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No. VI. of 1912.

KING'S REGULATION

TO CONFIRM THE OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIVE LAWS
OF THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

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 Gilbert and Ellice Islands Short title.
(Native Laws) Regulation, 1912.

2.—(1) Subject to the terms and provisions of any Regulations Observance of native
laws of Gilbert and
Ellice Islands.
now in force or hereafter to be made, the native laws of the Gilbert
Islands and the Ellice Islands passed in the year eighteen hundred
and ninety-four and any subsequent amendment of the same now in
force in the said islands and known respectively as the Native
Laws of the Gilbert Islands Protectorate and the Native Laws of
the Ellice Islands Protectorate, and the powers, duties and obligations
of persons thereby created and prescribed, shall be observed and
performed by the natives of the said islands.

(2) All acts, deeds and things hitherto done under and in Validation.
accordance with the provisions of the said native laws are hereby
declared to have been lawful and valid.

3. A sentence of death passed under the native laws in the last Sentences of death.
preceding section mentioned shall not be executed without the
authority of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, and the
High Commissioner may annul the sentence and, in lieu of death,
prescribe some less punishment.

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sioner for the Western Pacific this twelfth day of June, one
thousand nine hundred and twelve.

By Command,

C. H. HART-DAVIS,

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