

Legal Notice No. 15 of 1977)

AGREEMENT AMENDING THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROTOCOL OF 1914  
RESPECTING THE NEW HEBRIDES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED pursuant to section 14 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973 that upon publication hereof the Protocol made the 6th day of August 1914 between the Government of His Late Majesty King George the Fifth and the Government of the French Republic in the terms set forth in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council 1922 as interpreted, modified, added to, amended by the agreements set out in the Schedule to the New Hebrides Order in Council of 1923, 1961 and 1963, and by the provisions of section 4 of the New Hebrides Order in Council 1970, and as heretofore modified, added to or amended by the agreements constituted by Exchanges of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic shall have the force of law and shall be binding upon all such persons as are referred to in section 2 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973 subject to the agreement constituted by the Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic made at London the 10th day of February 1977 amending the Schedule to the Exchange of Notes made between the said Governments on the 29th day of August 1975, in the following manner:-

Article 14, paragraph 1 of the Schedule is hereby revoked and replaced by the following:

"1. The Assembly shall hold at least two sessions each year, one of which shall be devoted to examining the Condominium Budget and shall end not later than 15 December."

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Schedule, the Condominium Budget for 1976 shall be drawn up by the Resident Commissioners by Joint Regulation.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Schedule, the date by which the examination of the Condominium Budget for 1977 must be completed by the Representative Assembly shall be 30 March 1977.

APPROVED and EXHIBITED at the Public Office of the Resident Commissioner this 4th day of March 1977.

K. VATOKO  
Office Superintendent

- (3) This Order shall come into operation on 8th April 197
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.
  3. The New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917 shall have effect as if references to the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific were references to the British Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides.

N. E. Leigh,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

E X P L A N A T O R Y   N O T E

(This Note is not part of the Order).

This Order amends the New Hebrides Maritime Order in Council 1917 so as to transfer to the British Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides the functions conferred on the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.