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A JOINT REGULATION

No. 23 of
1941.

To control the use and installation of electric light and power at Vila.

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Issued by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Article 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol 1914, as amended by an Exchange of Notes between the British and French Governments which came into force on 8th May, 1940.

1. (1) From the date of coming into force of this Regulation the installation of material to convey electric current for lighting or power produced by the power house at Vila of l'Union Electrique Coloniale (hereafter called the concessionnaire), whose concession to supply such current under the provisions of the contract with the Joint Administration dated the 10th May, 1939, commenced on the 1st October, 1941, shall be governed by the following rules—

Rules
governing
electric
current
installations.

(a) the rules laid down by "l'Union des Syndicats d'Electricité" dated the 9th January, 1929, or

(b) the Standards Association of Australia Wiring Rules Part 1 (Wiring Methods) dated January, 1940.

(2) The above rules may be substituted for others by Joint Order of the Resident Commissioners.

(3) The Union Electrique Coloniale at Vila shall maintain copies of the above rules at their office at Vila available for inspection by prospective clients and installation contractors.

2. (1) The concessionnaire or his agent shall have the right to examine every installation attached to the network of l'Union Electrique Coloniale at Vila and to refuse to provide current if he considers any part of such installation is ineffective according to the rules aforementioned.

Inspection
of instal-
lations.

(2) There shall be an appeal against such decision to the Electricity Inspector (Agent de Contrôle) whose decision shall be final.

(3) The Concessionnaire and his agent and the Inspector of Electricity shall have the right to enter any building or other place for the purposes of such inspection as aforesaid and any obstruction thereto shall be considered an offence against this Regulation.

3. (1) The Resident Commissioners shall appoint an Inspector of Electricity (Agent de Contrôle) whose functions shall be—

Appoint-
ment of
Inspector of
Electricity.

(a) to inspect and report to the Resident Commissioners on any electrical equipment he considers defective or dangerous under the provisions of this Regulation;

- (b) to settle technical disagreements between the concessionaire and his clients, and
- (c) advise the Resident Commissioners generally on the working of this Regulation and the terms of the concession.
- (2) These functions may be modified or amended by Joint Order of the Resident Commissioners.

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5. (1) The flying of kites within 200 metres of any wire of the exterior network of the Union Electrique at Vila is prohibited.

Restrictions on the flying of kites.

6. Any infractions of this Regulation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding L.10.

Penalties.

7. This Regulation shall come into force on the day of the date hereof, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Vila Town Electrical Supply Joint Regulation No. 23 of 1941".

Commencement and short title.

Dated at Vila this Twentieth day of October, 1941.

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