

island district. Some islands have multiple districts. Their job is to serve as a bridge between the

government and the people.

On the larger islands, District Councils would be formed for each area in the island. These areas would then form town committees made up of their own local people who are elected. The Administrator, along with the councils and committees meet and make decisions related to the needs of the island. An example of an issue they may have to meet to discuss is the cleaning and maintaining of public buildings, parks and cemeteries.

The Administrators are appointed on the advice of the Governor General and the Director of Local Government. Here are some of their other duties:

- Work as a magistrate and Justice of the Peace
- Preside over some criminal cases and impose sentences of up to six months if needed.
- Decide on cases that should go to the Supreme Court
- Act as a coroner to decide the cause of death when there are suspicious circumstances.
- Collect taxes or revenues on the island.
- Distribute funds on behalf of some government ministries and departments.



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Assignment 1: Find the highlighted word in the text that matches the clues given below:

1. selected or chosen for a task
2. taxes or income made
3. supervised or controlled by someone
4. the guidance and suggestion from others
5. keeping and preserving something
6. doubtful and filled with mistrust

managed
suspicious
appointed
chief
maintaining
advice
revenues
discuss