Commencement: 18 August 1997

POLICE (GRATUITY)

Order 36 of 1997

To prescribe the rate for payment of gratuity in relation to a permanent disablement attributable to a wound, injury or sickness contracted by a member in such circumstances as are specified in section 32A of the Police Act [Cap. 105].

1. Rate for payment of gratuity

(1) Where, as a direct consequence of any wound, injury or sickness received or contracted by a member in the circumstances specified in section 32A of the Police Act [Cap. 105], the member is compulsorily retired from the Force, the member shall be entitled to a gratuity payable at the rate of one and one half month's salary for every completed year, calculated at *pro rata* for any incomplete year, that the member was employed by the Force.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt –

(a) "Force" means the Vanuatu Police Force;

(b) "member" means a member of the Vanuatu Police Force.