathan Posala Stephen Ronie		
	Kovioko	Ward 7	Charles B Pado David Ogoi Cominitis Kame (1) Robert Haward Nelson Zavan Drowman Aumare Raymond Tanihana	Odikana Hubert Mark Maedia Eredrick Virohi Gearge Silas Baffel Luvu Cominitis Lehekoba Chrasian Foramana	Kologaru Village " " Salio Village " " Vavarentiu "	Hofi

			<p>Thomas Tuga Andrew Tasra James Fakasa Bafet B Tokemono Richard Kolagna Gerge Coulton Luke Ohamana Mostyn Kuri Leonard Oidom Ishmael Thunimana Wilson Virivagi Patteson Laumare Maros Lui Welchman Samane Nathaniel Mahira Roland Saifodi Jackson Ofrey Robert Riu Malachi Ignemana Alban Hagemana</p> <p style="text-align: right;">43</p>	<p>Moresh Etotanihimana Stephen Kidia Melchio Fesahu Albert Gogha Obed Neo Lional Lonaratha Richard Lonaratha Lonsdale Tohothegua Jeremiah Sokedi Josepa Asala Misaac Tabo Frank Bollen Silas Ofomana Boldwin Rava Augustine Kco Alufus Rafe John Teimei David Hiromono</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42</p>	<p>Uiuri Village " " Koviloko " " " " " " Togasalb " " " " " " Kolosori " " " " " " Pipirina " " " " " " Bagovu " " " " " "</p>	
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Area Assembly	Ward	sub- Ward	Chieftes	Elders	Villages	Place of Election	
Central Maringe (AA 6)	Tirotonna	Ward 6	Naphaniel Haramana Henry Furu Asefi Rukudi Leonard Kava	Alan Erokolo Pateson Volimana	Bara Village " "	Buala Station	
			Maria Sano	Mostyn Lehui Pateson Baragosu Elijah Deke Cornelius Khepi Joshua Khele Joshua Futi Barabab Fada Timothy Vih Ben Rago	Kokokoh " " Gurena "		
			Wilson Kheidi	Hugo Knudu Mounfort Hropuhi John Mark Na'amana Clement Rojumana	Buala Village " " Kubolola "		
		Buala 1 Ward 5	Buala 1	George Tanovathe Lionel Lona Varian Lonamei Augustine Hirromana Iain Vahiane	Bishop Walter Siba Fr. Mathew Kale	Jejevo "	Buala Station
				Buala II	Sir. Dudley Tuti	"	
				Buala III	Paul Kokomana Cecil Togamse Henry W Tohoru	Julian Hodo (1) Alfred Gage Philimon Fakana Julian H Toke Austin Silla Fr Robinson Ravadi Tius Ofo		Tithiro " " " Tithiro Maglau
		Buala 1 Ward 5	Buala 1	Echel Hirromana	Tius Ofo	Tithiro Maglau	

Area Assembly	Ward	Sub-Ward	Chievers	Elders	Villages	Place of Election
West maringe (AA 7)	Hovikolo.	Ward 4	Allan Sade Jeffrey Onhadi John Warren Nason Hardu Koburu Mathew Ffiro Micah Asima Fredrick Kana Pado Richard Haile Anderson Mammagna Joseph Fonea Lionel Laero Srenson Tugu Allen Suanogo Leonard Hoholo Anthony Riu Hudson Kiko	Eric Tanhinana Pateson Ihomana	Hovikolo " " Pupohoo " " Kolosofi " " Gaulahage " " Kolomola " Sogolona	Hovikolo
		Ward 3	Thompson Gerehe Forest Tanomana Evinis Pare Senas Nabuli Hikis Segoo Martin Mare Reubenson Havisade Hugo Manegegu Phitemon Konakile Billy Gedi	Misack	Kesuo Maplain Sisiga " " Goveo " " Goveo Sakalena	Goveo Village
			John Lehesia 27	5	Banisokeo	

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[Legal Notice No. 121]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO 27 OF 1978)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act 1978, the Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment hereby exempts:

JOHN LYONS

from the requirements of Section 6 (1) of the Act with effect from 16 September 1997 for a period of two weeks.

Dated at Honiara this thirteenth day of August 1997

DANNY PHILIP
Minister for Commerce Industries & Employment

[Legal Notice No. 122]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 66 of the Constitution, and in accordance with the advice of the Speaker, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE DANNY PHILIP

to be the Leader of the Official Opposition with effect from the date hereof.

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of September 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 123]

PRICE CONTROL ACT
(NO. 6 OF 1982)

THE PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND
RESTRICTION OF PRICES) (AMENDMENT) (NO.3)
ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of the Price Control Act, 1982, and after consultation with the Prices Advisory Committee, The Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) (Amendment) (No.3) Order, 1997, and shall come into effect on 29 August 1997.
2. Schedule 3 of the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) Order 1987* is hereby amended by deleting serial Nos 12 and 13 and substituting therefor the following -

"12 LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS

	WHOLESALE (Maximum price per kilogram)	RETAIL (Maximum price per kilogram)
	\$	\$
(a) Butane	4.67	5.12
(b) Propane	4.67	5.12

"13 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	WHOLESALE (Maximum price in cents per litre)	RETAIL (Maximum price in cents per litre)
(a) Petroleum Motor Spirit - (PMS)	120.69	157.2
(b) Distillate - (ADO)	119.55	158.9

- (c) Kerosene - (KERO) 106.55 (maximum percentage mark-up)
- Cost into store Plus 15% for sale of package product.
 - Cost into store plus 20% for break sales."

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Dated at Honiara this twenty-sixth day of August 1997.

HON. MICHAEL MAINA
Minister of Finance

*L.N. No.47/48 p.104

[Legal Notice No. 124]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF MINISTER
OF SPECIAL DUTIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(2) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR, MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby establish the

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF SPECIAL DUTIES

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of September 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 125]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1973

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT OF MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 35(3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, hereby appoint -

THE HONOURABLE ALFRED SOLOMON SASALO to be the Minister responsible for Special Duties.

Made at Honiara under my hand and the public seal this eleventh day of September 1997.

