STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 49

PACIFIC ISLANDS

The New Hebrides Order 1977

Made - - - -	*17th January 1977*
Laid before Parliament	*25th January 1977*
Coming into Operation	*In accordance with the provisions of section 1(3).*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of January 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890(**a**) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the New Hebrides Order 1977.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the New Hebrides Orders 1922 to 1975, and those Orders and this Order may be cited together as the New Hebrides Orders 1922 to 1977.

(3) This Order shall be published in the New Hebrides in the British Service Gazette and shall come into operation on the date of such publication or on 16th February 1977, whichever is the later.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) 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 of the United Kingdom.

3. Section 13 of Schedule 1 to the New Hebrides Order 1973(**c**) is amended by substituting for subsection (3) the following:—

"(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, 'law' does not include any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or any Order in Council or other instrument made under such an Act:

Provided that it shall include any Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890.".

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the New Hebrides Order 1973 so as to transfer to the Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides the functions in relation to the New Hebrides of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific under any Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act 1890.

(**a**) 1890 c. 37. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1973/1758 (1973 III, p. 5380).

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