WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION

1955 No. 553

The New Hebrides Order in Council, 1955

Made - - - -	*7th April,* 1955
Laid before Parliament	*14th April,* 1955
Coming into Operation	*15th April,* 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of April, 1955

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:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1955, and shall be construed as one with the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1922(**b**), and the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1923(**c**).

(2) The New Hebrides Order in Council, 1922, the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1923, and this Order may be cited together as the New Hebrides Orders in Council, 1922 to 1955.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of April, 1955.

Insertion of new section 5A in New Hebrides Order in Council, 1922

2. The New Hebrides Order in Council, 1922, shall be amended by the insertion, after section 5 thereof, of the following new section:—

"5A.—(1) When any holder of the office of High Commissioner for the New Hebrides or of any office constituted by or under section 5 of this Order is on leave of absence pending relinquishment of his office, it shall be lawful for another person to be appointed substantively to the same office.

(2) When two or more persons are holding the same office by reason of an appointment made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, then for the purpose of any function conferred upon the holder of that office the person last appointed to the office shall be deemed to be the holder of the office."

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to explain its general purport.)

This Order amends the New Hebrides Order in Council, 1922, so as to permit concurrent appointments to offices constituted by or under that Order in certain circumstances.

(a) 53 & 54 Vict. c. 37. (b) S.R. & O. 1922/717 (Rev. VIII, p. 719: 1922, p. 324).
(c) S.R. & O. 1923/356 (Rev. VIII, p. 757 : 1923, p. 337).