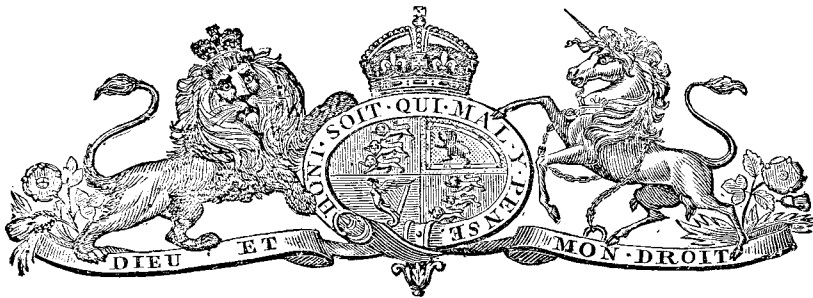


Repealed
See Ord 17/1917
Gaz No. 13791

No. 3 of 1908.



In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

KING'S REGULATION

(Made by His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.)

TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

[L.S.] EVERARD IM THURN.

INTERPRETATION.

IN this Regulation unless the subject or context otherwise requires—

The term "Protectorate" shall mean and include all islands and places at present included in the Gilbert and Ellice Groups and Ocean Island;

The term "High Commissioner" shall mean His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, and any person duly authorised to act in that capacity;

The

Protectorate
See Reg 29 VIII/1912
No. 13791

"High Commissioner."

- “Resident Commissioner.” The term “Resident Commissioner” shall mean the British Resident Commissioner for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate or Assistant Resident Commissioner, or any person duly appointed by the High Commissioner to act as such;
- “Native.” “Native” shall mean aboriginal native of any island in the Gilbert and Ellice Groups and of Ocean Island;
- “Recruit.” “Recruit” shall mean a native engaged for the purpose of employment on land beyond the limits of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, or of Ocean Island;
- “Intoxicating liquor.” “Intoxicating liquor” shall include all spirituous compounds and all fermented liquors and any mixture whereof part is spirituous or which contains fermented liquors, and any drug or mixture or preparation containing any drug capable of producing intoxication;
- “Articles of trade.” “Articles of trade” shall mean and include imported foodstuffs, ironmongery, lumber, Manchester goods, perfumery and toilet requisites, ship chandlery, tobacco, and any other article of general trade;
- “Trading.” The term “to trade” shall mean to sell, buy for export, or barter any article or articles of trade; or to pay any article or articles of trade in return for goods supplied, or for value received;
- “Trading station.” The term “trading station” shall mean a dwelling-house, store, and copra shed enclosed in a substantial fence, the whole properly equipped and maintained for purposes of trade;
- “Police.” “Police” shall include all constables, and any persons acting as such under the orders and authority of the Resident Commissioner;
- “Explosives.” “Explosives” shall mean and include dynamite, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, gunpowder, fulminate of mercury, and every adaptation and preparation thereof as an explosive;
- “Public fishery.” “Public fishery” shall mean any salt or fresh water in the Protectorate or any waters within the limits of the territory of the Protectorate but shall not include waters the property of any private person;
- “Firearms.” “Firearm” shall mean and include any rifle, fowling-piece, revolver, and every kind of weapon of a similar nature.

PART I.

REGARDING TAXATION.

Illegality of unlicensed trading.

1. On and after the coming into force of this Regulation shall be unlawful to trade in the Protectorate except under licenses or licenses in the form of Schedule A hereto and to be obtained in the manner hereinafter provided.

Station license.

2. For every license to trade on shore (hereinafter called a station license) a sum of twelve pounds shall be paid, and a license must be obtained by every person over two in number who may be engaged in trading on shore in any one station. The trade under this license shall be limited to the premises in respect of which the license is issued.

License for half year.

3. Any person arriving in the Protectorate after the first day of June in any year may obtain a station license for the remainder of the year on payment of the sum of eight pounds.

4. Should the holder of a station license leave the Protectorate temporarily the Resident Commissioner may on application transfer such license to some other person to be approved by the Resident Commissioner, and for every such transfer a fee of one pound shall be paid. Provided that a station license may not be transferred more than once in any year. In the case of the holder of a station license leaving the Protectorate temporarily before having renewed such license and returning before the thirtieth day of June the Resident Commissioner may issue to him a license for any broken period on payment of a fee at the rate of one pound per mensem, and after the date aforesaid the fee shall be as laid down in section three hereof.

