

CONDOMINIUM DES NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES  
NEW HEBRIDES CONDOMINIUM

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JOINT REGULATION 1 of 1917

## A JOINT REGULATION

to prohibit the unauthorised use and importation of explosives in the New Hebrides.

No. 1 of  
1917.  
(French  
Text, No. 2)

*Joint Regulation No. 1 of 1917 was published in Western Pacific High Commission Gazette No. 26.*

1. The use of explosives of any kind for catching or destroying fish in the territorial waters of the New Hebrides is hereby prohibited.

Use of  
explosives  
for fishing  
prohibited.

2. The use of explosives of any kind with the exception of gunpowder for the purpose of notifying to natives the arrival of a vessel or any other object is also prohibited.

Use of  
explosives  
for signalling  
prohibited.

3. The term explosives shall be held to mean and include gunpowder, dynamite, guncotton, nitroglycerine, fulminate of mercury, and every adaptation and preparation of such substances as explosives.

Definition  
of term  
explosives.

4. The importation of explosives into the New Hebrides is prohibited except in accordance with a permit issued by one of the Resident Commissioners.

Importation  
of  
explosives  
prohibited.

5. Applications for permission to import explosives shall specify the purpose for which such explosives are required, the names of the persons who are to use them, and the localities where they are to be used. The Resident Commissioners shall have the power to grant or refuse such permission as to them may seem expedient.

Application  
for permits.  
Resident  
Commissioners  
to have power  
to grant or  
refuse  
permits.

6. Infractions of the provisions of this Regulation shall be punishable by the Joint Court and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or to one or other of these penalties.

Infractions  
of  
Regulation.

Penalties.

7. The Joint Regulation No. 4 of 19th March, 1915 (the New Hebrides Explosives Regulation), is hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
Regulation  
No. 4 of  
1915.

8. Breaches of the provisions of this Regulation committed by natives and non-natives shall be reported by the Commandants of Constabulary and such persons as may be specifically authorised on that behalf by the Resident Commissioners conjointly.

Comman-  
dants of  
Constabulary  
to report  
infractions.

9. This Regulation shall be known as the New Hebrides (Explosives) Regulation No. 1 of 1917.

Short title.

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Resident Commissioner for  
the French Republic.

(L.S.) M. KING  
His Britannic Majesty's  
Resident Commissioner.

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