

## CHAPTER 312

# THE PUBLIC OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS (CHANGE OF TITLES) ACT

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

| <i>Section</i> | <i>Title</i> |
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| 1. | Short title.                                                                                                                    |
| 2. | Substitution of new title of public officer.                                                                                    |
| 3. | Substitution of new title of Government Department or Division of Government Department.                                        |
| 4. | Provision for future change of titles of public officers and of Government Departments and Divisions of Government Departments. |
| 5. | Omitted.                                                                                                                        |

### SCHEDULES

## CHAPTER 312

### THE PUBLIC OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS (CHANGE OF TITLES) ACT

An Act to provide for the change of titles of public officers and of Government Departments.

[1<sup>st</sup> January, 1952]

Ord. No.  
13 of 1952

Short title           **1.** This Act may be cited as the Public Officers and Government Departments (Change of Titles) Act.

Substitution of  
new title of public  
officer           **2.** Whenever the title of a public officer set out in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act occurs, either specifically or by implication, in any Act mentioned opposite thereto in the second column of the said Schedule, or in any proclamation, rule, regulation, by-law, order, notification, notice, direction or other instrument made under that Act, the title shall be deemed to be replaced by the title set out opposite thereto in the third column of the said Schedule.

Substitution  
of new title of  
Government  
Department  
or Division of  
Government  
Department       **3.** Whenever the title of a Government Department, or of a Division of a Government Department, set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act occurs, either specifically or by implication, in any Act mentioned opposite thereto in the second column of the said Schedule, or in any proclamation, rule, regulation, by-law, order, notification, notice, direction or other instrument made under that Act, the title shall be deemed to be replaced by the title set out opposite thereto in the third column of the said Schedule.

Provision for future change of titles of public officers and of Government Departments and Divisions of Government Departments

4. The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedules to this Act by adding to or varying the same, and upon publication of any such order, whenever any title set out in the first column of the said Schedules as so amended occurs, either specifically or by implication, in any Act mentioned opposite that title in the second column of the said Schedules, or in any proclamation, rule, regulation, by-law, order, notification, notice, direction or other instrument made under that Act, the title shall be deemed to be replaced by the title set out opposite thereto in the third column of the said Schedules.

Omitted

5. [Omitted.]

### FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under section 2)

| (1)<br><i>Present Title of Public Officer</i>        | (2)<br><i>Acts</i>                                 | (3)<br><i>New Title of Public Officer</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                      | <i>Cap. No. Short Titles</i>                       |                                           |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 1. The Interpretation Act                          | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 5. The Government Proceedings Act                  | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 113. The Land Act                                  | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 114. The Law of Real Property and Conveyancing Act | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 118. The Land Acquisition Act                      | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines                          | 324. Land Survey Act                               | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| Director of Lands and Mines Chief Inspector of Mines | 123. The Mining Act                                | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |
| Director of Lands and Mines Chief Inspector of Mines | 127. The Gold Trading Act                          | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |
| Director of Lands and Mines Chief Inspector of Mines | 128. The Assayers Act                              | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |

| (1)<br><i>Present Title of Public Officer</i>                                                                                       | (2)<br><i>Acts</i>                       | (3)<br><i>New Title of Public Officer</i> |
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|                                                                                                                                     | <i>Cap. No. Short Titles</i>             |                                           |
| GNs. Nos. 374, 396 of 1961<br>GNs. Nos. 322, 490 and 560 of 1962<br>Director of Lands and Mines<br>Chief Inspector of Mines         | 129. The Diamond Industry Protection Act | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |
| GN. No. 445 of 1963<br>Director of Lands and Mines<br>Chief Inspector of Mines                                                      | 131. The Electricity Act                 | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |
| GN. No. 273 of 1964<br>Director of Lands and Mines<br>Chief Inspector of Mines                                                      | 167. The Roads Act                       | Commissioner for Lands                    |
| GN. No. 70 of 1965<br>GN. No. 75 of 1967<br>Director of Lands and Mines<br>Chief Inspector of Mines                                 | 228. The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Act | Commissioner for Mineral Resources        |
| GN. No. 272 of 1968<br>Conservator of Forests                                                                                       | Any Act                                  | Chief Conservator of Forests              |
| GN. No. 83 of 1973<br>GN. No. 35 of 1974<br>GN. No. 36 of 1976<br>GN. No. 23 of 1978<br>GN. No. 260A of 1989<br>GN. No. 386 of 1989 | Any Act                                  |                                           |
| Legal Draftsman                                                                                                                     | Any Act                                  | Parliamentary Draftsman                   |
| Auditor, Government                                                                                                                 | Any Act                                  | Controller and Auditor-General            |
| Auditor, Director of Audit                                                                                                          | Any Act                                  | Controller and Auditor-General            |
| Deputy Director of Audit                                                                                                            | Any Act                                  | Deputy Controller and Auditor-General     |
| Land Officer                                                                                                                        | Any Act                                  | Commissioner for Lands<br>Land Officer    |
| Assistant Land Officer                                                                                                              | Any Act                                  | Land Officer                              |
| Chief Surveys                                                                                                                       | Any Act                                  | Commissioner for Surveys                  |