MOSES P. PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No. 126]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1973

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF SPECIAL DUTIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF SPECIAL DUTIES

responsibility for the administration of special duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Prime Minister.

Dated at Honiara this eleventh day of September 1997.

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette

Monday 29th September 1997

S.I. No. 33

[Legal Notice No. 127]

THE ROADS ACT
(Cap. 17)

THE HONIARA TO LUNGGGA BRIDGE PUBLIC ROAD ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Roads Act, I, BADDELEY DEVESI, Minister of Transport, Works and Aviation, do hereby declare that the roads specified in the Schedule hereto and 20 metres from either side of the Centre line of such roads are public roads for the purposes of the Act.

SCHEDULE
HONIARA TO LUNGGGA BRIDGE PUBLIC ROAD

The existing sealed road commencing at the Honiara Town Boundary, North West of Honiara (Kakambona), with UTM coordinates 600686.555E and 8958845.244N running generally in an easterly direction past White River, Rove, Point Cruz, Kukum and KGV1 to the eastern end of Lungga Bridge with UTM coordinates of 612889.453 and 8958396.654N for a distance of approximately 14 kilometres. The general line of the said road is indicated in red on Plan No.2298 deposited in the office of the Surveyor General, a copy of which may be inspected by appointed at the Ministry of Transport, Works and Aviation Headquarters in Honiara.

Dated at Honiara this Sixteenth day of September 1997.

BADDELEY DEVESI
Minister of Transport, Works and Aviation

SUPPLEMENT to the Solomon Islands Gazette
Friday 3rd October 1997

S.I. No. 34

[Legal Notice No.128]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO PRIME MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister. I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

THE PRIME MINISTER

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Prime Minister and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

THE PRIME MINISTER	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Coordination of Ministers	Solomon Islands Broadcasting Corporation
Public Service	Leadership Code Commission
Information	Public Service Commission
Cabinet	Members of Parliament
National Parliament	Entitlements Commission
Honours and Awards	Police and Prison Service Commission
Planning and Coordination	
Armorial Bearing	
Government House	
Commission of Inquiry	
National Flag	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.129]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Youth, Women and Sports for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

YOUTH, WOMEN AND SPORTS	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Youth	National Council of Women
Women's Affairs	National Youth Congress
Sports	National Sports Council
Civic Affairs	
Parks	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.130]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint

George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Research	Livestock Development Authority
Livestock	
Quarantine	
Fisheries	
Agriculture	
Farm Development and Management	
Aquaculture	
Land Use Development	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1978

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.131]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
COMMERCE AND TOURISM

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Commerce and Tourism and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

COMMERCE AND TOURISM	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Investment	Commodity Export Marketing Authority
Immigration	Solomon Islands Port Authority
Labour	Solomon Islands Visitors Bureau
Trade	
Weights and Measures	
Cooperatives	
Business	
Industries	
Passports	
Tourism	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.132]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Education Training	Solomon Islands College of Higher Education

Scholarships and Overseas Training
 Teaching Service Commission
 Curriculum
 Secondary/Tertiary/Education
 Primary Education
 Selection and Guidance
 Standards
 Libraries
 Pre-School

Teaching Service
 Research
 Education Authorities
 National Archives

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.133]

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

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
 OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE RELATIONS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 AND TRADE RELATIONS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Relations for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Diplomatic Relations
 Consular Matters

Foreign Affairs
 Protocols
 Representations - Bilateral and Multilateral
 Treaties and Conventions
 Trade Relations

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.134]

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

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
 FINANCE

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of -

MINISTER OF FINANCE

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Finance for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FINANCE	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Budget	Central Bank of Solomon
Banking	Solomon Islands National Provident
Treasury	Fund
Loans and Guarantees	Investment Corporation of Solomon
Audit	Islands
Statistics	Development Bank of Solomon
Census	Islands
Price Control	Credit Union League

Customs and Excise
Insurance
Credit Union
Inland Revenue
Macroeconomic Policy
Agents

Central Tender Board

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.135]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF FOREST, ENVIRONMENT
AND CONSERVATION

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Forests, Environment and Conservation and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Forestry Research Licensing Timber Marketing and Research Environment and Conservation Wild Life	North New Georgia Timber Corporation

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.136]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF LANDS AND HOUSING

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of:

MINISTER OF LANDS AND HOUSING

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Lands and Housing for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

LAND	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Land	Home Finance Corporation
Physical Planning	
Surveys	
Housing	
Customary Lands	
Town and Country Planning	
Mapping	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.137]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Health and Medical Services and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Hospitals and Clinics	Solomon Islands Red Cross Society
Health and Services	
Medical Services	Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association
Public Health	
Traditional Medicine	Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Association
Pharmaceutical Services	
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation	
Population Activity	
Malaria	
Health Education	
Nursing Services	
Social Welfare	
Dental Services	
Rehabilitation Services	
Environmental Health	

Dated at Honiara this Twelfth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.138]

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

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF HOME AFFAIRS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Home Affairs and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

HOME AFFAIRS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Citizenship
National Disaster
Ecclesiastical Matters
Cinematography
Gaming and Lotteries
Liquor
National Elections
National Public Holidays
Local Government
National Museum
Culture

National Disaster Council

JUSTICE AND LAW

Courts and Justice }
Attorney General's Office }
Director of Public Prosecution }
Public Solicitor }
Registrar General }
Trade Disputes }
Leadership Code }
Ombudsman Office }
Law Reform }
Law Revision }

For general policy and
answerability to Parliament

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.139]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF MINES AND ENERGY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Mines and Energy for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

MINES AND ENERGY	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
Geology	Solomon Islands Electricity
Mines and Minerals	Authority
Energy	
Water Resources	
Seismology	

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.140]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF NATIONAL PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the
Ministry of National Planning and Development and for the
conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands
specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Coordination and Implementation of Programmes
Programme of Action and Development Planning of Action
Structural Adjustment Programme
Aid Management (Multilateral, Bilateral and NGOs)
Provincial Development Unit
Population Planning
Manpower Planning and Projections
Policy Monitoring and Evaluation

