

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 2 of 1918



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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

16th March, 1918.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE SOLOMONS LICENCE REGULATION
1916.

Made by His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for
the Western Pacific under the provisions of the Pacific
Order in Council, 1893.

In the name of His Majesty, George the Fifth, by the
Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions
beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith,
Emperor of India.

[1st July, 1918.]

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Solomons Licence SHORT TITLE.
(Amendment) Regulation 1918.

2. Section two of the Solomons Licence Regulation 1916 AMENDS SECTION
2 OF PRINCIPAL
REGULATION.
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation) is
hereby amended by the addition thereto at the end thereof
of the following words:—

“ ‘Liquor’ means and includes any spirituous or
“ fermented liquor and any liquid used for drinking
“ which contains more than two per centum of proof
“ spirit.”

3. The principal Regulation is hereby amended by the ADDS NEW
SECTION 6A TO
PRINCIPAL
REGULATION.
addition thereto, between sections six and seven thereof,
of the following section:—

“ 6A.—(1) The following kinds of licences for the sale
“ of liquor may be granted under this Regulation:—
“ Wholesale liquor licences, publican's liquor licences
“ and packet liquor licences.

KINDS AND
EFFECT OF
LIQUOR LICEN-
CES WHICH MAY
BE GRANTED.

“(2) A wholesale liquor licence shall entitle the licensee to sell and deliver liquor from a building specified in the licence in quantities of not less than two reputed gallons to be delivered to any one person at any one time, such liquor not to be consumed in or upon the licensee’s house or premises. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the holder of a wholesale liquor licence from selling or delivering liquor in quantities of not less than two reputed gallons from a bonded warehouse.

“(3) A publican’s liquor licence shall entitle the licensee to sell or dispose of liquor on or from a building specified in the licence in any quantities less than two reputed gallons to be supplied to any one person at any one time, and shall also entitle him to sell or dispose of any non-alcoholic liquid used for drinking, and cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco in any quantities on or from such building.

“(4) A packet liquor licence shall entitle the master of the vessel therein specified to sell and dispose of liquor on board of such vessel in quantities less than two reputed gallons to be supplied to any one person at any one time. Provided that no licence shall be necessary to authorise the granting of allowances of liquor to the crew of such vessel or to authorise the sale of liquor to passengers on board any such ocean-going vessel as the Resident Commissioner may from time to time in his absolute discretion exempt from the provisions of this subsection.”

REPEALS SECTION
7 OF PRINCIPAL
REGULATION.

4. Section seven of the principal Regulation is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

WRITTEN PER-
MISSION OF
RESIDENT COM-
MISSIONER TO
BE FIRST
OBTAINED BE-
FORE FIREARMS,
ETC., OR LIQUOR
LICENCES
ISSUED.

“7.—(1) No licence to deal in firearms, ammunition or explosives, and no wholesale liquor licence, publican’s liquor licence, or packet liquor licence shall be issued except where the applicant therefor has first obtained the written permission of the Resident Commissioner to take out such licence. The grant or refusal of such permission shall be in the absolute discretion of the Resident Commissioner.

“(2) Any such licence shall be liable to cancellation at any time by the Resident Commissioner in any case where he is of the opinion that the privileges conferred by such licence are being abused or that the continuance thereof is undesirable or for any reason which may to him in his absolute discretion appear sufficient.

“(3) In every case where the permission above provided for is refused or any licence aforesaid is cancelled the Resident Commissioner if requested in writing so to do by the person to whom such permission is refused or whose licence is cancelled as the case may be shall report the matter to the High Commissioner for his directions therein.”

AMENDS
SCHEDULE B TO
PRINCIPAL
REGULATION.

5. Subhead (ii) of Schedule B to the principal Regulation (having reference to dealing in wines, spirits, and beers) is hereby amended by the deletion of the said subhead and by the substitution therefor of the following subhead :—

“(ii) Dealing in liquor :—
“(a) Wholesale liquor licence, year £10
“(b) Publican’s liquor licence, year £20
“(c) Packet liquor licence, year £10”

6. This Regulation shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1918. Provided that in respect of any person who may hold a licence to deal in wines, spirits, and beers issued to him under the principal Regulation which will expire on the thirtieth day of June, 1918, this Regulation shall not come into operation until the first day of July, 1918.

WHEN REGU-
LATION COMES
INTO OPERATION.

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By Command,

A. L. AYTON,

Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's
High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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