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To provide for the application of the Joint Registration of civil status of New Hebrideans Regulation to all persons and for other matters.

Be it enacted by the President and Parliament as follows :-

Amendment of
J.R. 17/70.

1. The Joint Registration of Civil Status of New Hebrideans Regulation No. 17 of 1970 is amended as follows :-
 - (a) by the substitution of the words "persons in Vanuatu" for the words "New Hebrideans" in the long title and Section 1;
 - (b) the deletion in Section 1 of the words contained in brackets;
 - (c) the repeal of Section 4 and the substitution therefor of the following :
 - "4. (1) The Minister shall appoint District Registrars for Civil Status and their appointments shall be notified in the Gazette.
 - (2) The instrument of appointment of a District Registrar for Civil Status shall declare the district within which he may register matters of civil status.
 - (3) The Minister may subdivide registration districts and appoint one or more sub-registrars for each sub-district so created."
 - (d) the substitution in Section 11 of the words "Ni-Vanuatu" for the words "New Hebridean";
 - (e) the substitution in Section 33 of the word "Minister" for the words "District Agents";

(f) the repeal of Section 39 and the substitution therefor of the following ;

"39.

Any person who contravenes a provision of this Regulation commits an offence and where no other penalty is provided for in this Regulation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 20,000 Vatu or imprisonment not exceeding 2 years or both such fine and imprisonment."

(g) the substitution of the word "Minister" for the words "Resident Commissioners" throughout the Regulation;

(h) the deletion from Section 45 of the English text of the words "of New Hebridesans."

Commencement.

2.

This Act shall come into force on the day of assent.