Transfer of license.

5. For trading from or on board of any ship or sea-going vessel a license (hereinafter called a ship's license) in the form of Schedule B hereto shall be obtained. Such ship's license may include the whole of the Gilbert Islands or the whole of the Ellice Islands, or may refer specifically to one or more islands. For a ship's license embracing the whole of the Gilbert Group or the whole of the Ellice Group a sum of one hundred pounds and for one embracing the whole of the two Groups of the Gilbert Islands and the Ellice Islands the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds shall be paid. For any other ship's license a sum of fifteen pounds shall be paid for every island to which such license shall apply. Every ship's license shall be available only for the ship or vessel in respect of which it is issued. Provided always that on proof to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner that any vessel duly licensed under this Regulation has been withdrawn from the Protectorate and another vessel substituted therefor the Resident Commissioner may, on surrender of the ship's license first issued, issue a substituted ship's license as in Schedule C of this Regulation in respect of the vessel so substituted as aforesaid, and for every such substituted ship's license a fee of one pound shall be paid. Not more than one substituted ship's license for any licensed vessel shall be issued during any year.

Ship's license.

*Repealed
see VII/1912.
See 3 - new
clause.*

Substituted ship's license.

6. For each boat or punt carrying passengers within the Protectorate an annual license in the form of Schedule H hereto shall be obtained at the rate of ten shillings for every ton of carrying capacity, such capacity to be estimated by the Resident Commissioner or by some person duly authorised by him. Provided that boats being part of the equipment of any ship or vessel holding a ship's license, and punts or boats used exclusively for supplying water, coal, or other stores to His Majesty's ships of war, shall not be required to take out such licenses.

Boat's license.

Exemption from boat's license.

7. Every station license, ship's license, and boat's license shall, except as provided in section four hereof, be for a period of one year to commence on the first day of January; and a substituted ship's license shall be available only for the remainder of the year in respect of which the original license was issued. Such licenses shall apply only to the island or group of islands in respect of which they have been issued, but for the purposes of such licenses all islands situated on the same lagoon shall be deemed to constitute one island.

Term of licenses.

The Resident Commissioner shall have power to grant or refuse any license or to renew any licenses, subject to appeal to the High Commissioner.

Power of Resident Commissioner to refuse licenses.

8. From the date of the coming into force of this Regulation capitation tax on non-native persons shall cease to be paid, and in substitution therefor the following duties shall be collected and paid on goods imported into the Protectorate as enumerated in Schedule M hereto

Capitation Tax remitted and Import Duties substituted

*Repealed
see sec 3.9 4/1913
new clause*

Dutiable goods to be imported at ports of entry only.

Issue of licenses.

Penalty for unlicensed trading.

Penalty for not taking out ship's license.

Penalty for unlicensed trading.

Penalty for trading with unlicensed vessel.

Shipmasters to furnish manifest.

Sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful.

Amount of penalty.

Resident Commissioner may issue order.

hereto and at the rates therein specified. And such goods shall be imported only at such places as the High Commissioner may by Regulation or Proclamation declare to be ports of entry.

9. Station licenses, ships' licenses, and boats' licenses available for any island or group of islands in the Protectorate shall be obtained from the Resident Commissioner, and the Resident Commissioner may with the approval of the High Commissioner appoint persons to receive the taxes and license fees provided for in this Regulation and to issue licenses as aforesaid. Every such person receiving taxes or license fees shall at the earliest opportunity forward the amount received to the Resident Commissioner, or otherwise dispose of it as may be directed by the Resident Commissioner.

10. Any person trading on shore or employing another person to trade on shore without the necessary license having been first obtained, and any person trading on shore otherwise than on the premises of a licensed station, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

11. The master or owner of any ship or sea-going vessel who shall without having taken out a ship's license make use of such ship or vessel within the Protectorate for purposes of trade shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months.

12. Any person trading from or on board of any ship or sea-going vessel in the Protectorate without the necessary license having previously been obtained and the owner and master of any such vessel, and any person trading from any punt or boat in the Protectorate shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

13. Any person who shall knowingly accept delivery of goods from or deliver produce to any such unlicensed ship or vessel shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

14. The master or supercargo of every vessel entering or clearing from the Protectorate shall furnish to the Resident Commissioner declarations in the forms of Schedules D and E hereto of the quantities and values of all goods imported into or exported from the Protectorate, and any master or supercargo knowingly furnishing a false declaration of such quantities or values shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months.

