

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CHAPTER 168

OFFICIAL SALARIES ORDER NO. 5 OF 1992

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, MAXIME CARLOT, Prime Minister and Minister of Public Service, Planning and Statistics, Media Services and Language Services, with the prior approval of the Council of Ministers, hereby make the following Order:-

AMENDMENT OF PART 1 OF THE SCHEDULE TO CHAPTER 168

1. Part 1 of the Schedule to the Official Salaries Act [CAP 168] in this Order referred to as "the Act" is amended -
 - (a) in column 3 by adding at the end of the items corresponding to the item "President" in column 1 the item "+k";
 - (b) in column 3 by adding at the end of the items corresponding to the item "Prime Minister" in column 1 the item "+k";
 - (c) in column 3 by adding at the end of the items corresponding to the item "Speaker" in column 1 the item "+k";
 - (d) in column 3 by adding at the end of the items corresponding to the item "Minister" in column 1 the item "+k".

AMENDMENT OF PART 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE ACT

2. Part 2 of the Schedule to the Act is amended by adding after "CLASS J" the following class:-

"CLASS K

- (1) The President, Prime Minister, Speaker, and the Ministers shall be entitled to receive free medical treatment or examination at a medical establishment overseas;

Provided that the medical treatment or examination -

- (a) is undertaken only after referral by a registered health practitioner;
- (b) is carried out at a medical establishment approved by the Director of Health.

- (2) The cost of -
- (a) the medical treatment or examination overseas;
 - (b) transport from Vanuatu to another country and return for the purpose of receiving medical treatment or examination;
 - (c) accommodation overseas while receiving medical treatment or examination,

in relation to any office holder referred to in paragraph (1) or any person referred to in paragraph (4)(b) shall be borne by the Government.

- (3) The reimbursement of the costs of transport and accommodation for one person accompanying any office holder referred to in paragraph (1) or any person referred to in paragraph (4)(b) for medical treatment or examination overseas shall be borne by the Government. Such person shall apply to the Director of Finance attaching receipts and other documents showing the actual costs incurred in respect of the transport and accommodation for the purpose of reimbursing such costs.

- (4) In this CLASS -
- (a) "free medical treatment or examination" means that the office holder shall be required to pay the cost in the first instance and apply to the Director of Finance for reimbursement. Such application shall be accompanied by receipts and other documents showing the actual costs incurred in respect of the medical treatment or examination, including transport and accommodation;
 - (b) free medical treatment or examination shall extend to the wife or husband, as the case may be, and the children of any of the office holder specified in paragraph (1)."

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of December, 1991.

MADE at Port Vila this 7th day of



Maxime Carlot
Acting Prime Minister

MAXIME CARLOT

Prime Minister and Minister of Public Service,
Planning and Statistics, Media Services
and Language Services