

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

CONSTITUTION AND CHAPTER 183

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHIEFS (DATE OF ELECTION)

ORDER NO. 26 OF 1997

To declare the date for the start of elections for Chiefs to the National Council of Chiefs.

WHEREAS:

- (a) The 4 year term of the National Council of Chiefs ended on or about 15 March 1997.
- (b) Elections for the National Council of Chiefs shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and the National Council of Chiefs (Organization) Act (CAP.183).

NOW THEREFORE IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 29(1) of the Constitution and section 4 of the National Council of Chiefs (organization) Act (CAP.183), the ELECTORAL COMMISSION, hereby makes the following Order:-

DATE OF ELECTION

- 1. The election for Chiefs to the National Council of Chiefs shall commence on 14th May, 1997.


DATE OF CANDIDATURE.

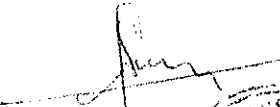
- 2. Eligible persons may submit their declaration of candidature for the above election as from the 28th of April 1997 until not later than 4.30 pm on the 5th May 1997 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Secretaries of the Local Government Councils in each region.

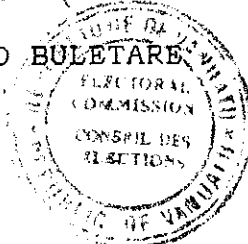
COMMENCEMENT

- 3. This order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE this 25th day of April, 1997


MASING R. LAURU
Chairman


EMILIANO BULETARE
Member




CHARLES BICE
Member