REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 168

THE OFFICIAL SALARIES ORDER NO. 19 OF 1996

An Order to amend the Schedule to the Official Salaries Act [CAP. 168].

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Official Salaries Act [CAP. 168], I, SERGE VOHOR, RIALUTH, Prime Minister and Minister responsible for Public Service, National Planning and Statistics, Media and Language Services, and with the prior approval of the Council of Ministers, hereby make the following Order: -

AMENDMENT OF PART 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO CHAPTER 168

1. Part 2 of the Schedule to the Official Salaries Act [CAP. 168] in this Order referred to as "the Act," as amended, is further amended by adding a new class of benefits after CLASS N as follows -

   "CLASS O

   Where the holder of the Office has served a two month probation and has been confirmed by the Prime Minister as a permanent political appointee, he shall be entitled to receive payment of three months salary in lieu of notice in the event of termination, other than for mis-conduct, or where his appointment comes to an end as a result of the Prime Minister ceasing to hold Office after four years or after a vote of no confidence in Parliament."

AMENDMENT OF PART 1 OF THE SCHEDULE TO CHAPTER 168

2. Part 1 of the Schedule to the Act is further amended in column 3 as follows -

   a) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "K" corresponding to "Prime Minister" in Column 1;

   b) by addint "+O" immediately after Class "G" corresponding to "Deputy Prime Minister" in Column 1;

   c) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "K" corresponding to "Minister" in Column 1;

   d) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "First Political Secretary" in Column 1;

   e) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresonding to "Second Political Secretary" in Column 1;

f) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Third Political Secretary" in Column 1;

g) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Private Secretary to the Prime Minister" in Column 1;

h) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Private Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister" in Column 1;

i) by adding "+O" immediately after "J" corresponding to "Principal Administration Officer to the Prime Minister in Column 1;

j) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Secretary to the Council of Minister" in Column 1;

k) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Private Secretary to the Speaker" in Column 1;

l) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Minister's Office Supervisor" in Column 1;

m) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Council of Ministers' Office Supervisor" in Column 1;

n) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Minister's Secretary/Typists in Column 1;

o) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to Ministers' Drivers - Grades 1 and 2 in Column;

p) by deleting "Nil" corresponding to "Speaker's Drivers - Grades 1 and 2" in Column 1;

q) by adding "O" in Column 3 corresponding to "Speakers Drivers - Grades 1 and 2 in Column;

r) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Cleaner to the Ministry" in Column 1;

s) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Office Manager to the Prime Minister" in Column 1;

t) by deleting "Nil" in Column 3 and inserting "O" therefor corresponding to "Secretary/Typist to the Council of Minister" in Column 1;

u) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Advisor to Minister" in Column 1;

v) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Advisor to Minister" in Column 1;

w) by adding "+O" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Filing Clerk" in Column 1;

x) by adding "+0" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Receptionist" in Column 1;

y) by adding "+0" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Messenger" in Column 1;

z) by adding "+0" immediately after Class "J" corresponding to "Ministers Residence Cleaner" in Column 1.

COMMENCEMENT
2. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1996

MADE at Port Vila this 25th day of October , 1996.

SERGE VOHOR RIALUTH
Prime Minister