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[Legal Notice No. 33]

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT

(Cap. 31)

REVOCATION OF COMMISSION

TO: SIMON ANTHONY AMES LEWIS

WHEREAS it was issued you a Commission dated twenty first day of February 1995 under the Commission of Inquiry Act appointing you to be the Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry in the Commission's specified terms of reference.

AND WHEREAS due to circumstances beyond your control you left Solomon Islands resulting in the further halt of the work of the Commission of Inquiry.

NOW in the exercise of the powers by Section 4 of the said Commission of Inquiry Act, I, SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI, Prime Minister, hereby revoke your Commission w.e.f. 16th February 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of February, 1996.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI

Prime Minister

[Legal Notice No. 34]

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT
(Cap. 31)

REVOCATION OF COMMISSION

TO: JOINI TUTUA

WHEREAS it was issued you a Commission dated twenty first day of February 1995 under the Commission of Inquiry Act appointing you to be a Commissioner of the Commission of Inquiry in the Commission's specified terms of reference.

AND WHEREAS due to your Election to the Choiseul Provincial Assembly and to its Executive.

NOW in the exercise of the powers by Section 4 of the said Commission of Inquiry Act, I, SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI, Prime Minister, hereby revoke your Commission w.e.f 16th February 1996.

Dated at Honiara this twenty-third day of February, 1996.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

[Legal Notice No. 35]

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT
(Cap. 31)

COMMISSION

TO: TREVOR GILBERT MAXWELL

WHEREAS it is a matter of Public Welfare that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed under the provisions of the Commission of Inquiry Act to inquire into certain matters of concern to the Government.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 3 of the said Commission of Inquiry Act, I, SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI, Prime Minister hereby by this Commission -

- (a) appoint you to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry w.e.f 16th February 1996 with the terms of reference issued on the sixth day of July 1995 (Legal Notice No. 69) and,
- (b) any other matter or thing appertaining to the above referred Term of Reference as extended or any of them or concerning criminal authority, corruption, official misconduct or inappropriety the inquiry into which shall seem to the Commissioners meet and properin the Public Interest.
- (c) direct that you are required to report not later than 30 June 1996 your findings and opinions or the matters aforesaid with any recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof.

Issued at Honiara this twenty-third day of February, 1996.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

[Legal Notice No. 36]

THE COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ACT
(Cap. 31)

COMMISSION

TO: BILLY TITIULU

WHEREAS it is a matter of Public Welfare that a Commission of Inquiry be appointed under the provisions of the Commission of Inquiry Act to inquire into certain matters of concern to the Government.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 3 of the said Commission of Inquiry Act, I, SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI, Prime Minister hereby by this Commission -

- (a) appoint you to be a Commissioner of the Commission of Inquiry w.e.f 16th February 1996 with the terms of reference issued on the sixth day of July 1995 (Legal Notice No. 69) and,
- (b) any other matter or thing appertaining to the above referred Term of Reference as extended or any of them or concerning criminal authority, corruption, official misconduct or inappropriety the inquiry into which shall seem to the Commissioners meet and properin the Public Interest.
- (c) direct that you are required to report not later than 30 June 1996 with you findings and opinions on this matters aforesaid with any recommendations as you think fit to make in respect thereof.

Issued at Honiara this twenty-third day of February, 1996.

SOLOMON SUNAONE MAMALONI
Prime Minister

[Legal Notice No. 37]

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1981
(No. 7 of 1981)

THE TEMOTU PROVINCE SUPPLEMENTARY
APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 1995/1996
(No. 1 of 1995)

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$51,280.00) TO THE SERVICE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 1996.

APPROVED BY THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF TEMOTU PROVINCE.

1. This Ordinance shall be entitled the Temotu Province Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance 1995 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 issue from the Provincial Fund is hereby Authorised of a sum of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS to be applied to the Service of the financial year ending 31 March 1996.

Authorisation of issue from the Provincial fund of \$51,280 to the Service of 1995.

3. The sum specified in the preceding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the heads and subheads specified, and in the amounts respectively specified in relation thereto, as set out in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Passed by the Temotu Provincial Assembly this twenty-fourth day of October, 1995.

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

MUSU LES KEVU
Acting Clerk of the Assembly

Assented to by the Minister of Provincial Government and Rural Development this first day of February, 1996.

ALLAN QURUSU
Minister of Provincial Government & Rural Development

SCHEDULE

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE				EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED
HEAD	TITLE	SUBHEAD	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
300	Assembly	101	Members Salary Arrears	\$29,280.00
305	Fisheries & Natural Resources	101	P.O.L.	\$3,000.00
		102	Travel & Transport	\$2,000.00
		105	Fisheries Services	\$13,000.00
		106	Training & Monitoring	\$2,000.00
		107	Miscellaneous	\$2,000.00

				\$51,280.00
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[Legal Notice No. 38]

THE MINING ACT
(Cap. 91)

THE MINING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

IN exercise of the powers conferred under section 88 of the Mining Act, I, DAVID VOUGA, Minister of Mines and Energy, do hereby make the following regulations -

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) Regulations 1996.

2. The Mining Regulations* is hereby amended in the following manner -

(a) by deleting regulation 5 thereof and substituting therefor the following new regulations 5 -

“Annual fees

and

rents.