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.141]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
(LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER OF
POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and
in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR
MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of
the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of
Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time
being holding the office of

MINISTER OF POLICE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

responsibility for the administration of the office of the
Ministry Police and National Security for the conduct of the
business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in
the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

POLICE

Royal Solomon Islands Police
 Prison Services
 Para-military
 Naval Unit
 Law and Order
 Licensing (Fire Arms)
 Police Training School
 VIP Protocol

Traffic Control
 Fire Services
 Constabulary
 Surveillance
 National Security

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.142]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
 (LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
 OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 (3) of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Provincial Government and for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Provincial Elections

Provincial Budgeting
 Provincial Funding System (SICOPSA)
 Development of Provincial Government
 Development of Rural Water Supply
 Area Councils
 Customary Houses of Chiefs

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
 Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.143]

SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978
 (LN NO. 43 OF 1978)

ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY TO MINISTER
 OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Constitution and in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I, SIR MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Solomon Islands, do hereby assign to the person for the time being holding the office of

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION

responsibility for the administration of the office of the Ministry of Transport, Works and Aviation for the conduct of the business of the Government of Solomon Islands specified in the Schedule -

SCHEDULE

TRANSPORT, WORKS AND AVIATION	STATUTORY AUTHORITY
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Road and Bridges	Solomon Islands Water Authority
Marine	
Navigation Aids	
Ship Licensing	
Search and Rescue	
Water Supply and Sewerage	
Architecture	
Vehicle Licensing	

Civil Aviation
Communications

Dated at Honiara this Twelveth day of September 1997

MOSES PUIBANGARA PITAKAKA
Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.[146]

THE INSURANCE ACT 1985
(No. 6 of 1985)

THE INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Insurance Act, 1985, the Minister hereby makes the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Insurance (Amendment) Regulations 1997.
 2. The Insurance Regulations 1986 are hereby amended in the following respects -
 - (a) by deleting the figure "\$25-00" from regulation 2 and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,500-00";
 - (b) by deleting the figure "\$100,000-00" from regulation 3(1) and substituting therefor the figure "\$500,000-00";
 - (c) by deleting the figure "\$500,000-00" from regulation 3(2) and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,000,000-00";
 - (d) by deleting the figure "\$100,000-00" from regulation 3(3) and substituting therefor the figure "\$500,000-00";
 - (e) by deleting the figure "\$250-00" from regulation 4(2)(a) and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,500-00";
 - (f) by deleting the figure "\$500-00" from regulation 4(2)(b) and substituting therefor the figure "\$5,000-00";
 - (g) by deleting the figure "\$25-00" from regulation 5 and substituting therefor the figure "\$50-00";
 - (h) by deleting the figure "\$250-00" from regulation 6(a) and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,500-00";
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(i) by deleting the figure "\$500-00" from regulation 6(b) and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,500-00";

(j) by deleting the figure "\$5,000-00" from regulation 7 and substituting therefor the figure "\$10,000-00";

(k) by deleting the figure "\$20,000-00" from regulation 8(a) and substituting therefor the figure "\$50,000-00";

(l) by deleting the figure "\$50,000-00" from regulation 8(b) and substituting therefor the figure "\$200,000-00";

(m) by deleting the figure "\$100,000-00" from regulation 9(b) and substituting therefor the figure "\$200,000-00";

(n) by deleting the figure "20%" from regulation 10(a) and substituting therefor the figure "30%";

(o) by deleting the figure "25%" from regulation 10(b) and substituting therefor the figure "30%";

(p) by deleting the figure "\$5,000-00" from regulation 12(a) and substituting therefor the figure "\$10,000-00";

(q) by deleting the figure "\$2-00" from regulation 12(b) and substituting therefor the figure "\$10-00";

(r) by deleting the figure "\$25-00" from regulation 13(a) and substituting therefor the figure "\$2,000-00".

- (s) by deleting the figure "\$10-00" from regulation 13
(b) and substituting therefor the
figure "\$50.00";
(t) by deleting the figure "\$20-00" from regulation 13(c) and
substituting therefor the figure "\$150-00"; and
(u) by deleting the figure "\$10-00" from
regulation 14 and substituting therefor the figure
"\$30-00".
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Dated at Honiara this second day of October 1997.

MANASSEH SOGAVARE
Minister of Finance

[147]

PASSPORT ACT 1978

(No 15 of 1978)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 11(3) of the
Passport Act
1978, the Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment
hereby exempt:

SYLVESTER VANE
LUKAS PAPATO
JOHN ARUKIS
PAUL TAPEATU

from having in their possession valid passports upon entry and
departure
from Solomon Islands for the period 2nd October to 4th
October 1997

Dated at Honiara this second day of October 1997.

HONOURABLE DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment

[Legal Notice No.148]

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT
(CAP. 58)

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 19) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I MANASSEH SOGAVARE, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following order:-

This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) (Amendment) (No. 19) Order 1997 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the gazette.

The Part of the First Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act entitled "IMPORT CLASSIFICATION AND TARIFF" is hereby amended by deleting:-

(a) the duty rate of 25% which appear in respect of tariff item Nos. 1006.1000, 1006.2000, 1006.3000 and 1006.4000, and

(b) the duty rate of 30% which appears in respect of tariff item No. 1701.9000,

and substituting therefor in each case a duty rate of 10%.

Dated at Honiara this second day of October 1997

MANASSEH SOGAVARE,
Minister of Finance

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Friday, 31st October 1997

S.I. No.38

[Legal Notice No. [149]

IMMIGRATION ACT
(No. 27 of 1978)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 (1) (g) of the Immigration Act 1978, I, DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA, Minister of Commerce and Tourism do hereby exempt:-

KEBBA M. B. JOME
WILFRED DODOLI

from the provisions of section 6 (1) of the said Act for a period of two years.

Dated at Honiara this 6th day of October, 1997

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA

Minister for Commerce and Tourism

[150]

THE DEPORTATION ACT
(No. 9 of 1978)

REVOCATION OF DEPORTATION ORDER
PHILIP BANAS

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Deportation Act, as read together with section 32(A)(a) of the Interpretation and General Provisions Act 1978, I, DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA, Minister for Commerce and Tourism do hereby revoke the deportation order dated the 27th of July 1997, issued against Philip Banas as a Prohibited Immigrant.

A copy of the said Deportation Order is attached herewith.

Dated at Honiara this 14th day of October 1997.

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce and Tourism

SOLOMON ISLANDS

THE MAGISTRATES COURTS (INCREASE IN CIVIL
JURISDICTION ORDER 1997)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Section 29 of the
Magistrate Court Act, I hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Magistrates Courts
(Increase in Civil Jurisdiction) Order 1997.
2. JEFFERSON LEUA is hereby invested with jurisdiction
to hear the Civil Case
No. 21 of 1997 between KENNY LEONG Plaintiff and
MALCOM MAEFILIA
Defendant in the Malaita Magistrate Court, in respect
of a Civil claim for
repossession of Chainsaw with a value of about
\$5,000.00.

Dated at Honiara this 21st day of August 1997

(G. J. B. Muria)
CHIEF JUSTICE

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[Legal Notice No.[153]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978

(NO 27 of 1978)

DECLARATION OF PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT

IN exercise of the powers Conferred by Section 11(2) (f) of the Immigration Act 1978, the Minister for Commerce, Employment and Tourism hereby declares:

DANNY TETIANO

to be a prohibited Immigrant and is hereby prohibited from entering Solomon Islands.

Dated this sixth day of November 1997

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism

cc: Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Provincial Government
and Rural Development
Honiara

cc: Attorney General
Attorney General's Chamber
Honiara

[Legal Notice No.[155] LIQUOR ACT
(CAP 33)

CENTRAL PROVINCE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL BEER LICENCE

TAKE NOTE that an application for a Retail Beer Licence has been made to the Chairman of the Central Province Liquor Licensing Board in accordance with section 19 of the Liquor Act.

- (a) Name of Applicant: John Pule
 - (b) Type of License Applied for Retail Beer Licence
 - (c) Premises in respect of which application is made :

 - (d) Every objection to an application must:
 - (i) set out in writing the grounds of objection.
 - (ii) be in duplicate
 - (iii) be addressed to the Chairman
- Central Province Liquor
Licensing Board
Tulagi

The application will be heard on 9th May 1997 at the Central Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objections may be lodged can be found in Section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 8th March 1997.

Magistrate Jefferson Laua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board

cc: J. Lagi
 Ande Village
 North Gela

cc: Permanent Secretary
 MPG&RD - Honiara

cc: Attorney General
 AG's Chambers

cc: Area Clerk - West Gela

cc: N/Bc Boromole, Vatupura
 Polomuhu, Borohinaba

cc: Siota Notice Board

cc: PPC - Central Province
 Tulagi Police Station

Legal Notice No.[156] LIQUOR ACT
 (CAP 33)

CENTRAL PROVINCE LIQUOR LICENSING BAORD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Retail Beer License.
 TAKE NOTE that an application for a Retail License has been made
 to the Chairman of the Central Province Liquor Licensing Board in
 accordance with section 19 of the Liquor Act.

- (a) Name of Applicant: Alfred Sosori
- (b) Type of License Applied for Retail Beer License
- (c) Premises in respect of which application is made:
 Volovoga Village, West Big Gela.
- (d) Every objection to an application must:
 - (i) set out in writing the grounds of objection.
 - (ii) be in duplicate
 - (iii) be addressed to the Chairman
 - Central Province
 - Liquor
 - Licensing Board
 - Tulagi

The application will be heard on 9th May 1997 at the Central
 Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objections may be lodged can be found in
 section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 8th March 1997 at Tulagi.

Magistrate J. Leua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board

cc: Alfred Sosori
Volovoga Village

cc: Area Clerk
cc: Permanen Secretary
MPG

cc: Government and Rural Development
Honiara

cc: Attorney General
AG's Chambers
Honiara

cc: PPO - Central

cc: N/ Bs Toga, New Vunuha

Legal Notice No.[157] LIQUOR ACT
(CAP 33)

CENTRAL PROVINCE LICENSING BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Retail Beer License.
TAKE NOTE that an application for a Retail Beer License has been made to the Chairman of the Central Province Liquor Licensing Board in accordance with section 19 of the Liquor Act.

- (a) Name of Applicant: Peter Sela
 - (b) Type of License Applied for : Retail Beer License
 - (c) Premises in respect of which application is made: Ravusodukosi Village
 - (d) Every objection to an application must:
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- (i) set out in writing the grounds of objection.
- (ii) be in duplicate
- (iii) be addressed to the Chairman
Central Province
Liquor
Licensing Board
Tulagi

The application will be heard on 9 th May 1997 at the Central Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objections may be lodged can be found in section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 8th March 1997 at Tulagi.

Magistrate J. Leua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board

cc: Peter Sela
Ravusodukosi
Sandfly

cc: Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Provincial Govt.
Rural Development

cc: Area Clerk
West Gela

cc: Attorney General
Attorney General's
Chamber
Honiara

cc: PPO - Central
Tulagi Police Station

cc: Notice Boards
Ravusodu'ulu
Ravusodukosi
Halavo

CENTRAL PROVINCE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR: Retail Beer License
TAKE NOTE that an application for Retail Beer License has been made to the Chairman of the Central Province Liquor Licensing Board in accordance with section 19 of the Liquor Act.

- (a) Name of Applicant: Fr. J. Bosamata
 - (b) Type of License applied for: Retail Beer License
 - (c) Premises in respect of which application is made:
Halavo via Taroniara.
 - (d) Every objection to an application must:
 - (i) set out in writing the grounds of objection.
 - (ii) be in duplicate
 - (iii) be addressed to the Chairman
- Central Province Liquor
Licensing Board
Tulagi

The application will be heard on 9th May 1997 at the Central Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objections may be lodged can be found in Section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 10th March 1997.

Magistrate Jefferson Laua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board.

cc: Area Clerk
West Gela

cca: PPC - Central
Tulagi Police Station

cc: Notice Board
Ravusodu'ulu Ravusodukosi - Halavo

cc: Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Provincial Govt.
& Rural Development

cc: Attorney General
Attorney General's Chambers
Honiara

Legal Notice No.[159] LIQUOR ACT
(CAP 33)

CENTRAL PROVINCE LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Retail Beer License
TAKE NOTE that an application for a Retail Beer License has been made to the Chairman of the Central Province Liquor Licensing Board in accordance with section 19 of the Liquor Act.

