

**Legal Notice No. 38 of 1966**

**THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) LAW, 1965  
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTHEAST DISTRICT COUNCIL  
ORDER, 1966**

In exercise of the power vested in him by section 4 of the Local Government (District Councils) Law, 1965 (No. 35 of 1965) His Excellency Her Majesty's Commissioner hereby makes the following Order —

**Title.**

1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of the Northeast District Council Order, 1966.

**Constitution and Establishment of the Northeast District Council with effect from July, 1st, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the appointed day)**

2: (1) there shall be a district council, to be known as the Northeast District Council, in respect of the area specified in the First Schedule.

(2) The Northeast District Council shall consist of —

- (a) 7 elected members; and
- (b) 3 nominated members.

(3) The elected members of the Northeast District Council shall be elected in the manner provided by the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966, each polling district within the Council area returning one member.

(4) The nominated members of the Northeast District Council shall be appointed by the Minister by writing under his hand.

(5) For the purposes of this Order "polling district" means a polling district established under Regulation 4 of the Legislative Assembly (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 1964, (as amended).

**First Elected Members of the Northeast District Council.**

3. An election may be held in pursuance of regulation 5 of the Local Government (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1966, for the purpose of electing the first elected members of the Council, before the appointed day, but the persons elected at such election shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

**First Nominated Members of the Northeast District Council.**

4. The Minister may appoint the first nominated members of the Council, in pursuance of section 2 (5) of this order, before the appointed day, but the persons appointed in such manner shall not be deemed to be members of the Council until the appointed day.

**Persons not Disqualified for Membership of Council**

5. No person shall be deemed to possess the disqualifications for membership of the Council referred to in section 7 of the Law merely

because he has applied for and been granted a passport issued by or under the authority of the Government of any of the countries specified in the Second Schedule.

**Filling of Vacancies.**

6. If the seat of a member of the Council becomes vacant by virtue of any provisions of the Law the vacancy thus caused shall be filled in the case of –

- (a) a seat occupied by an elected member, as in Section 2(4) of this order ;
- (b) a seat occupied by a nominated member, as in Section 2(5) of this order.

**Functions to be Performed by the Council.**

7. The Council shall perform the functions set out in Section 1 of the Schedule to the Law and may perform any or all of the remaining functions set out in the said Schedule to the Law.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

(Section 2 (1))

The area of the Northeast District Council shall be –

The Francistown District as defined in the subsidiary legislation printed in Chapter 35 of the Laws, but excluding the area known as the Nata Crown Lands and the Francistown and Tatitown townships.

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

(Section 5)

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The French Republic  
The Kingdom of Belgium  
The Kingdom of Denmark  
The Kingdom of Greece  
The Kingdom of Norway  
The Kingdom of Sweden  
The Republic of Ireland  
The Republic of Italy  
The Republic of South Africa  
The State of Israel  
The State of Spain  
The United States of America.

G. WINSTANLEY  
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31st March, 1966