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KING'S REGULATION

TO REPEAL THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS (TAXATION AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS OF 1912 AND 1915, AND TO AMEND THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECTORATE (CONSOLIDATION) REGULATION 1908.

Made by His Britannic Majesty's Acting 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. (Taxation Amendment (2)) Regulation 1915.

2. The Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Taxation Amendment) Regu- Repeal. lation 1912, and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Taxation Amend- ment) Regulation 1915, are hereby repealed.

3. The expression "Protectorate" in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) Regulation 1908, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, shall mean and include all the islands or groups of islands from time to time included in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate. Definition of "Protectorate" in Regulation No. 3 of 1908.

4. The following section shall be read and construed as section Construction of section 5 of Regu- five of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate (Consolidation) lation No. 3 of 1908. Regulation 1908 :—

- 5.—(1) The owner or master of a vessel employed in trading in the waters of the Protectorate shall obtain a license for that purpose (hereinafter termed a ship's license) in the form given in Schedule B hereto ;
- (2) A ship's license may extend to the whole Protectorate, or to any specified island or islands included therein ;
- (3) For a ship's license :—
- (a) extending to the whole Protectorate including the Union Group the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds ;
 - (b) extending to the Gilbert and Ellice Group the sum of two hundred pounds ;
 - (c) extending to the Gilbert Group the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds ;
 - (d) extending to the Ellice Group the sum of one hundred pounds ;
 - (e) extending to the Union Group the sum of twenty-five pounds ;
 - (f) extending to the Gilbert and Union Groups the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds ;
 - (g) extending to the Ellice and Union Groups the sum of one hundred and twenty-five pounds ;
 - (h) extending to any specified island or islands included in the Protectorate for every island the sum of fifteen pounds,

shall be paid provided always that any such license, other than a license under paragraph (a) hereof, may be extended, either to the whole Protectorate or to any group of islands included therein on payment of the sum herein before prescribed in respect of the license required, less the sum already paid in respect of the license which it is desired to extend.

- (4) A ship's license shall avail only for the vessel in respect whereof it is issued, but the Resident Commissioner, on proof to his satisfaction that a vessel in respect whereof a ship's license has been issued has been withdrawn from the Protectorate and another vessel has been substituted therefor, and on surrender to him of the license, may issue a license in the form given in Schedule C hereto in respect of the substituted vessel, for which a fee of one pound shall be paid : provided that not more than one substituted ship's license for a licensed vessel shall be issued in any one year without the approval of the High Commissioner.

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By Command,

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