- (a) Name of Applicant: Paul Pule
- (b) Type of License applied for: Retail Beer License
- (c) Premises in respect of which application is made:
Boroni Village, Sandfly.
- (d) Every objection to an application must:
 - (i) set out in writing the grounds of objection.
 - (ii) be in duplicate
 - (iii) be addressed to the Chairman
Central Province Liquor
Licensing Board
Tulagi

The application will be heard on 9th May 1997 at the Central Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objections may be lodged can be found in Section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 8th March 1997 at Tulagi

Magistrate Jefferson Laua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board.

cc: Paul Pule Boroni Village Sandfly	cc: Permanent Secretary Ministry of Provincial Govt. & Rural Development Honiara
cc: Area Clerk - West Gela	cc: Attorney General AG's Chambers
cc: PPC - Central Province	cc: B//Bs, Olevuga, Tubila, New Mala, Semege S/Station

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The application will be heard on 13th day of December 1996 at the Central Province Headquarter's Office, Tulagi.

The grounds on which objection may be lodged can be found in section 23 of the Liquor Act.

Dated this 5th day of September 1996.

Magistrate J. Leua
Chairman
Central Province Liquor Licensing Board

cc: Mr Bart Parapolo - P.O Box 119, Honiara
cc: PPC - Tulagi Police Station, Tulagi
cc: Permanent Secretary, MPG & RD, Honiara
cc: Attorney General's Chamber, Honiara
cc: Notice Boards Tulagi
cc: F: 2/5/12

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (DUTIES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO.22) ORDER 1997.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Customs and Excise Act, I, MANASSEH SOGAVARE, Minister of Finance, do hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs and Excise (Duties) Amendment) (No.22) Order 1997 and shall come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette;
2. The rates of duty on the following falling within the terms of headings and descriptions

<u>TARIFF ITEM</u>		<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
0101 to 0104	:	Live animals of all kinds
0201	:	Meat, fresh or chilled
0203	:	Meat of swine, fresh or chilled
0204	:	Meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
0206	:	Edible offals of animals
0301	:	Live fish
0302	:	Fish, fresh or chilled
0303	:	Fish, frozen
0304	:	Fish fillet, fresh, chilled or frozen
0305	:	Fish, dried or salted
0306	:	Crustaceans, prawn, lobsters etc.

0307	:	Molluscs, oysters, clams, etc.
0401	:	UTH milk processed in retail packets
0804	:	Mango fruits
0805	:	Orange fruits
1513	:	Coconut oil
1902	:	Noodles
2009	:	Fruit juices in UTH retail packets
2106	:	Fruit juices, cordial in retail packets
3924	:	Plastic kitchen utensils and kitchen ware
3926	:	Seedlings bags
7309	:	Steel tanks
7314	:	Wire mesh, chain mesh and barbed wire
8909	:	Ships of wood and steel
9406	:	Prefab steel buildings

originating and imported from Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu under the MSG AGREEMENT shall not attract any import duty.

3. The reduced rate of duty to zero percent in respect of the items specified in paragraph 2 shall not apply to MSG items that originate from non-MSG countries. The rate of duty in respect of such items imported from non-MSG countries shall continue to attract the current rate of duty.

(MANASSEH SOGAVARE)
Minister of Finance

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[Legal Notice No.[165]

LEGAL NOTICE
GAZETTE EXTRA-ORDINARY

AUTHORISATION OF EXPENDITURE IN ADVANCE OF
APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION 1997.

That the National Parliament of Solomon Islands, in accordance with Section 103(1) of the Constitution, hereby resolves to empower the Honourable Minister of Finance to authorise the issue of monies from the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the public services at a level not exceeding the level of these services in the previous financial year, until the expiration of four months from the beginning of that financial year or the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act, 1998, whichever is the earlier.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-seventh day of November 1997

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[Legal Notice No.[166]

NATIONAL DISASTER COUNCIL ACT 1989

(NO. 18 OF 1989)

ORDER DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER IN BELLONA
ISLAND

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the National Disaster Council Act 1989, the Minister for Home Affairs, acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby declare by order that the Island of Bellona is in a state of Disaster as of 21st November 1997

Dated at Honiara the twenty-first of November 1997

Honourable Rev Leslie Boseto
Minister of Home Affairs

[Legal Notice No.[167]

NDC ACT 1989
(NO: 18 OF 1989)

ORDER WITHDRAWING THE ORDER DECLARING STATE OF
DISASTER IN RENNELL ISLAND

IN, exercising of the powers conferred by section 12 of the National Disaster Council Act 1989, the Minister for Home Affairs acting on the advice of the National Disaster Council hereby by order withdraw the order dated 28th December 1996.

1. The Island of Rennell is no longer in a state of Disaster.

Dated at Honiara this tenth day of November, 1997.

Honourable Rev. Leslie Boseto
MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

[Legal Notice No.168]

THE SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER
1978

(L.N. No. 43 of 1978)

APPOINTMENT AMBASSADOR

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 127(1) of the Constitution, and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister after consultation with the Public Service, I, PAUL J. TOVUA, OBE, Acting Governor-General do hereby appoint -

ROBERT SISILO

to be Ambassador to France.

Dated at Honiara this fifth day of December 1997.

