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

THE ISABEL PROVINCE PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION  
OF LIQUOR ORDINANCE 1991

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION ON  
LIQUOR AT BUALA PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS.

Arrangement of Sections

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Title and  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Isabel Province Prohibition of Liquor Ordinance 1991 and shall come into effect when assented to by the Minister in accordance with Section 32 of the Provincial Government Act and published in the Solomon Islands Gazette.

Interpretation. 2.

In this Ordinance -  
"Buala Provincial Headquarters" means the Buala Township comprised in the area bounded by a line commencing at a point 90 00860 north 564700 east at the mouth of Paphaja River and bearing due south which follow the

river up stream being the common boundary to a point 90 004 28 north 564549 east thence along the common boundary line with customary land due east to a point 90 000 15 north 565206 east thence along Jejevo River down stream to a point 90 002 48 north 565334 east thence a bearing due north 565579 east at the mouth of a small stream thereby is the returning point, thence generally along the coastal line sea front due west to the point of commencement.

"Consume" includes drinking liquor from any glass, cup, can, bottle or other container whether or not customarily used for containing beverages and the carrying of any opened container while it contains liquor.

"Liquor" means any wine, spirits, beer or other liquid containing alcohol.

3. No person shall consume anywhere within the area of Buala Provincial Headquarters either inside or outside a building. A person within five (5) feet of an opened vessel containing liquor shall be presumed to have consumed liquor. Consumption of liquor is prohibited as far as the low-water mark along the coast.

Public  
consumption  
prohibited.

4. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 3 is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine of \$25.00 or if the fine is not paid, to imprisonment for a period not more than 14 days.

Offence  
and  
penalty.

5. The Executive of Isabel Province may suspend the operation of this Ordinance for specified occasions on specified days.

Suspension.

Passed by the Isabel Provincial Assembly this seventh day of March 1991.

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

D. DARA

Clerk to the Provincial Assembly

Assented to by the Honourable Minister for Provincial Government this fifth day of July 1991.

A. QURUSU

Minister of Provincial Government