

CHAPTER 312

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

[PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION]

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

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

(1) <i>Present Title of Public Officer</i>	(2) <i>Acts</i>	(3) <i>New Title of Public Officer</i>
	<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 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) <i>Present Title of Public Officer</i>	(2) <i>Acts</i>	(3) <i>New Title of Public Officer</i>
	<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) <i>Present Title of Government Department or Division</i>	(2) <i>Acts</i>	(3) <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