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*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

**ABOLITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS**

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 22(2)(a) and (b) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) abolish the Department of Labour, Commerce and Industry; and
- (b) abolish the Department of Natural Resources; and
- (c) establish the Department of Labour and Industry; and
- (d) establish the Department of Commerce; and
- (e) establish the Department of Minerals and Energy; and
- (f) establish the Department of Lands, National Mapping and Environment,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

**ABOLITION AND CREATION OF OFFICES OF DEPARTMENTAL HEADS**

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 24(1)(a) and (b) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

- (a) abolish the offices of Departmental Head set out in Schedule 1; and
- (b) create the offices of Departmental Head set out in Schedule 2,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

**SCHEDULE 1**

Secretary for Labour, Commerce and Industry.  
Secretary for Natural Resources.

Abolition and Creation of Offices of Departmental Heads—*continued*

## SCHEDULE 2

Secretary, Department of Labour and Industry.

Secretary, Department of Commerce.

Secretary, Department of Minerals and Energy.

Secretary, Department of Lands, National Mapping and Environment.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

## ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS AND CREATION OF OFFICES OF DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 22(2)(a) and (b) and 24(1)(a) and (b) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby—

(a) abolish the Department of Transport, Works and Supply; and

(b) abolish the office of Secretary for Transport, Works and Supply; and

(c) establish—

(i) the Department of Works and Supply; and

(ii) the Department of Transport and Civil Aviation; and

(d) create the office of Departmental Head of the Department of Works and Supply under the name of the Secretary, Department of Works and Supply; and

(e) create the office of Departmental Head of the Department of Transport and Civil Aviation under the name of the Secretary, Department of Transport and Civil Aviation,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

## DETERMINATION OF FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 23(1) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby amend the Determination of Functions of Departments dated 2nd February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G15 of 13th February, 1976 by—

(a) omitting from Schedule 12, Item No. 3 the words "and special establishments including aviation"; and

(b) omitting Schedule 13; and

(c) inserting after Schedule 12 the following Schedules:—

## "SCHEDULE 13

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| Department of Transport and Civil Aviation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Policies relating to the administration and development of transportation systems.</li> <li>2. Develop, formulate, recommend and implement transportation policies and programmes for facilities, services and regulations.</li> <li>3. Road policy.</li> <li>4. Formulate and administer transportation legislation.</li> <li>5. Navigational aids.</li> <li>6. Hydrographic surveying, policy, priorities and programmes.</li> <li>7. Operate government coastal shipping services.</li> <li>8. Shipping policy.</li> <li>9. Provide a central motor traffic registry for registration of vehicles and licensing of drivers.</li> <li>10. Civil aviation.</li> <li>11. Control of airport fire services.</li> <li>12. Provide services to Marine Boards and Courts of Marine Inquiry, Boards of Reference, air accident investigation Boards, the Passenger Control Boards, the Receiver of Wrecks and standing or <i>ad hoc</i> organizations relating to the functions of the Department.</li> </ol> |
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Determination of Functions of Departments—*continued*SCHEDULE 14

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| Department of Works and Supply | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Policies relating to Works and Supply functions.</li> <li>2. Design, planning, supervision, execution, inspection and maintenance of governmental works.</li> <li>3. Government Stores.</li> <li>4. Government Printing Office.</li> <li>5. Technical advice to and liaison with other instrumentalities.</li> <li>6. Operate and maintain government plant and transport facilities.</li> <li>7. Provide services to Building Boards, the Central Building Tribunal and standing or <i>ad hoc</i> organizations relating to the functions of the Department.</li> <li>8. Government property, housing and office and hostel accommodation.</li> <li>9. Research into works, materials and methods."</li> </ol> |
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Dated this 7th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973

## DETERMINATION OF FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENTS

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 23(1) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council, hereby amend the Determination of Functions of Departments dated 2nd February, 1976 and published in *National Gazette* No. G15 of 13th February, 1976 by—

(a) omitting Schedule 8 and substituting the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 8

