



## COMMISSIONER OF LANDS' CIRCULAR NO. 10 OF 1957

### *Land Holding By Foreign Governments For Diplomatic And Consular Purposes*

The attention of Collectors is drawn to Section 9 of the Diplomatic and Consular Privileges Ordinance No. 53 of 1957, published in the Gazette Supplement of the 27<sup>th</sup> August, G.N. 2146. As foreign governments and international bodies such as the F.A.O. were not included in the list of persons, to whom land may be alienated, in Section 10 of the Land Code, land could not in the past, therefore, be transferred, charged or leased to them.

This ordinance makes good this omission in the Land Code and Land Enactments and lays down the procedure by which registration is effected.

2. The purpose for which land may be held by foreign or Commonwealth government are normally restricted to the holding of land for diplomatic or consular officers and for the residence of diplomatic or consular officers, but it may also be held for any purpose authorized by a treaty or agreement. An example of such a treaty is the Defence Agreement between the Federation and the U.K. Government.

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