REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

DECENTRALISATION (CHANGE OF DATE OF ELECTION OF BANKS/TORRES LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL) ORDER NO. 53 OF 1986

To change the date for the start of elections for Councillors to the Banks/Torres Local Government Council.

WHEREAS:

- (a) Pursuant to the Decentralization (Date of Election of Ambrym, Epi, Paama and Banks/Torres Local Government Councils) order No. 49 of 1986, the date of elections for the Banks/Torres Local Government Council was to be on January 20th 1987;
- (b) Returns of candidature applications for the Banks/Torres elections were delayed due to the recent weather effects caused by the cyclone Patsy;
- (c) It is necessary to alter the date for elections for the Banks/Torres Local Government Council;

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the power contained in section S(2)(a) of the Decentralization Act No. 11 of 1980 as amended, THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES the following order:

DATE OF ELECTION

 The election for Councillors to the Banks/Torres Local Government Council shall commence on 29th January 1987.

RETURN OF CANDIDATURE

 Eligible persons may submit their declaration of candidature for the above Council elections not later than 4.30 p.m. on the 2nd January 1987 to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the Local Government Council Secretary.

AMENDMENT OF ORDER 49 OF 1986.

3. Order No. 49 of 1986 is amended to the extent set out in the present order.

COMMENCEMENT

4. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE this 30th day of December 1986.

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