PART II.

TO RESTRICT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF LIQUOR PROHIBITION ORDERS.

15. The sale of intoxicating liquors for consumption on the premises on land or on board any ship or boat shall be unlawful throughout the Protectorate. Any person offending against this section whether such person be buyer or seller shall for each offence be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

16. It shall be lawful for the Resident Commissioner upon satisfactory proof that any person is of confirmed intemperate habits to

to prohibit such person, for such period as to the Resident Commissioner may seem fit, from drinking intoxicating liquor or having it in his possession.

17. Any prohibited person who shall be convicted of drinking intoxicating liquor or having it in his possession shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month; and any intoxicating liquor found in the possession of a prohibited person shall be seized by the police, and shall be sold or otherwise disposed of according to the orders of the Resident Commissioner. Penalty for breach of order.

18. Any person, whether on board ship or otherwise, who shall sell, give, or supply to, or aid or abet in procuring intoxicating liquor for, a prohibited person unless for medical purposes—the burden of proof of which shall be on the seller, giver, supplier, aider, or abettor—shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month. Penalty for supplying liquor.

19. Every order of prohibition made hereunder shall be filed in the Court of the High Commissioner in the Protectorate; and every such order shall remain in full force until the date of expiry (if any) named therein, or until cancelled by the Resident Commissioner; and such order shall not become void merely by reason of the prohibited person leaving the Protectorate. Order to be filed

20. Lists of persons prohibited under this Regulation shall be exhibited from time to time on all court-houses and in such public places as the Resident Commissioner considers desirable. Lists to be published.

21. All proceedings taken under this Part shall be taken in open court, and any person aggrieved by the issue of any order or the passing of any sentence thereunder shall be entitled to forthwith appeal to the High Commissioner, and, pending the result of the appeal, the execution of such order or sentence shall be suspended, provided that, in the case of a penalty imposed under section seventeen or section eighteen, the appellant when he makes appeal do furnish security approved by the Resident Commissioner, and not exceeding twice the amount of the penalty imposed, to appear in due course and abide by the decision of the High Commissioner. Proceedings to be in open court. Appeal.

PART III.

TO REGULATE THE SALE AND LEASE OF NATIVE LANDS BY NON-NATIVE PERSONS.

Sales.

22. Subject to the approval of the Resident Commissioner or if that approval is withheld then subject to the approval of the High Commissioner land may be purchased from natives by non-native persons in parcels not exceeding one acre in extent, provided that such land shall not be at the time of purchase in cultivation with permanent food-producing crops, and that no person shall acquire more than one allotment in any one island. Conditions of purchase.

*See Ord 16/1917
Repeal + new provisions*

23. Every conveyance of native land to a non-native person shall bear the indorsement of the Resident Commissioner as to the title of the vendor or vendors, the fairness of the contract, and as to the land not being required for the support of the vendor or vendors; and shall be submitted to the High Commissioner who may either confirm or disallow such conveyance. Resident Commissioner to indorse conveyance.

Leases.

Leases.

24. If any non-native person enter into a lease of land owned by a native he shall forthwith submit such lease to the Resident Commissioner who shall, at a convenient opportunity, make inquiry of the native lessor and of the native authorities of the island in which the land sought to be leased shall be situated. If it shall appear that the lease has been unfairly obtained, or that the terms are manifestly to the disadvantage of the native lessor, or that there will not be left sufficient land to support the family of the lessor, or that the lease is otherwise contrary to sound public policy, the Resident Commissioner shall refuse to confirm such lease; otherwise the Resident Commissioner shall cause a copy of such lease to be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall make an indorsement on the lease to the effect that the lease has been approved and registered, and shall make a charge of one pound for every such registration of lease. Provided that the registration of the lease shall not be conclusive evidence as against a person not claiming through the lessor. No lease shall be granted for a longer period than ninety-nine years nor for any one parcel of land in any one island of greater extent than five acres.

Procedure on leasing land.
See a dec 15/1917 Repeal
and new provisions
 Registration of leases.
 Fee for registration.
without the approval of the High Commissioner No 2/11/1911.

PART IV.

WITH REGARD TO EMIGRATION AND THE ENGAGEMENT OF NATIVE LABOURERS.

Penalty for unauthorised recruiting.
 Recruiting for service in British possessions.
 Recruiting for Non-British territory.
 Requirements of license.
 Contract.
 Penalty for removing labourers without contract.

25. Any person engaged in or assisting in recruiting natives otherwise than in accordance with this Regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

26. Subject to the provisions of this Regulation and provided that a license for the purpose has been duly granted by the Government of such British possession, it shall be lawful to recruit natives from the Protectorate for service in any place within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of any British possession.

27. Natives may be recruited for places not being within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of a British possession provided that a license has been obtained from the Resident Commissioner, who shall have power to grant or refuse such licenses as he may see fit. Provided that in the event of the Resident Commissioner refusing to issue such license such refusal shall be reported to the High Commissioner together with the reasons therefor.

28. Every license issued under this section shall state the name of the vessel in which such natives are to be carried, the name of the master, the number of natives that may be recruited, the islands at which recruits may be engaged, the places whereat such recruits are to serve, and the conditions regarding accommodation, water, and food supply, and the stock of medicines and medical appliances to be kept on board such vessel as set forth in Schedule F hereto. The license will be accompanied by a form of contract or indenture as in Schedule G hereto, which contract must be entered into between the labourers and the employer or his representative before the vessel leaves the Protectorate. Any person recruiting native labourers and removing them from the Protectorate without entering into the engagement

engagement aforesaid shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds. The provisions of this section shall apply to the engagement of natives of the Gilbert or Ellice Islands for service in Ocean Island.

29. Every engagement entered into under this Regulation shall be registered in the office of the Resident Commissioner, and a fee of two shillings and sixpence shall be payable for such registration.

Registration of contracts.
Fee for registration of contract.

30. Any failure to comply with the conditions of the license, and the making of any agreement not in accordance with the terms of the form of agreement provided for above, shall be deemed to be a breach of this Regulation, and shall be punishable by a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Breaches of Regulation.

31. It shall be unlawful to recruit any native apparently under the age of sixteen years without the consent of the parents or guardians of such native, or to recruit any female except in the case of a married woman whose husband shall have been recruited at the same time and for the same place.

Persons not to be recruited.

32. The Resident Commissioner or any person duly authorised in that behalf may at any time inspect any vessel engaged in recruiting natives, and may examine the stores, provisions, and water supply on board, and the labourers recruited. The Resident Commissioner or his representative may, if he think fit, order any labourer recruited to be put on shore and the contract to be cancelled, and the cost of returning such labourer to his home shall be defrayed by the recruiter. Vessels engaged in recruiting native labourers shall report first at Tarawa or such other port as the Resident Commissioner may direct, and the Resident Commissioner may also order the vessel to take its final departure from the Protectorate from an island or anchorage to be named by him.

Power of Resident Commissioner to inspect vessel, &c.

33. The Resident Commissioner may, if he think fit, appoint an agent to remain on board any recruiting vessel during the time such vessel is engaged in recruiting within the Protectorate. Such agent shall be suitably berthed and boarded at the ship's expense, and shall receive such remuneration, to be paid by the charterer of such vessel or his agent, as the Resident Commissioner may direct.

Government agent.

34. The Resident Commissioner may in the event of the absence of an undue proportion of adult males, or for any other reason which to him seems good prohibit, either for a specified time or until further notice, recruiting natives at any island or islands in the Protectorate. Such prohibition shall be reported forthwith to the High Commissioner who may vary or rescind the same, and who will take such steps as may appear advisable to make such prohibition public. No person who, but for the provisions of this section, would be legally recruiting natives shall be liable to punishment for recruiting at an island at which recruiting is prohibited unless it is shown that such person had special notice of such prohibition. But any labourer so recruited shall, if still within the waters of the Protectorate, be landed as soon as the prohibition becomes known, and the cost of returning such labourer to his home shall be borne by the recruiter.

Prohibition of recruiting.

PART V.

WITH REGARD TO CURRENCY.

35. All taxes, duties, fees, fines, and wages shall be payable in coin of the United Kingdom and Ireland, and it shall be unlawful for

Payments to be in current British coin.

for any person to enter into an agreement providing for the payment of wages of labourers in trade or in kind.

Value of dollar.

36. In a contract expressed to be made in dollars a dollar shall be deemed to be equivalent to four English shillings unless it is proved that another meaning was attached to it at the time when the contract was made.

PART VI.

TO REGULATE THE NATIVE PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Native passengers not to be carried without a license.

37. It shall be unlawful to carry native passengers on board any vessel in, or between, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, or between the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and Ocean Island, except under a license to be obtained from the Resident Commissioner in the form of Schedule H hereto. Such license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December in the year in which it is issued.

Number of passengers to be carried.

Accommodation to be provided.

38. No ship shall be licensed to carry a greater number of passengers than in the proportion of one to every ten tons net registered tonnage, and the accommodation provided shall not be less than twelve clear superficial feet of space for each native passenger, and a floor on the upper deck shall be provided, raised at least six inches above the deck, under a rain-proof awning the roof of which shall not be less than six feet six inches at its lowest part above the deck. The space assigned to passengers shall be kept clear of freight and stores.

Supply of provisions.

39. Every vessel licensed to carry native passengers shall provide daily for each such passenger—

Three quarts of good fresh water exclusive of the quantity which may be required for cooking purposes.

Rice	..	..	..	..	..	1 ½ lbs.
Biscuit	..	..	..	..	..	1 lb.

Native food in sufficient quantity may be substituted for rice and biscuit.

Natives to obtain permit.

40. No native passenger shall be carried unless such passenger is provided with a permit from the Resident Commissioner, or from a magistrate, in the form of Schedule I hereto.

Carriage of female natives.

41. No female native shall be carried on any vessel in the Groups or to or from Ocean Island unless, if married, accompanied by her husband, or in the case of a single woman, by her male parent or natural guardian.

List of passengers to be furnished.

42. A list of native passengers carried on licensed vessels, in the form of Schedule J hereto, shall be furnished half-yearly, in January and July in each year, by the master or agent of each vessel to the Resident Commissioner, and in default thereof, or in the event of a false list being rendered, the license of the vessel may be summarily cancelled by the Resident Commissioner.

Penalty for breach of Regulation.

43. The owner or master of any vessel carrying native passengers otherwise than in accordance with this Regulation shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

Penalty for breach of Regulation.

44. Any native travelling without a permit shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

PART VII.

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TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

45. Every person owning a dog or dogs within the limits of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate shall register such dog or dogs in accordance with Schedule K hereto at the office of a native magistrate or of such other person as may be appointed for the purpose by the Resident Commissioner, and any person in whose custody, charge, or possession, or in whose house or premises any dog or dogs shall be found or seen shall, unless the contrary be proved, be deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs for the purposes of this Regulation.

Dogs to be registered.

Definition of "owner."

46. Registration under this Regulation shall be effected and renewed in the month of January in each year. Provided that the first registration of any dog or dogs imported into any of the islands of the Gilbert and Ellice Protectorate between the months of February and November in any year (after this Regulation shall have come into force) shall be effected within one month of the date of such importation.

Time for registration.

47. For and in respect of every registration effected under this Regulation, a fee of five shillings shall be paid at the time of registration by the person making such registration.

Fee for registration.

48. Any person owning a dog or dogs who shall on the first day of February of any year have failed to register such dog or dogs or to pay the fee under this Regulation, and any person importing any dog or dogs into the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate who shall register such dog or dogs and to pay the fee on such registration as provided in sections two and three hereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings, or in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding seven days, but such penalty or such imprisonment shall not act as a discharge of the obligation to register and pay the fee therefor in accordance with the provisions of sections forty-five, forty-six, and forty-seven.

Penalty for non-registration.

49. Any island official or constable may take possession of any dog that he has reason to suppose to be not under the control of any person and may detain such dog until the owner has claimed the same and paid all the expenses incurred by reason of such detention, and when any dog taken in pursuance of this Regulation has been detained for seven clear days and during such period shall not have been claimed, the magistrate of the island or district within which such dog was found may cause such dog to be destroyed.

Disposal of ownerless dogs.

50. The foregoing sections shall not apply to dogs under six months old.

Limitation of application.

PART VIII.

TO PROHIBIT THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GUANO.

51. The collection and removal of guano and other fertilising substances from waste or unoccupied lands in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate without the permission first obtained of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific or of the Resident Commissioner of the aforesaid Protectorate, is prohibited, and any person found guilty of a breach of this section shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding one month.

