

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 25 of 1976

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

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.

Replacement
of s.3 of
J.R. No. 30
of 1975

1. Section 3 of the Representative Assembly (Elections) Regulation No. 30 of 1975 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulation") is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section -

"Electoral
rolls

3. The electoral rolls for each constituency shall be established in accordance with the provisions of section 10A of the Regulation. "

Amendment of
s.13 (1) of
principal
Regulation

2. The proviso to subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "by reason of the application of subsection (1) of section 16" the words "or in the case of a by-election held to fill any one or more vacant seats."

Replacement
of s.18 of
principal
Regulation

3. Section 18 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section -

"Place of
registration
of electors

18. Every elector shall be registered in the registration area in which he or she is resident at the date of the closure of the electoral roll. "

Replacement
of s.19 of
principal
Regulation

4. Section 19 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and replaced by the following section -

"Place of
voting

19. Every elector (including an elector voting by proxy) shall vote at such place as shall be decided jointly by the District Agents :

Provided that special polling stations may be established at Santo and Vila for voters in the Santo-Malo-Aore and South Efate constituencies respectively. "

Amendment
of s.94 (3)
of principal
Regulation

5. Subsection (3) of section 94 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "determination of such representations" the words "in accordance with the powers and procedure prescribed in the Joint Commissions of Inquiry Regulation No. 16 of 1974, modified as the case may require " .

Amendment
of s.94(4) of
principal
Regulation

6. Subsection (4) of section 94 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by deleting the words "appeal to the Joint Court which shall hear and determine such appeal and whose decision thereon shall be final." and replacing them by the words "appeal to the Joint Court on the grounds that the Electoral Disputes Committee erred in law or in its appreciation of the facts and evidence. The Joint Court shall hear and determine such appeal and its decision thereon shall be final. " .

Citation
and
commencement

7. This Regulation may be cited as the Representative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Regulation No. 25 of 1976 and upon its publication in the Condominium Gazette shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 26th day of August, 1976.

MADE at Vila this fourteenth day of September, 1976.

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