

CHAPTER 312

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

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

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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.

[1st January, 1952]

Ord. No. 13 of 1952

[PCh312s1]1. Short title

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

[PCh312s2]2. Substitution of new title of public officer

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.

[PCh312s3]3. Substitution of new title of Government Department or Division of Government Department

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.

[PCh312s4]4. Provision for future change of titles of public officers and of Government Departments and Divisions of Government Departments

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.

[PCh312s5]5. Savings and transitional provision

[Savings and transitional provision.]

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

(1) (2) (3)

Present Title of Public Officer Acts    New Title of Public Officer

Cap.

No.    Short Title

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

G.Ns. Nos. 374, 396 of 1961

G.Ns. Nos. 322, 490

and 560

of 1962.

G.N. No. 445 of 1963 G.N. No. 273 of 1964 Director of )

Lands and )

Mines )

Chief )

Inspector of )

Mines )

Director of )

Lands and )

Mines )

Chief )

Inspector of )

Mines ) 129

131

167 The Diamond Industry Protection Act

Electricity Act

The Highways Act Commissioner for Mineral Resources

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Commissioner for Lands

(1) (2) (3)

Present Title of Public Officer Acts    New Title of Public Officer

Cap No.            Short title

G.N. No. 70 of 1965    G.N. No. 75 of 1967    Director of    )

Lands and    )

Mines    )

Chief    )

Inspector of    )

Lands    )228    The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Act    Commissioner    for    Mineral

Resources

G.N. No. 272 of 1968    Conservator of Forests            Any Act            Chief Conservator of

Forests

G.N. No. 83 of 1973

G.N. No. 35 of 1974

G.N. No. 36 of 1976

G.N. No. 23 of 1978

G.N. No. 260A of 1989

G.N. No. 386 of 1989    Any Act

Legal Draftsman            Any Act            Parliamentary Draftsman

Auditor, Government    Any Act            Controller and Auditor

Auditor, Director of Audit    Any Act            General

Deputy Director of Audit    Any Act    Deputy Controller and  
Land Officer    Any Act    Auditor-General

Commissioner for Lands

Assistant Land Officer Any Act    Land Officer

Chief Surveyor    Any Act    Commissioner for Surveys

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

Land Assistant Any Act    Senior Assistant Land Officer

Game Warden

Deputy Game Warden Any Act    Assistant Land Officer Grade I

Chief Game Warden

Game Ranger    )

Elephant Controller    )    Any Act    Assistant Chief Game Warden

Permanent Secretary Any Act    Game Warden

Principal Assistant Land Officer    Any Act    Permanent Secretary

Principal Immigration Officer Any Act    Senior Land Officer

Director of Immigration Services

Permanent Secretary to the President Any Act    Chief Secretary

(1) (2) (3)

Present Title of Public Officer	Acts	New Title of Public Officer
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 Act (Cap. 366)	Health Inspector
Health Education Officer	Any Act	Health Officer
Sanitary Inspector	Any Act	Health Officer
Commissioner of Lands and Development Services for Lands		Any Act Commissioner
Regional Development Director	The Decentralisation of Government Administration (Interim Provisions Act) (Cap. 97) and any other written law	R e g i o n a l Administrative Secretary
District Development Director	The Decentralisation of Government Administration (Interim Provisions Act) (Cap. 97) and any other written law	D i s t r i c t Administrative Secretary

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 3)



(1) (2) (3)

Present Title of Government Department or Division Acts New Title of Government Department or Division

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 Decentralisation of Government Administration (Interim Provisions Act) (Cap. 97) and any other written law Regional Secretariat