

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 35 of 1975

TO AMEND the Representative Assembly (Elections) Regulation No. 30 of 1975.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 and of the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the French Republic, made at Paris on the 29th day of August, 1975, establishing the Representative Assembly of the New Hebrides.

Amendment of
s.3 (3) of J.R.
No. 30 of 1975

1. Subsection (3) of section 3 of the Representative Assembly (Elections) Regulation No. 30 of 1975 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulation") is hereby amended by deleting the words "one month" and replacing them by the words "two weeks".

Replacement
of s.14 (1)
of principal
Regulation

2. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection -

"(1) Every candidate for election shall declare himself or herself in writing in the form prescribed in the Schedule not later than a date to be prescribed by Joint Decision of the Resident Commissioners which date shall be not less than one month before the date fixed for the commencement of polling. Such candidature shall be endorsed by five persons registered as electors in the same registration area who are not related to the candidate by any of the following relationships, that is to say, grandparent, parent, child or stepchild or spouse. The form shall be presented in turn to both District Agents concerned, the second of whom shall issue a receipt therefor and forward it to the Electoral Office at Vila."

Amendment
of s.14 (2)
of principal
Regulation

3. Subsection (2) of section 14 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words "the dates fixed for elections" and replacing them by the words "the commencement of polling in the territory".

Amendment of
s.14 (3) of
principal
Regulation

4. Subsection (3) of section 14 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words "the date fixed for elections" and replacing them by the words "the commencement of polling in the territory".

New s.14 (7)
added to
principal
Regulation

5. Section 14 of the principal Regulation is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection -

"(7) For the purposes of this Regulation, the constituency described as "Epi Paama" in the table of rural constituencies annexed to the Exchange of Notés between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the French Republic made at Paris on the 29th day of August 1975 shall be deemed to fall wholly within the administrative district Central District No. I."

Citation
and
commence-
ment

6. This Regulation may be cited as the Representative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) No. 35 of 1975 and upon its publication in the Condominium Gazette shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date of commencement of the principal Regulation.

MADE at Vila this twentieth day of October, 1975.

The Resident Commissioner
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