

To be construed with D. 16 of 1938

## CHAPTER 85.

### DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

[No. XXVII of 1910.]

[7th January, 1911.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the District Govern- Short title.  
ment Ordinance.

2.—(1) The Governor in Council may, by proclamation, Establish-  
ment of  
administra-  
tive district.  
declare and establish in any part of the colony a district (hereinafter described as “the district”) to be administered in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(2) The proclamation shall set forth the boundaries of the district.

(3) The Governor may from time to time by proclamation extend, or reduce, or otherwise alter, the limits of the district, and the proclamation shall come into force on publication in the Gazette, or on any other date specified therein.

3.—(1) The Governor may from time to time appoint Appointment  
of commis-  
sioner for  
district,  
residence,  
and general  
powers.  
some fit and proper person to be a commissioner in charge of the district, who shall reside at the place in the district from time to time directed by the Governor.

(2) Subject to the control and direction of the Governor, the Commissioner shall be charged with the general administration of the affairs of the district.

4.—(1) The Governor may at any time and from time Special  
powers.  
to time by notice in the Gazette appoint the Commissioner to be the deputy within the district of any head of a department of the public service or of any other public officer.

(2) While that appointment subsists the Commissioner shall have, in and in relation to the district, all the powers, and may discharge all the duties, by law vested in or devolving on the head of a department or public officer while he is not in the district, but subject to such instructions as the Governor from time to time thinks fit to issue

with respect to the relations of the Commissioner to him, or with respect to any other matter arising under this section.

(3) The Governor may at any time by notice in the Gazette cancel any appointment made under this section.

Appointment  
of Commis-  
sioner to  
act as  
magistrate.

5. The Governor may at any time by notice in the Gazette appoint the Commissioner to act as a magistrate within the district and may at any time by like notice cancel the appointment.

Annual  
report on  
the district.

6. At the beginning of every financial year of the colony, the Commissioner shall transmit to the Governor a report on the general administration of the district for the preceding financial year, and the report shall be laid before the Legislative Council.

North  
western  
district.

7. The north western district declared and established under the (repealed) North Western District Government Ordinance, 1890, shall be deemed and is hereby declared to be a district under this Ordinance and all appointments made and things done under that Ordinance shall be deemed to have been made and done under this Ordinance.

Repeal of  
inconsistent  
enactments.

8. Any provisions of law inconsistent with the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance shall so long as may be necessary stand repealed.