

THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

**DEPARTMENTAL TITLES (ALTERATION) ACT
(CHAPTER 77)**

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Departmental Titles (Alteration) Act

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of titles.
3. Power to add to Schedule.
The Schedule — Old and new titles.

An Act relating to departmental titles.

[28th March 1950]

1. This Act may be cited as the Departmental Titles (Alteration) Act. Short title.

2. Where in any written law or in any other document whatsoever the title or name of office mentioned in the first column of the Schedule is used, there shall be substituted for that title or name of office the title or name of office mentioned opposite it in the second column of the Schedule. Amendment of titles.

3. Parliament may by resolution at any time add to or amend the Schedule. Power to add to Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE

OLD AND NEW TITLES

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>
Government Pathologist and Professor of Pathology	Senior Pathologist.
Curator, Raffles Museum	Curator of Anthropology.
Assistant Curator, Raffles Museum	Curator of Zoology.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*OLD AND NEW TITLES — *continued*

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>
Gaoler	Chief Officer.
Warder	Principal Officer.
Chief Sub-warder	Chief Warder.
Sub-warder	Warder.
Registrar of Malayan Statistics	Chief Statistician.
Secretary for Social Welfare	Director of Social Welfare.
Deputy Secretary for Social Welfare	Principal Assistant Director of Social Welfare.
Assistant Secretary for Social Welfare	Assistant Director of Social Welfare.
Director of Botanical Gardens	Director of Botanic Gardens.
Sanitary Engineer	Public Health Engineer.
Senior Ophthalmic Surgeon, Physician and Lecturer in Ophthalmology	Senior Ophthalmic Surgeon.
Ophthalmic Surgeon and Physician	Ophthalmic Surgeon.
Commissioner of Prisons	Director of Prisons.
Deputy Commissioner of Prisons	Deputy Director of Prisons.
Chief Officer	Chief Rehabilitation Officer.
Principal Officer	Principal Rehabilitation Officer.
Senior Customs Officer	Senior Superintendent of Customs and Excise.
Higher Customs Officer	Superintendent of Customs and Excise.
Customs Officer	Assistant Superintendent of Customs and Excise.
Higher Revenue Officer	Chief Customs Officer.
Revenue Officer, Senior Grade	Senior Customs Officer.
Revenue Officer	Customs Officer.
Principal Probation Officer	Chief Probation Officer.
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages	} Registrar of Births and Deaths. } Registrar of Marriages.
Curator of the Herbarium	
Keeper of the Herbarium	} Botanist, Botanic Gardens.
Assistant Director of Botanical Gardens	
Assistant Botanist	
Curator, Gardens	} Curator, Botanic Gardens.
Curator, Parks	
Curator, Botanical Gardens	

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*OLD AND NEW TITLES — *continued*

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>
Government Architect	Assistant Director of Public Works, Singapore.
Government Architect, Singapore	
Chief Architect, Singapore	
Chief Engineer, Singapore	Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Singapore.
Superintending Engineer, Airport	
Chief Engineer, Paya Lebar Airport	
Superintendent of Vaccination for the Colony	Director of Medical Services.
Chief Health Officer	Deputy Director of Medical Services (Health).
Assistant Director of Medical Services (Health)	
City Health Officer	
Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination	
Senior Port Health Officer	Senior Health Officer (Quarantine and Epidemiology).
Medical Officer-in-Charge, Maternity and Child Welfare Services (Rural)	Senior Health Officer (Maternal and Child Health).
Director of Medical Services, Federation	Director of Medical Services, States of Malaya.
Head of the Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore	Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, National University of Singapore.
Head of the Department of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore	Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, National University of Singapore.
Chief Dental Officer, Singapore	Assistant Director of Medical Services (Dental), Singapore.
Chief Dental Officer, Federation	Deputy Director of Medical Services (Dental), States of Malaya.
Deputy Health Officer	Health Officer.
Assistant Health Officer to City Council	
Health Officer in Rural District	
Registrar of Muslim Marriages and President, Shariah Court	President, Shariah Court.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*OLD AND NEW TITLES — *continued*

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>
Chief Kathi	Registrar of Muslim Marriages.
Commissioner for Co-operative Development	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Superintendent, Fire Brigade	Chief Fire Officer.
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	Clerk of Parliament.
Director of Personnel	} Permanent Secretary (Finance).
Permanent Secretary (Establishment)	
Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore	} Chief Supplies Officer.
Senior Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore	
Deputy Financial Secretary	} Permanent Secretary (Finance).
Permanent Secretary (Treasury)	
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance	
Deputy Secretary (Treasury)	} Deputy Secretary (Finance).
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance	
Fisheries Officer	} Assistant Director of Primary Production (Fisheries). Senior Primary Production Officer (Fisheries). Principal Primary Production Officer (Fisheries). Primary Production Officer (Fisheries). Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).
Clerk of the Executive Council	} Secretary to the Cabinet.
Governor's Secretary and Clerk to the Council of Ministers	
Senior Superintendent of Surveys	} Chief Surveyor.
Superintendent of Surveys	
Senior Assistant Superintendent of Surveys	Deputy Chief Surveyor.
Senior Surveyor	Surveyor.
Director, Raffles Museum	Director, National Museum.
Chairman, Board of Film Censors, Malaya	Chairman, Board of Film Censors, Singapore.
Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist	Chief Pharmacist.

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*OLD AND NEW TITLES — *continued*

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>	
Chief Chemist and Chief Inspector of Dangerous Materials	} Director, Scientific Services.	S 46/77.
Deputy Chief Chemist and Deputy Chief Inspector of Dangerous Materials		} Deputy Director, Scientific Services.
Senior Chemist and Senior Inspector of Dangerous Materials	} Principal Scientific Officer. Senior Scientific Officer.	
Chemist and Inspector of Dangerous Materials		
Document Examiner Microbiologist Chemical Engineer Radiation Protection Officer Serologist	} Scientific Officer.	
Comptroller of Customs and Excise		
Deputy Comptroller of Customs and Excise	Director-General of Customs and Excise.	S 178/78.
Assistant Comptroller of Customs and Excise	Deputy Director-General of Customs and Excise.	
Chief Building Surveyor	Director of Customs and Excise.	
Assistant Director (Building Control), Public Works Department	Assistant Director (Building Control), Public Works Department.	S 83/72.
Chief Veterinary Officer	} Deputy Director (Development and Building Control), Public Works Department.	S 360/81.
Rural Development Commissioner		} Director of Primary Production.
Assistant Director of Primary Production (Veterinary)	Deputy Director of Primary Production.	S 321/85.
Senior Primary Production Officer (Veterinary)	} Senior Primary Production Officer.	
Senior Primary Production Officer (Agriculture)		
Director of Public Works	Director-General of Public Works.	S 203/86.
Deputy Director of Public Works	Deputy Director-General of Public Works.	
Assistant Director of Public Works	Assistant Director-General of Public Works.	