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THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY PROTECTION ACT
(Cap. 199)

THE DIAMOND INDUSTRY PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1986 Short title.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 3 of the Diamond Industry Protection Act, the President, acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. Rule 3 of the Diamond Industry Protection Rules, 1965 is hereby revoked and replaced by the following new Rule—

Replacement
of rule 3 of
P.N. No. 65
of 1965.

“Establish-
ment of
residential
permit
Boards

3. (1) There is hereby established in respect of each District where diamond mining operations are carried out a special residential permit Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board”) which shall consist of—

- (a) The Provincial Secretary of the Eastern Province or his representative who shall be Chairman;
- (b) the Force Commander or his representative;
- (c) the Inspector-General of Police or his representative;
- (d) the Paramount Chief having jurisdiction in the Chiefdom in respect of which an application is made under rule 5;
- (e) two residents of the Diamond Protection Area, or the District concerned, to be appointed by the President;
- (f) the Town Chief having jurisdiction in the area in respect of which application is made under rule 5, who shall be deemed to be a co-opted member with voting rights;

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- (g) a representative of the National Diamond Mining Company Limited;
 - (h) a representative of the Ministry of Lands and Mines;
 - (i) one Administrative Officer appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Secretary to the President.

(2) The determination of any matter before the Board shall be according to the decision of the majority of the Board present at a meeting, and shall be subject to the approval of the President.

(3) The Board may co-opt any person, approved by the President, to be a member of the Board”.

MADE this *15th* day of *February*, 1986.

Issued under my hand,

F. M. MINAH,
*First Vice-President, Attorney-General
and Minister of Justice.*