| (1)<br><i>Present Title of Public Officer</i>   | (2)<br><i>Acts</i>                                                                              | (3)<br><i>New Title of Public Officer</i>                       |
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|                                                 | <i>Cap. No. Short Titles</i>                                                                    |                                                                 |
| Superintendent of Surveys                       | Any Act                                                                                         | Assistant Commissioner for Surveys                              |
| Crown Counsel                                   | Any Act                                                                                         | State Attorney                                                  |
| Revenue Officer                                 | Any Act                                                                                         | Internal Revenue Officer                                        |
| Senior Land Assistant                           | Any Act                                                                                         | Principal Assistant Land Officer, Senior Assistant Land Officer |
| Land Assistant                                  | Any Act                                                                                         | Senior Assistant Land Officer, Assistant Land Officer Grade I   |
| Game Warden                                     | Any Act                                                                                         | Chief Game Warden                                               |
| Deputy Game Warden                              | Any Act                                                                                         | Chief Game Warden                                               |
| Game Ranger<br>Elephant Controller              | Any Act                                                                                         | Assistant Chief Game Warden                                     |
| Permanent Secretary                             | Any Act                                                                                         | Permanent Secretary                                             |
| Principal Assistant Land Officer                | Any Act                                                                                         | Senior Land Officer                                             |
| Principal Immigration Officer                   | Any Act                                                                                         | Director of Immigration Services                                |
| Principal Secretary to the President            | Any Act                                                                                         | Chief Secretary                                                 |
| Senior Assistant Land Officer                   | Any Act                                                                                         | Land Officer                                                    |
| Assistant Land Officer, Grade I                 | Any Act                                                                                         | Assistant Land Officer                                          |
| Health Inspector                                | Any Act                                                                                         | Health Inspector                                                |
|                                                 | The Employment and Labour Relations Act (Cap. 366)                                              | Health Inspector                                                |
| Health Education Officer                        | Any Act                                                                                         | Health Officer                                                  |
| Sanitary Inspector                              | Any Act                                                                                         | Health Officer                                                  |
| Commissioner for Lands and Development Services | Any Act                                                                                         | Commissioner for Lands                                          |
| Regional Development Director                   | The Government Administration (Regional Administration Act) (Cap. 97) and any other written law | Regional Administrative Secretary                               |

| (1)<br><i>Present Title of Public Officer</i> | (2)<br><i>Acts</i>                                                                                             | (3)<br><i>New Title of Public Officer</i> |
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|                                               | <i>Cap. No. Short Titles</i>                                                                                   |                                           |
| District Development Director                 | The Decentralisation of Government Administration (Interim Provisions Act) (Cap. 97) and any other written law | District Administrative Secretary         |

## SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Made under section 3)*

| (1)<br><i>Present Title of Government Department or Division</i>        | (2)<br><i>Acts</i>                                                  | (3)<br><i>New Title of Government Department or Division</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Department of Lands                                                     | All Acts (other than the Mining Act (Cap. 123))                     | Department of Lands                                          |
| Department of Lands                                                     | The Mining Act (Cap. 123)                                           | Department of Mineral Resources                              |
| Mines Division of the Department                                        | Any Act                                                             | Department of Mineral Resources                              |
| Survey Division of the Department of Lands and Mines or Survey Division | Any Act                                                             | Department of Lands                                          |
| Regional Directorate                                                    | The Regional Administration Act (Cap. 97) and any other written law | Regional Secretariat                                         |