

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 21 of 1979

TO APPOINT a Chief Minister and Members of the Council of Ministers to hold office until the Representative Assembly shall elect a new Chief Minister.

WHEREAS the Representative Assembly is dissolved with effect from the 6th day of October 1979 ;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Minister has resigned :

AND WHEREAS under the provisions of Article 21 bis of the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes made at London the 15th day of September 1977 modifying the Anglo-French Protocol concerning the New Hebrides of 6 August 1914 as inserted by the Exchange of Notes made at Paris the 18th day of September 1979 the Resident Commissioners are empowered to appoint an Interim Chief Minister and Council of Ministers to hold office and carry out the day to day administration of the Government of the New Hebrides until the Representative Assembly shall elect a new Chief Minister :

NOW THEREFORE the Resident Commissioners hereby make the following Joint Regulation under the provisions of Articles 2 : 2 and 7 of the said Protocol and Article 21 bis of the said Exchange of Notes -

Appointment of Chief Minister. 1. Father Gerard LEYMANG is appointed as Chief Minister of the Government of the New Hebrides to hold office until such time as the Representative Assembly to be elected on the 14th day of November 1979 shall elect a new Chief Minister.

Appointment of Council of Ministers 2. The following are appointed members of the Council of Ministers of the Government of the New Hebrides for the same period as the Chief Minister appointed under section 1 -

- Father Walter LINI - Minister of Social Services
- Guy PREVOT - Minister of Finance
- George KALKOA - Minister of Public Administration and District Affairs
- Maxime CARLOT - Minister of Internal Affairs and Public Works
- John NAUPA - Minister of Health
- Donald KALPOKAS - Minister of Education
- Luke DINI - Minister Transport, Communications and Civil Aviation
- Aimé MAIENS - Minister of Trade, Industry and Tourism
- Thomas REUBEN - Minister of Natural Resources.

Powers. 3. The Chief Minister and Council of Ministers appointed under sections 1 and 2 are empowered only to carry out the day to day administration of the Government.

Short title and commencement. 4. This Joint Regulation may be cited as the Chief Minister and Council of Ministers (Interim Provisions) Regulation 1979, and come into operation on the signing hereof.

MADE at Vila the 5th day of October 1979

Delegate Extraordinary
for the French Republic
in the New Hebrides

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner