

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 9 of 1916



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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

11th September, 1916.

## KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE TONGA (ALIEN ENEMY TRADE DISPOSAL) 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.

[11th September, 1916.]

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Tonga (Alien Enemy Trade Disposal) Amendment Regulation 1916, and shall be read and construed as one with the Tonga (Alien Enemy Trade Disposal) Regulation 1916, hereinafter called the principal Regulation.

SHORT TITLE AND CONSTRUCTION.

2. In section five of the principal Regulation the following words are hereby inserted after the word "contracts"—

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF KING'S REGULATION 1 OF 1916

"including mortgages over leaseholds and over live  
"and dead stock and plants and all agreements granting  
"time for the repayment of moneys."

AMENDMENT OF  
SECTION 15 OF  
KING'S REGU-  
LATION 1 OF  
1916.

3. In section fifteen of the principal Regulation—

(1) The words "or into the Treasury of Tonga" are hereby inserted after the word "bank" in subsection (1); and

(2) The following proviso is hereby added after subsection (2)—

"Provided that the approval of the Consul shall not be required with regard to casual clerical labour and manual labour, but the Liquidator shall furnish to the Consul monthly lists of the expenditure on such clerical and manual labour."

POWERS OF  
SEARCH.

4.—(1) If the Liquidator at any time knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that there are on the premises of any person subject to the jurisdiction of His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner's Court for the Western Pacific any books or documents relating to any business in liquidation under this Regulation, then in such case, upon oath being made by the liquidator before the said Court, it shall be lawful for the said Court to issue its warrant authorising the Liquidator or any person appointed in writing by him, with or without assistants, to enter such premises and to search for and seize any such documents as aforesaid.

(2) If any person refuses to open such premises and permit them to be searched, the person charged with the execution of the warrant may break open the premises for the purpose of executing the same, and anyone opposing or hindering any person acting under this section shall be deemed to have committed a breach of the principal Regulation.

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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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