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# Another re-shuffle among top ranks

THE government announced another reshuffle among its higher ranks yesterday.

Anthony Eason, a deputy secretary in the Lands and Works Branch, takes over as Deputy Director of Industry next month. He replaces Paul Wong whose move to the Trade Department as Deputy Director is already known.

Alistair Asprey, the private secretary to the Governor, takes over Mr Eason's post next February.

Richard Hoare, a Principal Assistant Secretary in the General Duties Branch, moves into Mr Asprey's post next month.

Nicholas Ng Wing-fui, another Principal Assistant

Secretary in the General Duties Branch has been appointed Deputy Secretary (Civil Service) Staff Management. He replaces Gordon Siu who now heads the Umeico Office.

Mr Eason, 47, joined the government 23 years ago. He was promoted to Administrative Officer Staff Grade B in 1982.

He has functioned as district officer and deputy director in the former Home Affairs Department. He entered the Lands and Works Branch in 1981.

Mr Asprey, 41, started as an administrative officer in 1965. He was promoted to Staff Grade B three years ago. He had been district officer in the New Territories and Deputy Director of

the Housing Department. He was appointed to the post of private secretary to the Governor's last year.

Mr Hoare, 36, also rose from the rank of administrative officer. He joined in 1972 and was promoted to the present Staff Grade C rank four years ago. He had been involved in the policy branches for social services, security and civil services.

He returned to Hongkong earlier this year after a three-year secondment to the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Hongkong Department).

Mr Ng, 39, started his civil service career in 1970. After 10 years, he was promoted to the present

rank of administrative officer Staff Grade C. He has served in the former Home Affairs Department, the New Territories Administration and the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service. He entered the General Duties Branch last year.

Meanwhile, Umeico also announced two senior appointments yesterday.

Assistant Secretary-general, Rafael Hui Si-yan, has taken up the new post of Deputy Secretary-General in the Umeico Office. Jonathan Daw, the deputy principal crown counsel, was appointed legal adviser of the Umeico office.