Collection and removal of guano prohibited.

Penalty for breach of Regulation £10.

PART IX.

PART IX.

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES FOR FISHING.

Prohibition of use
of explosives.

52. The use of explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in any public fishery within the limits of the Protectorate is prohibited.

Penalty.

£5 fine.

14 days' imprisonment.

53. Any person guilty of a breach of the foregoing section (fifty-two) shall on conviction be liable to a money penalty not exceeding five pounds or in the discretion of the Court to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

PART X.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS.

Date of
registration.

Penalty for
non-registration.

Registration by new
arrivals.

Fee.

54. Any person having in his possession any firearm or firearms shall register the same on the first day of January in each year at the office of the Resident Commissioner or of any person duly appointed by the Resident Commissioner to effect such registration, and any person having in his possession any firearm or firearms who shall omit to make such registration before the thirty-first day of March in any year shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds in respect of each firearm, and to confiscation of the same. Provided that persons newly arrived in the Protectorate shall register such firearms as they may have in their possession within two months of such arrival, and in default of such registration shall be liable to the penalty as aforesaid. A fee of five shillings shall be paid in respect of each registration. The register of firearms shall be in the form of Schedule L to this Regulation.

PART XI.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF DESTITUTE AND UNDESIRABLE PERSONS.

55. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to land in the Protectorate unless

- (1) he is possessed of a sum of not less than fifty pounds sterling; or
- (2) is able to satisfy the Resident Commissioner that he is assured of employment and means of subsistence in the Protectorate.

(2) The master or owner of any ship who permits any person to land in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(3) The master or owner of any ship bringing a person to the Protectorate, for whom it is in consequence of this Regulation unlawful to land, shall convey such person out of the limits of the Protectorate without cost to the Protectorate.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Resident Commissioner to arrest any person who has landed in contravention hereof and to place him on board the ship that brought him to be conveyed therein out of the limits of the Protectorate.

PART XII.

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REPEAL OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

56. On the coming into force of this Regulation the following Regulations shall be repealed:— Regulations repealed.

- The Gilbert and Ellice Liquor Prohibition Regulation (No. 8) of 1897 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice Liquor Prohibition Regulation (No. 2) of 1898 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice (Native Passengers) Regulation (No. 1) of 1900 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice (Guano) Regulation (No. 2) of 1900 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice (Dogs) Regulation (No. 2) of 1901 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate Regulation (No. 3) of 1903 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate Regulation (No. 3) of 1904 ;
- The Gilbert and Ellice (Fisheries) Regulation (No. 1) of 1905 ;
- and
- The Gilbert and Ellice (Fisheries) Amendment Regulation (No. 4) of 1905.

57. Provided always that all taxes and license fees payable under "The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate Regulation 1903," may be recovered, and all penalties for non-payment thereof may be enforced as though that Regulation were still in force. Reservation.

58. This Regulation may be cited as "The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) Regulation 1908," and shall come into force on the Short title.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
PROTECTORATE.
Station License.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.
Station License.

No. 190
Name of licensee
Address
Period of license
Owner of store
Locality of store
Island
Fee, £ : :

No. 190 .
of is
hereby licensed to trade on shore during the period
to in accordance with
the provisions of sections one to four of "The Gilbert
and Ellice (Consolidation) Regulation 1908," and in
respect of the store whereof
of is owner, and situate at
on the island of
Fee, £ : :

Resident Commissioner.

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE B.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
PROTECTORATE.
Ship's License.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.
Ship's License.

No. 190
Description of vessel
Name of vessel
Name of owner
Name of master
Period of license
For what locality
Fee, £ : :

No. 190 .
The of whereof
is owner and
master is hereby licensed to trade in
during the period in accordance with
the provisions of section five of "The Gilbert and
Ellice Islands (Consolidation) Regulation 1908."
Fee, £ : :

Resident Commissioner.

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE C.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS
PROTECTORATE.
Substituted Ship's License.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.
Substituted Ship's License.

No. 190
Name of original vessel
Description of vessel
Name of substituted vessel
Description of
Owner
Master
Period of license
Fee, £1.

No. 190 .
The of whereof
is owner and
master is hereby licensed in accordance with the
provisions of section five of "The Gilbert and Ellice
(Consolidation) Regulation 1908," to trade in
for the period of in substitution of
the withdrawn from the Protectorate.
Fee, £1.

