

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES

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No. 12 of 1941.

to provide for the Declaration of Closed Districts.

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Issued by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

1. In this Regulation and in any Orders made thereunder "licence" means a licence granted under the provisions of this Regulation and "licensee" means a person holding a licence which has not expired and has not been revoked.

Interpretation.

2. The Resident Commissioners may by Order jointly declare any islands, island or part of an island to be a closed district.

Power to declare closed district.

3. No person shall enter or remain in a closed district except—

Entry into closed district prohibited.

- (a) Natives of the closed district;
- (b) Other natives or classes of natives who may be exempted by order of the Resident Commissioners;
- (c) Government officers and persons acting under the orders of the Resident Commissioners in the course of their duty;
- (d) Licensees.

4. (1) For such period as they may jointly determine the Resident Commissioners may grant or renew a licence to enter a closed district and may if they think fit prescribe conditions (which shall be endorsed upon the licence) upon which such licence is granted or renewed and may also as a condition precedent to the grant or renewal of a licence require the proposed licensee to furnish security either in cash or by bond for the observance of the conditions, which amount shall also be endorsed on the licence.

Licence to enter closed district.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Articles 6, 7 and 8 hereof, the security furnished by any licensee shall be returned to him on the expiry, non-renewal or revocation of any licence issued under this Regulation.

5. (1) The Resident Commissioners may at any time revoke a licence.

Revocation of licence.

(2) Notice of revocation shall be given in writing to the licensee and shall be served personally or by registered post.

(3) Such revocation shall take effect from the date of receipt of such notice by the licensee or from such later date as the Resident Commissioners may by such notice prescribe.

6. Subject to the provisions of Article 3 hereof any person entering or being in a closed district without a licence or remaining in a closed district after the expiry or revocation of his licence shall be guilty of an offence and in addition to any other penalty shall be liable to repay to the Resident Commissioners any expenses entailed upon the Condominium Government by any action taken in connexion with such offence.

Penalty for entering without a licence.

7. If a licensee commits a breach of the conditions endorsed upon his licence or does any act calculated to disturb the peace of a closed district or to cause the natives of that district to be disaffected towards the Government he shall be guilty of an offence and in addition to any other penalty shall be liable to forfeit any security furnished by him.

Offences by licensees.

8. The Resident Commissioners may recover from the licensee any expenditure incurred by the Condominium Government in rendering him assistance and shall be entitled to recover the amount of such expenditure out of any security furnished by him.

Recovery of expenses from licensee.

9. In addition to the forfeiture of security as provided by Article 7 hereof, a person guilty of an offence under this Regulation or any Orders made thereunder shall be liable on conviction to pay a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and imprisonment not exceeding one month or one or other of these penalties.

Penalty for offence.

10. This Regulation may be cited as the Closed Districts Joint Regulation No. 12 of 1941 and shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Short title and commencement.

Dated at Vila this Eleventh day of July, 1941.

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