

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 46 of 1975

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 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.

New proviso added to s.19 of J.R. No. 30 of 1975

1. Section 19 of the Representative Assembly (Elections) Regulation No. 30 of 1975 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulation") is hereby amended by substituting a colon for the full-stop at the end thereof and by adding thereafter the following new proviso -

"And further provided that in the case of polling in the South Efate rural constituencies an elector may vote at a special polling station established by direction of the Resident Commissioners within the Vila urban constituency."

Repeal and replacement of s.32 (6) of principal Regulation

2. Subsection (6) of section 32 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection -

" (6) Not less than four clear days after the date of polling in the urban constituency concerned, the Co-Chairmen of the Electoral Committee for the urban area concerned shall on the directions of the Resident Commissioners recover the ballot boxes, reports and keys held by the banks in accordance with the provisions of subsections (4) and (5) and convey them in a safe manner to such place and at such date and time as the Resident Commissioners may appoint. At such time and place, each such ballot box shall be opened by the presiding officer or returning officer for the polling station concerned and the votes therein shall be counted and dealt with in all respects in accordance with the provisions of this Part as though the counting procedure were taking place in the polling station at the close of polling. The counting procedure shall take place under the general supervision of the members of the Electoral Committee and at the completion thereof the presiding officer or returning officer for each polling station shall complete the official report upon polling under the provisions of section 36, which shall thereupon be countersigned by at least

one Co-Chairman and one member of the Electoral Committee. The Electoral Committee shall then determine the overall results of polling in the constituency in accordance with the provisions of subsection (3) of section 34. " .

Amendment
of s.74 of
principal
Regulation

3. Section 74 of the principal Regulation is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence -

"In the event of equality of voting, the older candidate or the oldest candidates, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been elected. " .

Citation and
commencement

4. This Regulation may be cited as the Representative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulation No. 46 of 1975 and shall upon its publication in the Condominium Gazette be deemed to have come into operation on the date of commencement of the principal Regulation.

MADE at Vila this 14th day of November 1975.

The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic

R. GAUGER

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner

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