PAUL J. TOVUA
Acting Governor-General

[Legal Notice No.[169]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO. 27 of 1978)

PROHIBITION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11(2) (f) of the Immigration Act 1978 the Minister for Commerce, Employment and Tourism hereby declare:-

STEPHEN JOHN FRENCH
ROBERT ALEXANDER FRAZER
ANDREW ROBERT HAWKIN

to be prohibited immigrants and are hereby prohibited from entering Solomon Islands with effect from the date hereof.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November 1997

DANIEL E NELE KWANAIRARA
Minister for Commerce, Employment and Tourism

[Legal Notice No.[170]

THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(No. 27 of 1978)

**THE IMMIGRATION (FEES AND FORMS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION 1997**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Immigration Act, I, DANNY PHILIP, Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment do hereby make the following regulation -

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Immigration (Fees and Forms) (Amendment) Regulation 1997.
 2. The Immigration (Fees and Forms) Regulations 1978 are hereby amended by deleting the Second Schedule thereto and substituting therefor the following new Schedule -
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"SECOND SCHEDULE

First Column	Second Column
Matter for which fee payable	Fees Payable
On application for a permit to enter and reside under section 8.	\$240.00
On issue of a permit to enter and reside under section 8 for each month.	\$60.00
On application for a student permit under section 10.	\$140.00
On issue of a student permit under section 10 for each month.	\$40.00
On issue of a replacement permit under section 8.	\$220.00
On issue of a replacement permit under section 10.	\$140.00
On application for renewal/extension of a permit under section 8.	\$200.00
On issue for renewal/extension of a permit under section 8, for each month.	\$33.00
On application for renewal/extension of a permit under section 10.	\$88.00
On issue for renewal/extension of a student permit under section 10, for each month.	\$22.00
On application for a conversion of a permit under section 9 to a permit under section 10.	\$275.00

On application for a conversion of a permit under section 9 to a permit under section 10.	\$275.00
On application for a conversion of a permit under section 9 to permit under section 8.	\$350.00
On application for amendment or variation of an existing permit.	\$110.00
On application for extension for a permit under the proviso to section 9, for each month.	\$33.00
On application for a permit under section 17.	\$66.00
On issue of a permit under section 17, for each month.	\$44.00
On application for single re-entry permit under regulation 11.	\$121.00
On application for a multiple re-entry permit under regulation 11.	\$190.00
On application for a permit under section 8, for spouses of Solomon Islands citizens.	\$100.00
On issue of a permit under section 8 for spouses of Solomon islands citizens.	\$10.00
For an appeal lodged under section 17.	\$330.00
On application for renewal/extension of a permit under section 8 for foreign spouses of Solomon Islands citizens.	\$80.00
On issue for renewal/extension of permit under section 8 for foreign spouses of Solomon Islands citizens for each month.	\$5.00

On application for addition of particulars \$44.00."
of child/children on any existing permit issued under section 8
and 10.

3. Legal Notices Nos. 71 of 1995 and 107 of 1995 are hereby
revoked.

Dated at Honiara this seventh day of May 1997.

DANNY PHILIP
Minister of Commerce, Industries and Employment

*L.N.57/78.

[Legal Notice No.[171]

PRICE CONTROL ACT.
(NO. 6 OF 1982)

THE PRICE CONTROL (APPLICATION TO GOODS AND
RESTRICTION OF PRICES) (AMENDMENT)
(NO. 4) ORDER 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 6 of the
Price Control Act, 1982, and after consultation with the Prices
Advisory Committee, the Minister of finance, do hereby make
the following Order -

1. This Order may be cited as the Price Control (Application to
Goods and Restriction of Prices) (Amendment) (NO.4) Order,
1997, and shall come into effect on 3 December 1997.

2. Schedule 3 of the Price Control (Application to Goods and Restriction of Prices) Order 1987* is hereby amended by deleting serial Nos. 13 substituting therefor the following -

" 13 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	WHOLESALE (Maximum price in cents per litre)	RETAIL (Maximum price in cents per litre)
(a) Petroleum Motor Spirit- (PMS)	115.32	151.15
(b) Distillate- (ADO)	109.49	147.62
(c) Kerosene - (KERO)	99.51	(Maximum percentage markup)

- Cost into store plus 15% for
sale of package products.
- Cost into store plus 20% for
break sales."

Dated at Honiara this twenty-eighth day of November 1997

HON. MANASSEH SOGAVARE
Minister of Finance

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[Legal Notice No.172]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978

(NO 27 of 1978)

DECLARATION OF UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANT

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 11(2) (f) of the Immigration Act 1978, the Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism hereby declare:-

CHEN ZHEN HUA

to be an undesirable immigrant and is hereby prohibited from entering Solomon Islands.

Dated at Honiara this fifteenth day of December 1997.

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism

[Legal Notice No.173]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO 27 of 1978)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7(1) (g) of the Immigration Act 1978, the Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism hereby exempts:

ANDREW ALANADA
ELIZABETH LITTLE-ALANADA
JERRY JONES
JUDITH JONES
BRADLEY MOSS
JULL MOSS
DAVID SILVEIRA
JENNIFER BOTENHAGEN
JOHN REED
JULIE REED
MARA WELTON
SPENCER WELTON
SCOTT SAGER
PERSAUD TRISHA
ROBERT JURY
KAREN JURY
ERIC SNOW
SARAH BARKHURST SNOW

from the requirements of Section 6(1) of the said Act for the period commencing on 30 November 1997 to 31 January 1999.

Dated at Honiara this eighth day of December 1997.

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism

[Legal Notice No.174]

IMMIGRATION ACT 1978
(NO. 27 of 1978)

EXEMPTION ORDER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 (1) of the Immigration Act 1978, the Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism hereby exempts:

JEFFRY HEINZ
JENNIFER MULLIS
HANS ANDERSON
BLEDSOE JENNY
REBECCA CASTELLOE
COURTNEY ENGLISH
GRANT KEVIN
GUY GUINN
LOBBESTAEL KEVIN
YUONG NGUYEN
LAURA NORTH
DANIEL SOBEL

from the requirements of Section 6(1) of the said Act for the period commencing on 30 November 1997 to 31 January 1999.

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of December 1997

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
Minister of Commerce, Employment and Tourism

[Legal Notice No.175]

THE PORTS ACT
(Cap. 99)

THE LEVY OF RATES AND DUES
(PORTS OF HONIARA AND NORO) RULES 1997

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 72 of the Ports Act and with the approval of the Minister, the Authority hereby makes the following rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 1997.
 2. The rates and dues set out on the Schedule shall be levied by or paid to the Authority in respect of the various matters specified in it, when the works or appliances so specified are provided or the services so specified are performed at the Ports of Honiara and Noro.
 3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules it shall be lawful for the Authority to enter into any special agreement in respect of any matter in accordance with the charges specified on the Scheduled of Rates and Dues hereto.
 4. The Levy of Rates and Dues (Ports of Honiara and Noro) Rules 1995 are hereby revoked.
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SCHEDULE

A currency adjustment factor linked to the Central Bank's "basket" of currencies is applied to all charges levied on overseas vessels under PARTS I AND II of the Schedule. The factor applied is advised by public notice from time to time.

PART I
SHIPS DUES
pursuant to section 57

The Master of the vessel shall be liable to pay the following ships dues.

NATURE OF CHARGES	AMOUNT OF CHARGE
OVERSEAS SHIPS DUES	
All charges levied under this part shall be payable by vessels principally employed in voyages involving calling at ports outside the Solomon Islands.	
1. Pilotage: Inward and Outward pilotage	Combined in and out fee calculated at \$6.50 per metre of the ship's registered overall length.
Harbour Removal within the Compulsory pilotage district.	\$4.90 per metre of the ship's registered overall length for each removal.
Surcharge	(a) A surcharge of 50% of the appropriate charge is made for any pilotage between the hours of 1600 and 0000 on weekdays and on weekends and public holidays.

NATURE OF CHARGES	AMOUNT OF CHARGE
	b) A surcharge of 100% is applied for pilotage between the hours of 0000 and 0730 on any day.
Facilities	All the above charges include the provision of mooring launches and linesmen.
2. Delay Fees:	
(i) Any vessel arriving more than sixty after the notified time of arrival shall be charged for the time spent waiting for the vessel's arrival.	\$100.00 per hour or part thereof.
(ii) Any vessel detaining a pilot more than sixty minutes beyond its notified time of departure or removal shall be charged for the whole period of the pilots detention.	\$100.00 per hour or part thereof.
3. Port Dues	
For the first entry into the Port during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	\$3.90 per metre of over rall length of vessell
	The above rate shall be charged for vessels calling for orders, customs clearance, in distress, bunkers, water or stores.
4. Berthage	
(a) For occupancy of any wharf, jetty, or landing ramp under the jurisdiction of	

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| | the Authority. | \$1.17 cents/per metre length overall/hour. |
| (b) | Reservation of Berth (7 days clear notice) | \$750.00 per occasion
No refund if the ship is unable to take up the reservation. |
| (c) | Subsequent amendments to reserved date. | \$300.00 per occasion. |

LOCAL SHIPS DUES

All charges levied under this Part shall be payable by vessels licensed in the Solomon Islands and principally employed in voyages involving calling at port in the Solomon Islands.

1. Port Dues

For the first use in the Port of Honiara of any Authority facility or land to which the Authority holds title during each quarter and for the purposes of this charge quarters shall commence on 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October.	40 cents per metre of overall length of the vessel.
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2. Berthage

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| (a) For the occupancy of any wharf, jetty or land barge ramp other than a lay-up berth under the jurisdiction of the Authority either directly or in tier. | 25 cents per metre per hour (length overall) ALL VESSELS |
| (b) For the occupancy of any lay-up berth under the jurisdiction of the Authority either directly or in tier. | 40 cents per metre of overall length of vessel per period of twelve hours or part thereof. |
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PART II
LEVY OF RATES
(pursuant to Section 60)

Levies shall be calculated in accordance with the weights and measurements appearing in ship's manifests (or amendments thereto) on hundred weights to the nearest hundredweight or cubic feet to the nearest two cubic feet or metric tonnes to the nearest twentieth whichever produces the greater charge on the basis that one ton shall equal forty cubic feet.

1. Rates levied on the master or owner of the vessel (excluding over-time for weekends/public holidays).

OVERSEAS VESSELS

(i) Non-containerised Cargo

(a) Incoming and Outgoing cargo \$10.40 per tonne

(ii) Containerised Cargo

(a) Loading containers
(full or empty) \$138.00/Unit
wharf to vessel.

Unloading containers
(full/empty) \$138.00/Unit
vessel to wharf.

(b) Moving containers on
board vessel from cell
to cell - Full \$138.00/Unit
- Empty \$138.00/Unit

(c) Moving containers from
cell to cell via wharf
- full \$155.00/Unit
- empty \$155.00/Unit

2. Storage of Containers,
& Empties (all sizes) That free storage period is 28 days in total calculated from the date of unloading exclusive of the period when delivered out of the port.
- Thereafter storage shall accrue at the rate of \$6.30/Unit/day
3. Cleaning a wharf after departure of a vessel At cost with a maximum of \$345.00 and minimum of \$175.00 per occasion.
4. Supply of Fresh Water At cost plus a connection fee of \$15.00 and an overtime fee, if applicable, of \$5.00 per hour.
5. Delay Fees shall be charged
- (a) In the case of late arrival, for any personnel made ready for arrival of a vessel at the notified time of arrival of the vessel until redeployed or the arrival of the vessel provided that this charge shall not apply to any personnel or First half hour free thereafter all personnel at \$5.00 per hour or part thereof per person and equipment at hourly hire rates for each hour or part thereof.

to any personnel
or equipment connected
with pilotage.

- (b) In the case of the working of a vessel being delayed for any personnel and equipment made ready by the Authority to work the vessel at the time notified to work by the authority until redeployed or work
- As above except the first half hour shall also be charged.

6. Pollution Cleaning Costs shall be charged for any materials, labour and equipment used in containing and cleaning up any pollution occurring in any waters or on any land under the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Materials - cost plus ten per cent
Labour - \$10.00 hour or part thereof.
Equipment - hourly hire rates.

7. Costs for Disposal of Cargo condemned by either health or customs authorities shall be charged.

Labour -\$5.00 per hour or part thereof.
Equipment - hourly rates
Materials - cost plus ten percent.

