



Statutory Rules

1973 No. 241

REGULATIONS UNDER THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA ACT 1949-1973.*

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Papua New Guinea Act 1949-1973*.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1973.

PAUL HASLUCK
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. L. MORRISON
Minister of State for External Territories.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA (MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS) REGULATIONS†

Commence-
ment.

1. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1 December 1973.

Nominations
and resolution
by House of
Assembly.

2. Regulation 4 of the Papua New Guinea (Ministerial Appointments) Regulations is amended by omitting the figures "1971" and substituting the figures "1973".

Nomination of
persons to be
Ministers.

3. Regulations 6 and 7 of the Papua New Guinea (Ministerial Appointments) Regulations are repealed and the following regulations substituted:—

"6. (1) As soon as practicable after the first appointment of members of the Committee following a general election, the Committee shall prepare a list of members of the House, not exceeding in number the number of ministerial offices, for submission to the House as a list of members of the House eligible to be nominated by the House for appointment as Ministers of the House.

"(2) The House may, by resolution, nominate all the persons whose names are on the list submitted under sub-regulation (1) for appointment as Ministers of the House.

Vacancies.

"7. (1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), where—

(a) there is a vacancy in a ministerial office; or

(b) the Committee has agreed that a person holding a ministerial office should cease to be the holder of a ministerial office,

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† Statutory Rules 1972, No. 45.

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and the Committee has agreed on a member of the House as a person eligible to be nominated by the House for appointment to a ministerial office, the House may, by resolution, nominate the member so agreed on for appointment to a ministerial office.

“(2) In a case referred to in paragraph (1) (b), the House shall not so nominate a member unless the House has, in accordance with these Regulations, resolved that the appointment to a ministerial office of the person referred to in that paragraph should be terminated.”.

4. Regulation 8 of the Papua New Guinea (Ministerial Appointments) Regulations is amended by omitting the word “Administrator” and substituting the words “**High Commissioner**”.

Removal from
office.