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| Department of Labour and Industry | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Industrial relations including conciliation and arbitration.</li> <li>2. Employment planning, vocational guidance and personnel management services.</li> <li>3. Selective entry for employment.</li> <li>4. Industrial health, welfare and safety.</li> <li>5. Control registration of employee and employer organizations and provision of registry facilities.</li> <li>6. Research on labour matters.</li> <li>7. Advise on industrial and commercial training.</li> <li>8. Inspections—weights and measures.</li> <li>9. Licensing—petroleum storage and explosives.</li> <li>10. Workers compensation claims and statistics.</li> <li>11. Labour inspections.</li> <li>12. Development and promotion of foreign investment in secondary industries.</li> <li>13. Provide services to the Apprenticeship Board, Trade Licensing Boards, Metric Conversion Commission, Minimum Wages Boards and standing or <i>ad hoc</i> organizations relating to the functions of the Department."; and</li> </ol> |
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(b) omitting Schedule 9 and substituting the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 9

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| Department of Lands, National Mapping and Environment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Acquisition, transfer, resumption and disposal of land.</li> <li>2. Surveys and mapping, including hydrographic surveying according to approved priorities and programmes.</li> <li>3. Town planning.</li> <li>4. Valuation of land.</li> <li>5. Land use, including the promotion of the best use of all land in Papua New Guinea in the interests of its citizens and the economic advancement of the nation.</li> <li>6. Environmental impact studies.</li> <li>7. Flora and fauna studies including research and conservation of habitat.</li> <li>8. Wildlife studies including regulation and management of populations.</li> <li>9. Provide services to standing or <i>ad hoc</i> organizations relating to the functions of the Department."; and</li> </ol> |
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Determination of Functions of Departments—*continued*

(c) inserting after Schedule 1 the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 1A

Department of Commerce

1. Survey continuously the entire business market, identify business openings, devise and implement means of ensuring increasing participation in business and industry by automatic citizens.
2. Provide direct assistance in market surveys, taxation, accounting and technical advisory services for the business ventures of automatic citizens.
3. Identify fields where co-operative companies could operate profitably and provide direct assistance in the establishment and operation of co-operative companies.
4. Provide and encourage the provision of training in relation to co-operative companies and small businesses. Identify employment opportunities for qualified persons. Maintain appropriate liaison with financial institutions.
5. Provide services to standing or *ad hoc* organizations relating to the functions of the Department."; and

(d) inserting after Schedule 9 the following Schedule:—

"SCHEDULE 9A

Department of Minerals and Energy

1. Mining industry including development, control and regulation.
2. Geological and vulcanological research.
3. Offshore petroleum development, control and regulation.
4. Provision of hydrological and meteorological services.
5. Provision of services to standing or *ad hoc* organizations relating to the functions of the Department."

Dated this 7th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

## CONSTITUTION

*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DEPARTMENTAL HEAD

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 193(3) of the Constitution and Section 132 of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint Leo Robert Morgan to fill the vacancy in the office of Secretary, Department of Works and Supply for a period of six months commencing on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

## CONSTITUTION

*Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973*

## APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION AND TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

I, Kingsford Dibela, Acting Governor-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by—

- (a) Section 193(3) of the Constitution and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council given after consultation with the Public Services Commission, hereby appoint each person specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to the office specified in Column 2 of that Schedule and set out opposite the name of that person in Column 1; and
- (b) Section 37(a) of the *Public Service (Interim Arrangements) Act 1973* and all other powers me enabling, acting with, and in accordance with, the advice of the National Executive Council and on the recommendation of the Public Services Commission, hereby—
  - (i) transfer each officer specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to the office specified in Column 2 of that Schedule and set out opposite the name of that officer in Column 1; and
  - (ii) promote each officer specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 to the office specified in Column 2 of that Schedule and set out opposite the name of that officer in Column 1,

to come into effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the *National Gazette*.

Appointment, Promotion and Transfer of Departmental Heads—*continued*

## SCHEDULE 1

Column 1	Column 2
Kipling Uiari ....	Secretary, Department of Labour and Industry.
William Lawrence ....	Secretary, Department of Lands, National Mapping and Environment.
Aisea Oldim Taviyai ....	Secretary, Department of Transport and Civil Aviation.
Nigel Agonia ....	Secretary, Department of Minerals and Energy.
Udu Nou ....	Secretary, Department of Commerce.

## SCHEDULE 2

Column 1	Column 2
Kipling Uiari ....	Secretary, Department of Labour and Industry.
William Lawrence ....	Secretary, Department of Lands, National Mapping and Environment.
Aisea Oldim Taviyai ....	Secretary, Department of Transport and Civil Aviation.

## SCHEDULE 3

Column 1	Column 2
Nigel Agonia ....	Secretary, Department of Minerals and Energy.
Udu Nou ....	Secretary, Department of Commerce.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1977.

K. DIBELA,  
Acting Governor-General.

