

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES

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No. 5 of 1966.

To provide for the maintenance of family.

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MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 2 and Article 8 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

1. Any—

- (a) man who for a period exceeding one month fails to make adequate provision for the maintenance of the woman to whom he is legally married or his legitimate children being under the age of eighteen years; or
- (b) mother who for a period exceeding one month deserts her children being under the age of eighteen years;

Failure to maintain family.

shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £Stg.50 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment:

Provided that no offence shall be committed under sub-section (a) of Section 1 of this Regulation by a person who is rendered financially incapable of making such provision by reason of—

- (i) illness or injury;
- (ii) incarceration in prison; or
- (iii) any other circumstances beyond his control.

2. Where a man is convicted under the provisions of the preceding Section of this Regulation the Court may in such manner as it may think fit order him to make adequate provision for his wife or children being under the age of eighteen years.

Order to maintain family.

3. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of an order made under the immediately preceding Section of this Regulation shall be guilty of an offence and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £Stg.100 or its equivalent in francs at the current rate of exchange or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Failure to comply with Order.

4. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Maintenance of

Citation.

Family Regulation No. 5 of 1966 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

Dated at Vila, this 19th Day of January, 1966.

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Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner.