5. (1) In addition to any fees prescribed in the Second Schedule -

(a) the fee for a reconnaissance permit shall be \$10 for each square kilometre or part thereof;

(b) the fee for a prospecting licence shall be -

(i) for the first year \$20 for each 50 hectares or part thereof;

(ii) for the second year \$40 for 50 hectares or part thereof;

(iii) for the third year \$50 for each 50 hectares or part thereof;

(iv) for the fourth year \$60 for each 50 hectares or part thereof:

Provided that where a prospecting licence is granted or extended for a period not exceeding 6 months half only of the annual fee for the appropriate year shall be payable;

(c) the fee for a special prospecting licence for an area of less than 20 square kilometres -

(i) where the applicant has not held a prospecting licence in respect of that area and has satisfied the Permanent Secretary that there are unusual

circumstances warranting the granting of a special prospecting licence, shall be such fee as may be determined by the Permanent Secretary;

- (ii) where the applicant has previously held a prospecting licence in respect of that area, shall be \$70 for each 50 hectares or part thereof for the first year and in each subsequent year a fee of \$30 for each 50 hectares or part thereof in excess of the fee for the previous year;

(d) the fee for a special prospecting licence shall be -

- (i) for the first year, \$1,000 plus \$10 for each square kilometre or part thereof in excess of 20 square kilometres;
- (ii) for the second year \$2,000 plus \$12 for each square kilometre or part thereof in excess of 20 square kilometres;
- (iii) for the third year, \$3,000 plus \$15 for each square kilometre or part thereof in excess of 20 square kilometres;
- (iv) for the fourth year, \$4,000 plus \$20 for each square kilometre or part thereof in excess of 20 square kilometres;
- (v) for each subsequent year, a fee of 25% more than the fee for the previous year plus for each square kilometre in excess of 20 square kilometres - in the fifth year, \$20, and in each subsequent year, \$10 more than the previous year;

(e) the following annual rents shall be payable -

- (i) for a permit to mine or a mining lease, whichever shall be the greater of \$10,000 or \$20 for each hectare or part thereof;

- (ii) for a special mining lease, \$5,000 for the first 500 hectares plus \$10 for each hectare or part thereof in excess of 500 hectares;
- (iii) for a special site right or road access licence, \$100 for the first 10 hectares plus \$5 for each hectare or part thereof in excess 10 hectares.

(2) All rents shall be paid half yearly in advance and without demand on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year.

Provided that:

- (a) on the commencement of a mining tenement all the rent payable for the then current half-year rental period shall be paid by the holder on the notification of the grant of such tenement; and
- (b) where a mining tenement commences or expires during a half-year rental period the Permanent Secretary may waive or remit a proportionate part of the rent payable for that half-year rental period."

(3) The Mining Regulations are amended by replacing the Second Schedule by the following new Second Schedule -

"SECOND SCHEDULE
(regulation 4)

FEES

	\$
1. Alluvial miner's permit	20.00
2. Prospector's right	50.00
3. Filling application for mining tenement	60.00
4. Preparation of prospecting licence (including plans)	70.00
5. Preparation of special prospecting licence (including plans)	70.00
6. Preparation of special prospecting licence (including plans)	70.00
7. Preparation of permit to mine (including plans)	70.00
8. Preparation of mining lease (including plans)	70.00
9. Preparation of special mining lease (including plans)	70.00
10. Preparation of special site right (including plans)	70.00
11. Preparation of road access licence (including plans)	70.00
12. Extension of mining tenement (including plans)	50.00
13. Surrender of Mining tenement (including plans)	50.00
14. Filling application for the approval of the transfer or other dealing in a mining tenement	20.00
15. Deposit of duplicate of power of attorney and revocation of power of attorney, each	10.00
16. Registration of tribute agreement	10.00
17. Duplicate or certified copy of mining tenement	25.00
18. Duplicate or certified copy of any document other than a mining tenement up to 5 pages (additional pages 50 cents each)	25.00
19. Examination of registers	20.00
20. Exemption of -	
(a) prospecting licence are - from labour for each period of two months	200.00
(b) special site right area - from use - for each period of 3 months	60.00
(c) road access licence - from use - for each period of 3 months	60.00

(d) mining lease and permit to mine - from labour - for a period not exceeding six months	400.00
for each successive month	100.00
21. Filling agreement for compensation	20.00
22. Mine manager's certificate	20.00
23. Extension of mine manager's certificate	10.00
24. Hoist driver's certificate	20.00
25. Extension of hoist driver's certificate	10.00
26. Registration of agent	20.00
27. Registration of change of agent	10.00
28. Registration of transfer or assignment of mining tenement	10.00
29. Gold dealer's licence (personal) or renewal thereof	1,500
30. Gold dealer's licence to be an incorporated bank -	
(a) in respect of one branch	200.00
(b) in respect of each additional branch	100.00
31. Temporary gold dealer's licence	700.00
32. Gold dealer's change of registered address	20.00'';
(b) by deleting the Second Schedule thereof and substituting therefor a new Second Schedule.	

Dated at Honiara this fourteenth day of February, 1996.

DAVID V VOUZA
Minister of Mines & Energy

