

NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

JOINT REGULATION

No. 3 of 1976

TO AMEND the Joint Electoral Committees Regulation No. 8 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.

New s.6(2)
added to
J.R. No. 8
of 1975

1. Section 6 of the Joint Electoral Committees Regulation No. 8 of 1975 as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulation") is hereby amended re-numbering the existing section as subsection (1) and by adding thereafter the following new subsection -

"(2) If in the case of the application by any person for registration as an elector, the Co-Chairmen of the Electoral Committee concerned acting jointly are not satisfied that such person is qualified to be so registered, they may require such person to furnish a declaration of such qualification signed by two persons (not related to the person in question) approved jointly by the Co-Chairmen in the form set out in the Second Schedule. " .

Repeal and
replacement
of s.7(2) of
principal
Regulation

2. Subsection (2) of section 7 of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and replaced by the following subsection -

"(2) Any person who is duly qualified as an elector in any municipality, rural community or territorial constituency may apply to the appropriate Electoral Committee at the time of the revision of the electoral rolls to be transferred to the electoral list of any other municipality, rural community or constituency or any other ward of the same municipality or rural community, as the case may be, and upon his satisfying the Electoral Committee that he is duly qualified as an elector in such other place the appropriate deletion and transfer of his name shall be effected and his electoral card either amended or withdrawn and re-issued:

Provided that in the case of any by-election, no elector shall be entitled to apply to be transferred to the electoral list of another ward within the same municipality or rural community or to the electoral list of another territorial constituency if such elector voted at the last preceding overall municipal or rural community elections or territorial elections, as the case may be. " .

Amendment of
references
to "the
Schedule" in
principal
Regulation

3. The principal Regulation is hereby further amended by deleting all references to "the Schedule" and replacing them by references to "the First Schedule".

New Second
Schedule
added to
principal
Regulation

4. The principal Regulation is hereby
further amended by adding at the end thereof the
following new schedule -

" SECOND SCHEDULE (section 6 (2))

DECLARATION OF RESIDENCE (OR DOMICILE) OF ELECTOR

We the undersigned do hereby declare that to the
best of our knowledge and belief

..... (full name of intended
elector)

has resided (or has been domiciled) at

..... (name of place)

from (date)

to the present time.

And we hereby acknowledge that we are aware that the
wilful making of a false declaration of such residence
(or domicile) constitutes an offence punishable under
section 9 of the Joint Electoral Committees Regulation
No. 8 of 1975 as amended.

DATED at this day of , 19 .

Signatures

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Witnesses:

(Co-Chairmen)

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Citation
and
commence-
ment

5. This Regulation may be cited as the Joint
Electoral Committees (Amendment) Regulation No. 3
of 1976 and upon its publication in the Condominium
Gazette shall be deemed to have come into operation
on the 19th day of November, 1975.

MADE at Vila this 22nd day of January , 1976.

The Resident Commissioner
for the French Republic

Her Britannic Majesty's
Resident Commissioner

R. GAUGER

J.S. CHAMPION