

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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JOINT REGULATION 2 of 1928

A JOINT REGULATION

No. 2 of 1928.

to provide for the institution of Native Courts.

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WHEREAS by Joint Regulation No. 1 of 1928 certain areas were defined in which the Code of Native Law (Joint Regulation No. 6 dated the 6th December, 1927) should be applied:

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 8, paragraph 5, of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 it is necessary in order to ensure the application of the said Code of Native Law to authorise the institution of Native Courts within the limits of such areas and to determine the territorial jurisdiction of each of such Courts.

1. The Resident Commissioners for His Britannic Majesty and for the French Republic in the New Hebrides hereby order that a Native Court shall be instituted within the limits of the Southern District at a place known as Lenakel on the island of Tanna, and the territorial jurisdiction of such Court shall include the whole of the Southern District, as defined by Joint Decision dated the 7th day of January, 1925.

Institution of Court. Territorial Jurisdiction.

2. That within the limits of Central District No. 1, as defined by Joint Decision dated the 7th day of December, 1925, there shall be instituted a Native Court at Vila with territorial jurisdiction extending to the whole of Central District No. 1 with the exception of the islands of Epi and Lamén.

Institution of Court. Territorial Jurisdiction.

3. This Regulation shall come into force—

- (a) in the Southern Administrative District two months after the date of the arrival in Vila of the Condominium Government Gazette in which the present Regulation shall be published;
- (b) In the Central Administrative District No. 1, as defined in Article 2 above, two days after the date of the arrival in Vila of the Condominium Government Gazette in which the present Regulation shall be published.

4. This Regulation shall be known as the "New Hebrides Institution of Native Court" Regulation No. 2 of 1928.

Short title.

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