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BICKHAM ESCOTT,
High Commissioner.



No. X. of 1912.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE USE AND SALE
OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS.

Made by His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western
Pacific in accordance with 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 as the Solomons (Explosives) Short title.
Regulation, 1912.

2. The Solomons (Explosives) Regulation, 1911, is hereby Repeals Regulation
No. XIII. of 1911.
repealed.

3. In this Regulation the term "explosives" means and includes Meaning of
"explosives."
dynamite, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine and every adaptation and pre-
paration thereof used for explosive purposes, detonators, fulminate
of mercury, and percussion explosives.

4. After this Regulation comes into operation it shall be unlawful Licenses to use or
sell explosives.
for any person to hold explosives in his possession or under his control
or to use the same, except in pursuance of a license (hereinafter called
a holder's license), or to import, keep for sale, sell, supply, or deal in
explosives, except in pursuance of a license (hereinafter called a
dealer's license), granted by the Resident Commissioner.

5. The Resident Commissioner may grant—

- Holders' licenses and
dealers' licenses.
- (a) a holder's license to any reputable person; and
 - (b) a dealer's license to any person who has obtained a station
license under the provisions of section three of the Solomons No. III. of 1897.
(Revenue) Regulation, 1897.

General conditions
of grant of licenses.

6. Every license granted under this Regulation—

- (a) shall specify the quantity of explosives not exceeding which the licensee may hold or use, or import, keep for sale, sell, supply, or deal in, as the case may be; and
- (b) shall be personal and not transferable; and
- (c) shall be produced by the licensee on the requisition of any government officer authorised in writing by the Resident Commissioner in that behalf; and
- (d) may be cancelled by the Resident Commissioner at any time.

Period of licenses.

7.—(1) A holder's license may be issued for a period not exceeding six months and shall contain a statement of the purposes for which the explosives to which it relates may be used.

(2) A dealer's license may be issued for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Production of
holders' license
upon any sale.

8. The person to whom a dealer's license is granted shall not sell or supply explosives to any person who has not obtained a holder's license and shall require the production of the holder's license before any sale or supply.

Obligations to
person to whom
dealer's license is
granted.

9. The person to whom a dealer's license is granted shall—

- (a) keep a separate sales book in which he shall record the date of each sale of explosives, the name and address of the purchaser, and the quantity sold; and
- (b) indorse on the license of the purchaser, on the occasion of each and every sale, the quantity of explosives purchased and the date of the purchase; and
- (c) produce his book of sales, when required so to do, to any government officer authorised in writing by the Resident Commissioner in that behalf.

Penalties.

10. Any person who commits a breach of the provisions of this Regulation, or of any conditions contained in, indorsed on, or attached to, a license granted hereunder, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not less than five pounds nor more than one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the court, to a term of imprisonment, with or without hard labour, not exceeding twelve months, or to both those punishments.

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By Command,

C. H. HART-DAVIS,

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

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