

REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

Decentralization (Date of Election for the Mataso Ward (Shepherds
Local Government Council Region) and the North Erromango and the
West Tanna Wards (Tafea Local Government Council Region))
Order No. 41 of 1985.

To declare the date for the start of elections for seats presently remaining vacant in the Shepherds Local Government Council and the Tafea Local Government Council.

WHEREAS :

- (a) No candidature application was formerly returned for the Mataso Ward within the appropriate period in the Shepherds Local Government Council elections held on August 8th, 1985, therefore resulting in one (1) seat remaining vacant for the said ward ;
- (b) No valid candidature application was formerly returned for the North Erromango Ward within the appropriate period in the Tafea Local Government Council elections held on September 9th, 1985, therefore resulting in one (1) seat remaining vacant for the said ward ; and
- (c) In the Tafea Local Government Council elections held on September 9th, 1985,
 - (i) Candidate Jack Naiva's Kastom "group" were entitled to be allocated two (2) seats in the West Tanna Ward pursuant to the method of calculating the election of candidates (Schedule 3, rules 22, 23 and 24 of The Local Government Elections (Procedure Rules) Order No. 61 of 1982); and
 - (ii) Candidate Jack Naiva's Kastom "group" presented only one candidate, namely Jack Naiva, for the West Tanna Ward in the said elections, therefore resulting in one (1) seat remaining vacant in the said ward ;

NOW THEREFORE, IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 8 (2) (a) of the Decentralization Act No. 11 of 1980 as amended, **AND PURSUANT** to rule 8 (3) of the Local Government Council Elections (Procedure Rules) Order No. 61 of 1982, **THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION HEREBY MAKES** the following Order :

DATE OF ELECTION

1. The election of councillors to fill the respective vacant seats in the Mataso Ward (one seat) (Shepherds Local Government Council Region), and the North Erromango Ward (one seat) and the West Tanna Ward (one seat) (Tafea Local government Council Region), shall commence on Monday, October 28, 1985.

RETURN OF CANDIDATURE

2. Eligible persons may submit their declarations of candidature as from the date of this Order until not later than 4.30 p.m. on Monday October 7th, 1985, to the Principal Electoral Officer in Vila or to the appropriate Local Government Council Secretary.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This Order shall come into force on the date of its signature.

MADE at Port-Vila this 23rd day of September 1985.


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Chairman


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Member


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Member

