

NEW HEBRIDES

AGREEMENT AMENDING THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROTOCOL OF 1911
RESPECTING THE NEW HEBRIDES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED pursuant to section 14 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973 that upon publication hereof the Protocol made the 6th day of August 1914 between the Government of His Late Majesty King George the Fifth and the Government of the French Republic in the terms set forth in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council 1922 as interpreted in accordance with the agreement to that effect contained in the notes exchanged between the two Governments dated the 16th day of December 1922 and the 26th day of December 1922 respectively, and set out in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council 1923 and as modified, added to, or amended by any of the agreements set out in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council 1961, or in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council 1963 and by the provisions of section 4 of the New Hebrides Order in Council 1970, and as modified, added to or amended by the agreements constituted by the Exchanges of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic dated the 2nd day of September 1970, the 10th day of February 1972, the 19th day of April 1972, the 21st day of July 1972, the 11th day of April 1973, the 10th day of May 1973, the 17th day of May 1974, the 29th day of August 1975, the 14th day of November 1975, the 15th day of June 1976 and the 1st day of July 1976 shall have the force of law and shall be binding upon all such persons as are referred to in section 2 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973, subject to the agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic made at London the 28th day of July 1976, amending the said Protocol with effect from the 28th day of July 1976, in the following manner :-

- (a) In Article 14, paragraph 4, the following words shall be deleted:

"other than those mentioned in Articles 59 and 60 of the present Convention respecting the sale of alcoholic liquors to natives,".

- (b) In Article 21, paragraph 7, the following words shall be deleted:

"Except in the cases provided for in Article 57 and Article 59 of the present Convention, with regard to which the method of procedure is laid down in Article 60,".

- (c) In Articles 57, 58, 60 and 61 shall be abrogated and replaced by the following:

"ARTICLE 57

Arms and Ammunition

The High Commissioners and the Resident Commissioners may jointly enact regulations, which may prescribe the penalties provided for in Article 7 of the present Convention, for the purpose of regulating within the New Hebrides the importation, sale, supply, transport, possession and carrying of all firearms and ammunition.

Provided that the two Governments reserve to themselves the right to arm the members of the regular police forces."

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