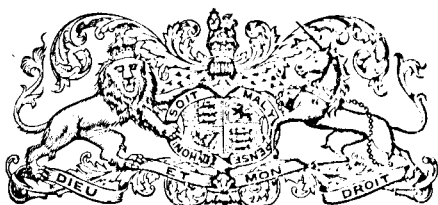




WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

## No. 7 of 1924



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T. E. FELL,

High Commissioner.

August 12th, 1924.

### KING'S REGULATION

TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR ADULTERY AMONGST  
NATIVES.

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.

1. This Regulation may be cited for all purposes as the Native  
Adultery Punishment Regulation, 1924; and is limited in its  
operation to persons who come within the meaning of the term  
"Native" as defined in King's Regulation No. 3 of 1907 (The  
Definition (Native) Regulation 1907).

SHORT TITLE AND  
LIMIT OF  
OPERATION.

2. Any man who, upon the complaint of the husband, is found  
guilty of adultery with the wife of that husband, shall be liable on  
conviction to a fine not exceeding £5, or in default of payment to  
imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not  
exceeding three months.

PENALTY FOR  
ADULTERY.

3. Any husband who, upon the complaint of his wife, is found  
guilty of adultery shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceed-  
ing £5, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without  
hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

IN THE CASE OF  
A HUSBAND.

4. Any wife who, upon the complaint of her husband, is found  
guilty of adultery shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceed-  
ing £5, or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without  
hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

IN THE CASE OF  
A WIFE.

PENALTY AFTER  
PREVIOUS CON-  
VICTION.

5. Any person upon a second or any subsequent conviction under any of the last three preceding sections shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

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By Command,

H. G. PILLING,  
Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's  
High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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