

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 47 of 1975

TO PROVIDE for the release of certain employees for the purpose of voting.

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under the provisions of Articles 2:2 and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914.

Application

1. This Regulation shall apply with respect to polling for the election of representatives of the people to the Representative Assembly in the North Efate and South Efate rural constituencies on Friday the 14th day of November, 1975.

Employees to be released to vote

2. (1) Every employer shall, if so requested by any employee who is a registered elector, release such employee from his employment for one half of the day for the purpose of voting, without loss of wages.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the expression "one half of the day" means the period of employment up to midday or from midday onwards.

Offence

3. (1) Any employer who contravenes the provisions of section 2 shall be guilty of an offence punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding 20,000 FNH or the equivalent thereof in Australian dollars at the official rate of exchange in respect of each employee concerned.

(2) For the purposes of this Regulation, the expression "employer" means any person having the authority to permit an employee to absent himself from his place of employment.

Citation and commencement

4. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint Elections (Voting By Employees) Regulation No. 47 of 1975 and shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Condominium Gazette.

MADE at Vila this 14th day of November 1975.

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