Resident Commissioner.

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE D.

SCHEDULE D.

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 1908.
(Section 14.)

RETURN of all articles or produce imported in the s.
on the 190 .

Place whence Imported.	Article of Produce.	Quality.	Value.		
			£	s.	d.
		Total Value.....			

I the undersigned* of the s.
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true statement of the quantity
and value of the articles imported in the aforesaid vessel on the date mentioned.

Before me

Master or Supercargo,
s.

190 .

* Master or Supercargo as the case may be.

SCHEDULE E.

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 1908.
(Section 14.)

RETURN of all articles or produce exported in the s.
on the 190 .

Island whence Exported.	Article of Produce.	Quantity.	Value.		
			£	s.	d.
		Total Value.....			

I the undersigned* of the s.
do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true statement of the quantity
and value of the articles exported in the aforesaid vessel on the date mentioned.

Before me

Master or Supercargo,
s.

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* Master or Supercargo as the case may be.

SCHEDULE F.

SCHEDULE F.

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 1908.
(Section 28.)

is hereby authorised to recruit in the s. labourers
is Master, not more than
whereof
from the following Islands;
and for service in

Accommodation.

Area of passenger deck, or decks :—

Upper deck : Not less than six superficial feet clear for each labourer.
Lower deck : Not less than twelve superficial feet clear for each labourer.
Height between decks to be not less than six feet six inches.

Arrangement of sleeping-places : Open berths or sleeping-places in not more than two tiers, the lower tier to be raised six inches at least from the lower deck. The interval between two tiers shall be not less than two feet six inches. All labourers shall be berthed between decks or in deck-houses.

Rations.*

(Daily for each labourer).

Water, fresh,—Three quarts exclusive of quantity which may be required for cooking purposes.

Rice	1 lb.
Biscuits	1 lb.
Meat or	2 lb.
Fresh fish	2 oz. per week.
Salt	4 oz. per week.
Soap	

(* Subject to alteration by the Resident Commissioner.)

Lists of Medicines, Medical Appliances and Disinfectants, to be kept on board.

Resident Commissioner.

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate,
Resident Commissioner's Office,
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SCHEDULE G.

THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 1908.
(Section 28.)

MEMORANDUM of AGREEMENT made this
day of one thousand nine hundred and
between of
hereinafter called the employer of the one part, and

native (or natives) of the island of in the Gilbert
and Ellice Islands Protectorate, recruited in the and
hereinafter called the employee of the other part.

The conditions of this Agreement are that the said employee engage to
serve the said employer at as for the term
of and during that period to obey the lawful and
reasonable commands of the said employer, his manager, overseer, and authorised
agent.

In consideration of which the said employer doth hereby agree (1) to provide
the said employee with free conveyance from the place of engagement
to that at which to be employed, (2) to pay wages at the rate
of per calendar month in British currency, (3) to provide with
rations of the description and quantity specified on the margin hereof, or on such other
scale as the Resident Commissioner may direct, and (4) also with proper lodging
accommodation and bedding. And the said employer does also agree to provide the
said employee as soon as possible after the completion of the term of this agreement
with free conveyance back to the place at which engaged. Provided that
should such means of conveyance be not immediately available after the expiry of this
agreement, said employee shall continue to work for the said employer on the same
going conditions for such period not exceeding three months as may elapse between the
date of the completion of the employee term of service and the arrival of the vessel
chartered for such return conveyance, and that should a period of more than three
months

Daily Ration.
Fresh water, Two quarts in addition to any that may be required for cooking purposes.
Beef or mutton, 1 lb.
Biscuit, 1 lb. (or 1½ lb. of Bread or Flour).
Potatoes, 3 lbs. (or 1 lb. of Rice).
Salt, per week, 2 oz.
Soap, per week, 4 oz.

months so elapse said employee shall have the option of continuing to work after the completion of the said period of three months on the conditions of this agreement until the date of the arrival of the vessel aforesaid. Should, however, such employee not so elect, the employer shall continue to provide with rations, lodging, and bedding as stipulated in conditions (3) and (4) hereof, until the date of the return of such employee .

The employer reserves to himself the right to return at his own cost all or any of the employee parties to this agreement before the expiration of the term of service agreed upon should such employee not perform duties to the satisfaction of the said employer, his manager, overseer , or representative , and all employees so returned shall be paid wages, and be provided with rations, lodging, and bedding up to the date of such return.

In the event of any of the employees parties to this agreement being incapacitated from work by reason of illness, the employer shall provide with rations, lodging, and bedding only during the period that they are so incapacitated. Provided that if such incapacity is due to accident occurring or injury sustained in the discharge of such duties wages for the period of such incapacity, but not exceeding the terms of this agreement, shall also be paid by the said employer to the said employee .

In witness whereof the said employer and the said employee have hereunto affixed their signatures.

Witness to the signature of employer or }
representative, }
Witness to the signature of employee or }
employees, }

The foregoing Agreement was explained in my presence to the above-signed employee , and was signed before me by with (names or marks), this day of one thousand nine hundred and

Approved.

Government Agent.

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE H.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) Regulation 1908," sections 6 and 37, the s. of tons register of which is owner and master, is hereby authorised to carry native passengers in, and between, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (and Ocean Island)

Resident Commissioner's Office,
Bitio, Tarawa,
190 .

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE I.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

(Section 40.)

(Counterfoil)

No.

Island

190 .

of

Island is hereby

permitted to travel in the

to

Magistrate.

No.

Island,

190 .

of

Island, is hereby permitted to

to

travel in the s.

Magistrate.

SCHEDULE J.

SCHEDULE J.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

"The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) Regulation 1908."
(Section 42.)

LIST of Native Passengers carried on the s. _____ during the six months ending*
, 190 .

No. of Permit.	Name.	From	To	Date.

I the undersigned,† of the s. _____ do solemnly and sincerely declare the above to be a correct list of all native passengers carried on the said s. _____ during the period stated.

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Master or Agent.

* 30th June or 31st December as the case may be.

† Master or Agent.

SCHEDULE K.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

No. _____ of _____ is hereby registered in accordance with the provisions of "The Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) Regulation 1908," section 45, as owner of the dog described below:

Sex

Colour

Marks (if any) .

Magistrate,
Island.

SCHEDULE L.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

Register of Firearms.

No. _____ 190 .

Name of owner

Address

Description of firearm—

Rifle*

Sporting gun*

Revolver*

Pistol*

Fee

* Description should be given—e.g., Mauser, Double breech-loader.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.
Certificate of Registration of Firearms.

No. _____ 190 .

This is to certify that _____ of _____ has been registered in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of "The Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Consolidation) Regulation 1908," as possessor of the firearm specified below.

Rifle*

Sporting gun*

Revolver*

Pistol*

Fee

* Description should be given—e.g., Mauser, Double breech-loader.

Resident Commissioner.

SCHEDULE M.

SCHEDULE M.

	£	s.	d.
Ale, beer and porter, quarts, per dozen	0	2	0
Ale, beer and porter, pints, per dozen	0	1	0
Ale, beer and porter, half-pints or less, per dozen	0	0	6
Ale, beer and porter, in wood or jar, per gallon	0	1	0
Perfumery, not being perfumed spirits, 15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .			
Spirits, methylated, per gallon	0	2	0
Spirits of all kinds imported into the Protectorate, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes' hydrometer, and is over proof, per proof gallon	0	14	0
Spirits of all kinds imported into the Protectorate, the strength of which can be ascertained by Sikes' hydrometer, and is under proof, per liquid gallon	0	14	0
Spirits and spirituous compounds, unless otherwise enumerated, and scented waters imported into the Protectorate, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sikes' hydrometer, per liquid gallon	0	14	0
Case Spirits—Reputed contents of two, three, four, or more gallons shall be charged,— Two gallons and under, as two gallons; over two gallons and not exceeding three gallons, as three gallons; over three gallons and not exceeding four gallons, as four gallons, and so on for any greater quantity contained in any case.			
Wines—			
Bordeaux (claret), Hock, or Australian, in bulk, per gallon	0	2	0
Bordeaux (claret), Hock, or Australian, in bottle, for six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints or smaller quantities	0	2	0
Other kinds, in bulk, per gallon	0	4	0
Other kinds, for six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints or smaller quantities	0	4	0
Sparkling, for six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed half-pints or smaller quantities	0	6	0

*See Reg
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By Command,

R. S. D. RANKINE,

Acting Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission.

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