8. Tonnage Dues

- (a) For cargo handled by the Authority
- | | |
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| (i) Incoming cargo | \$3.50 per tonne |
| (ii) Outgoing cargo | \$1.85 per tonne |
| (iii) Transhipment cargo | Nil |
- (b) For cargo not handled by the Authority
- | | |
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| (i) Incoming cargo | \$3.00 per tonne |
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(ii) Outgoing cargo	\$1.85 per tonne
9. Passenger Levy for passenger ships principally engaged in cruising which enter the declared limits of any port.	\$1.00 per passenger manifested on arrival with a minimum of \$250.00 and a maximum of \$1,000.00.
10. Transhipped Cargo	
(a) Stevedoring	
(i) Non-containerised	\$8.75 per tonne unloading and \$8.75 per tonne reloading \$110.00 per Unit unloading and \$110.00 per unit reloading
(ii) Containerised (Full/Empty)	
(b) Storage	
(i) Non-containerised	
- deposited in yard	25 % of the general rate
- deposited in godowns	50% of the general rate
(ii) Containerised	25% of the general rate
(c) Tonnages dues	NIL

Note: Overtime shall be recharged to vessels which request services on weekends and public holidays on a per shift basis. The shift costs shall be advised by notice to agents from time to time.

2. Rates levied on the consignee/consignor of incoming or outgoing cargo.
- A. Cargo imported from or exported to overseas.
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I STORAGE - Incoming or Outgoing (a) There is a free storage of seven (7) calendar days from the date of inward clearance of ship from which cargo is discharged in the case of incoming cargo or for the first seven (7) calendar days from date of delivery in port area in the case of outgoing cargo.

cargo deposited in all transit sheds and warehouse excluding copra

Thereafter storage accrues as follows:
Day

Per tonne or cubic measurement

8	\$2.15/pay or part thereof
9	\$2.50
10	\$2.90
11 - 14	\$3.45
15- 19	\$4.30
20 - 30	\$5.40
31 & subsequent days	\$5.75

Cargo deposited in storage yard or within the portlimits including containerised cargo.

Storage shall be charged in accordance with the above provisions with exception that the rates applicable shall be 50% thereof.

Cargo deposited in a Bonded warehouse

Storage shall be charged in accordance with the provisions above plus 20 cents per ton, tonne or part thereof per day or part thereof plus Customs and Excise Department attendance fee.

.2 HANDLING

- (i) Delivery/receiving of all cargo including tally, sorting, stacking and clearance.

Per ton/tonne/m3 or part thereof

	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
(a) All break-bulk cargo and Less than Container Loads (LCL) cargo	\$ 14.30	\$ 11.40
Palm Kernel		13.20
Bulk grain	5.70	
Minimum charge less than 0.5 tonne	8.65	8.65
1.0 tonne	10.00	10.00
(b) Palletised/Unitised-flour, fertiliser & cement.	14.30	14.30
(c) Motor Cars, lorries and tractors	11.40	11.40
(d) Heavy lifts other than motor car, lorries & tractors	22.20	22.20
(e) Bundled timber in uniform length	12.25	12.25
(ii) Full container load (FCL)	9.50	9.50

.3 WHARFAGE

	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
All cargo transferred to or from ship	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30

4 CARTAGE STACKING & REMOVAL
TO QUEENS WHAREHOUSE

For removal of cargo to the Queens Warehouse on request of the consignee	Charge	\$ 9.50
	Minimum charge	\$ 5.15

(B) Inter-island cargo

1 .STORAGE -

- (a) With the Authority's permission on the Authority's facilities or property

Charges shall be levied after the first two calendar days from either the date of deposit or also for .22 cents incoming goods the date of departure of the vessel from which discharged as the Authority decides at the rate per ton day or part thereof.

and if seized -

- (1) A seizure fee of \$100.00
 - (2) Labour at \$5.00 per hour or part thereof.
 - (3) Equipment at hourly rates.
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2 CARGO HANDLING

For incoming and outgoing
containerised and palletised
general cargo delivery to or
from ship, sorting, delivery
receiving (upon request)

(a) Minimum charge - to .5m/tonne	\$ 7.20
.5m/tonne to 1.00m/tonne	\$ 8.40
(b) General cargo - over 1.0m/tonne	\$11.90
(c) Heavy lifts	\$14.40
(d) Bundles of timber, vehicles	\$10.20

C. Hiring of Equipment and surface Craft

When hiring any item under this Part,
hirers who do not have recognised
account with the Authority must lodge
a deposit requested.

1. For the hire of the Authority's equipment during normal working hours including drivers/crew	* hourly rate	Unit/single lift (applies only in the Port area)
	\$	\$
1. Launches	90.00	
2. Forklifts to 2.5	45.00	15.00
3. Forklifts 3 tonnes	55.00	35.00

4.	Forklifts 6 tonnes	80.00	35.00
5.	Forklifts 8 tonnes	90.00	35.00
6.	Toplifter 26 tonnes	470.00	125.00
7.	Hyster 28 tonnes	350.00	100.00
8.	Hyster 32 tonnes	380.00	120.00
9.	Crane 25 tonnes	400.00	
10.	Compressor	100.00	
11.	Front end Loader	195.00	
12.	Tiptrucks	90.00	
13.	Sidelifter	250.00	
14.	Bulldozer Timmer	120.00	
15.	Heavy Trailer	25.00	
16.	Welder	90.00	

17. Other equipment not listed above at rates to be negotiated before hire commences.

*A surcharge of 50% is levied on all plant hired outside official working hours. The hirer shall be charged for any part of the first hour as one hour thereafter the charge is calculated on a pro-rata basis.

2. Miscellaneous Equipment Hire

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| 1. | Fire Pump | \$12.00 per hour or part thereof |
| 2. | Weightbridge (up to 25 tonnes) | \$15.00 per lift |
| 3. | Pallets | \$3.00 per day or part thereof. |

3. Supply of Fresh Water At cost pleats a connection fee of \$5.00 plus an overtime fee, if applicable, of \$5.00 per hour provided that the minimum charge for any water taken shall be \$3.00 in addition to the connection and an overtime fee.
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Made pursuant to a resolution of the Authority at Honiara
this second day of July 1997.

CHARLES DAUSABEA
Chairman
Solomon Islands Ports Authority

Dated at Honiara this sixteenth day of December 1997.

DANIEL ENELE KWANAIRARA
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