CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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Joint Regulations

A JOINT REGULATION

o facilitate Malaria Control on plantation land.

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Made by the Resident Commissioners under Article 7, of the Angio-French Protocol 1914.

1. Every person occupying cultivated land whether owner, tenant, manager or agent thereof shall be responsible for the taking of all necessary measures with a view to preventing any coconut shell capable of holding rain water on the said land being used as a breeding place for mosquitoes.

Nothing in this article shall apply to coconut shells collected for fuel purposes provided that such shells are so disposed that they cannot hold rain water nor to complete nuts on the ground.

2. With effect from 1st October, 1942 any person as mentioned in Article 1 hereof shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Regulation if coconut shells capable of holding rain water are found on the land used, managed or administered by the said person:

Provided that no offence shall be deemed to have been committed unless the said coconut shells shall be found on the ground in sufficient number to establish the bad faith or negligence of the person responsible.

3. District Agents, Police Officers, Condominium Medical Officers and Sanitary Inspectors may enter on any land or premises in order to check the application of this Regulation and may establish offences thereunder.

It shall be an offence under this Regulation to obstruct such officials in the course of their duty as aforesaid.

4. Infractions of this Regulation shall be punishable by penalties not exceeding a fine of L.20 and one month's imprisonment or by one or other of these penalties.

5. This Regulation shall be applicable only to the islands of Efate, Fila, Erakor, Leleppa, Moso, Nguna and Pélé, provided that it may be extended by Joint Order to other areas in the New Hebrides.

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6. This Regulation may be cited as the "New Hebrides Malaria ontrol Joint Regulation No. 10 of 1942" and shall come into force in the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Vila this Twenty-second day of August, 1942.

KUTER The Resident Commissioner for France. R. D. BLANDY His Britannic Majesty's Resident Commissioner.