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SCHEDULE

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To provide for salaries and other benefits payable to holders of certain offices.

## SALARIES

1. There shall be paid to the holders of the offices set out in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule the annual or daily salary set out against those offices in column 2 of the Schedule.

## OTHER BENEFITS

2. (1) Subject to subsection (2) the holders of the offices set out in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule shall also be entitled to the benefits and allowances set out against those offices in column 3 of Part 1 of the Schedule and described in detail in Part 2 of the Schedule.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) where the holder of any of the offices set out in column 1 of Part 1 of the Schedule is serving under an agreement and there is provision in such agreement for similar benefits and allowances as those set out in column 3 of Part 1 of the Schedule, such person shall not be entitled to those benefits and allowances if provision therefor is made in such agreement.

## AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE

3. (1) The Prime Minister may after consultation with the President of the Republic add to, vary or replace the Schedule to this Act but not to the detriment of the holder of any office set out in the Schedule.
- (2) An Order under subsection (1) shall be laid before Parliament without delay.

## SCHEDULE

## Part 1

1 <i>Offices</i>	2 <i>Salary (annual except as otherwise stated) VT</i>	3 <i>Other Benefits</i>
President	1,870,440	A+D+E+F(i)+G+H
Prime Minister	1,848,000	A+D+E+F(ii)+G
Speaker	1,598,344	B+C+D+E+F(iii)+G
Chief Justice	1,584,000	B+C+D+E+G+F(iv)
Minister	1,584,000	B+C+D+E+F(iii)+G
Attorney General	1,584,000	B+C+D+E+G+F(iv)
Puisne Judge (Resident)	1,328,400	B+D+E+G+I+J

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<i>Offices</i>	<sup>2</sup> <i>Salary (annual except as otherwise stated) VT</i>	<sup>3</sup> <i>Other Benefits</i>
Puisne Judge (Overseas)	6,000 per day	
Auditor General	1,421,400	<b>B+C+D+ E+G + F(iv) + I + J</b>
Ombudsman	1,281,000	<b>B+D+E+ G+I+J</b>
Chairman, Public Service Commission	1,421,400	<b>B+D+E+ G+I+J</b>
Chairman, Electoral Commission	5,000 per day or part of a day	Nil
Chairman, Judicial Service Commission	5,000 per day	Nil
Chairman, National Council of Chiefs	5,000 per day	Nil
Public Prosecutor	1,281,000	<b>B+C+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Public Solicitor	1,281,000	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
First political secretary	1,389,080	<b>B+D+E+G+F(iv)+I+J</b>
Second political secretary	1,244,600	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Member, Public Service Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Member, Electoral Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Member, Judicial Service Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Member, National Council of Chiefs	4,000 per day	Nil
Third Political Secretary	920,040	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Secretary to the Council of Ministers	1,389,080	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister	1,389,080	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Principal Private Secretary to the President	1,389,080	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Chairman, Police Service Commission	5,000 per day	Nil
Member, Police Service Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Chairman, Citizenship Commission	5,000 per day	Nil
Member, Citizenship Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Chairman, Teaching Service Commission	5,000 per day	Nil
Member, Teaching Service Commission	4,000 per day	Nil
Chairman, Health Practitioners Board	5,000 per day	Nil
Member, Health Practitioners Board	4,000 per day	Nil
Chairman, Land Surveyors Board	5,000 per day	Nil
Member, Land Surveyors Board	4,000 per day	Nil
Member of the Judicial Committee	4,000 per day	Nil
Ministers' Office Supervisors	667,480	<b>D+E+G+I+J</b>
Council of Ministers' Office Supervisor	667,480	<b>D+E+G+I+J</b>
Ministers' Secretary/typists	487,080	<b>D+E+G+I+J</b>
Ministers' Drivers Grade 1	378,840	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>
Ministers' Drivers Grade 2	319,308	<b>B+D+E+G+I+J</b>

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Part 2

Details of Benefits

*CLASS A*

- (a) Rent free furnished house with all facilities (electricity, water, telephone) fully paid for by Government.
- (b) Use of 2 cars maintained and serviced at Government expense.
- (c) Three servants paid by Government.

*CLASS B*

Furnished house at rental fixed by Government.

*CLASS C*

Use of one car for official duties maintained and serviced at Government expense.

*CLASS D*

A child allowance of VT1,200 a month per child.

*CLASS E*

A gratuity payable at the rate of one twelfth of the annual salary for each year during which a person holds the office and pro-rata for each uncompleted year.

*CLASS F*

- (i) Entertainment Allowance of VT60,000 a month.
- (ii) Entertainment Allowance of VT20,000 a month.
- (iii) Entertainment Allowance of VT15,000 a month.
- (iv) Entertainment Allowance of VT12,000 a month.

*CLASS G*

Annual leave calculated at the rate of one and three-quarter working days for every month of service.

*CLASS H*

President's allowance of VT40,000 a month.

*CLASS I*

The payment or the reimbursement of the actual cost of transport between Port Vila and the home island and the return journey by the most direct route on home leave.

*CLASS J*

Cost of living allowance of VT2,500 a month.