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BICKHAM ESCOTT,  
High Commissioner.



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## KING'S REGULATION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CARE AND INSPECTION OF  
ARTICLES INTENDED FOR HUMAN FOOD.

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.

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Protectorates Sale of Short title.  
Food Regulation, 1913.

2. In this Regulation—

Interpretation.

“ Protectorate ” means the British Solomon Islands Protectorate  
or the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate ;

“ Resident Commissioner ” means His Majesty's Resident  
Commissioner in a Protectorate ;

“ premises ” includes any vessel employed in trading or in the  
recruiting of labourers ;

“ owner ” includes the master, or other person in charge of a  
vessel.

3.—(1) Every person in a Protectorate being the owner, lessee, Premises in which  
food is kept to be  
clean. or occupant of any premises in which, or in any part of which, any  
article intended for human food (whether separately or by admixture  
with other articles) is stored or kept, or is exposed or offered for sale,  
or in which any aerated waters are manufactured for sale, shall make  
and keep those premises clean and wholesome.

(2) Any person contravening the provisions of this section Penalty.  
shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Inspection of  
articles intended  
for human food.

4.—(1) Any medical officer, or other officer, authorised in writing either generally or specially by a Resident Commissioner for the purpose, may at all times enter any premises to inspect and examine any article in the preceding section mentioned and, if the article appears to him to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize the same and order it to be destroyed, or so treated as to prevent its exposure for sale or use for food.

Penalty.

(2) The person in whose custody or under whose control any article aforesaid is found, and the person or persons directly or indirectly responsible for its exposure or offer for sale, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

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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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