

TO AMEND the Election Regulation 1979

MADE by the Resident Commissioners under Article 2 (2) and 7 of the Anglo-French Protocol of 1914 and the Exchange of Notes made between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the French Republic on 18th September 1979 -

Repeal and replacement of section 28 JR 19 of 1979.

1. Section 28 of the Election Regulation 1979 is repealed and replaced as follows -

"Correction of technical defects and late candidatures.

(1) Where the District Agents consider that a declaration of candidature is invalid by reason of a bona fide error they shall not less than 14 days before polling day request the candidate to resubmit a valid declaration not less than 72 hours after such request.

(2) Where a declaration of candidature sponsored by a political party is declared invalid by the Resident Commissioners or a candidate dies not less than 14 days before polling day another candidate sponsored by the same party may lodge a declaration of candidature provided that he does so within 72 hours of the declaration or death but notwithstanding that he does so within a shorter time before polling day than shall have been provided by the Resident Commissioners under section 25 (1).

(3) Where the alternate of any candidate dies or resigns not less than 14 days before polling day the candidate may lodge a new declaration of candidature as provided in subsection (2).

Amendment of s. 29.

2. Section 29 of the Election Regulation 1979 is amended by inserting the words "or resubmitted" between the words "new" and "candidatures".

Short title, construction and commencement.

3.(1) This Regulation may be cited as the Election (Amendment) Regulation 1979 and shall be read as one with the Election Regulation 1979.

(2) This Regulation shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the New Hebrides Government Gazette.

MADE at Vila this 26 day of October 1979

Delegate Extraordinary for
the Republic of France
in the New Hebrides

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner.