

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 29 OF 1979.

TO EXTEND the period of office of Municipal Councillors.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Article 21 BIS of the Exchange of Notes made at Paris the 18th September 1979 to amend the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes made at London 15th September 1977 modifying the Anglo-French Protocol concerning the New Hebrides of 6th August 1914, and after consultation with the Council of Ministers.

Amendment of
JR 1 of 1975

1. Section 10 of Joint Local Government Regulation No.1 of 1975 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"Term of Office. 10

- (1) The members of Municipal and Community Councils shall be elected for a period of 5 years and shall retire at the end of such period together with any members who have been elected at By-elections.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything provided in this Regulation or any other law to the contrary no By-election shall be held to fill any vacancy on any Municipal or Community until after the 16th August, 1980 except where a ward ceases to be represented on a Council because of such vacancy."

Validation of
acts.

2. All things done by or on behalf of Municipal Councils between the 16th August of 1979 and the coming into effect of the amendments contained in Section 1 shall be as valid and effective as if the amendments were in force when they were done.

Short title
and commencement.

3. This Joint Regulation may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Regulation 1979 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the New Hebrides Government Gazette.

MADE at Vila the 23 day of October 1979.

Delegate Extraordinary
for the French Republic
in the New Hebrides.

Her Britannic Majesty's
Acting Resident Commissioner.

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