

(2) Whenever the seat of an elected member of the Council becomes vacant the vacancy shall be filled by election in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

16. (1) Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of persons sitting as official or nominated members of the Council by reason of the fact that—

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Members.

(a) an official member is discharging the functions of Commissioner; or

(b) an official member appointed by reference to his office is lawfully discharging the functions of another official member; or

(c) an official member is appointed by reference to his office and no person is lawfully discharging the functions of that office; or

(d) an official or nominated member is suspended, as provided in section 17, from the exercise of his functions as a member; or

(e) an official or nominated member is declared to be incapable, by reason of illness, as provided in section 17, of discharging his functions as a member; or

(f) an official or a nominated member is absent from the Presidency; or

(g) a nominated member is appointed temporarily to, or to act in, any public office,

the Governor may by Instrument under the Public Seal of the Presidency appoint a person to be a temporary member for the period of such vacancy.

(2) If the vacancy is in the number of persons sitting in the Council as official members, the person appointed shall be a person holding an office in the public service; and if the vacancy is in the number of persons sitting in the Council as nominated members, the person appointed shall be a person qualified for appointment as a nominated member.