



ORDER IN COUNCIL

GS 6 of 1995

RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS ACT

I assent,
TAUFA'AHAU TUPOU IV,
Date of Assent

[23rd June 1995]

WHEREAS section 3(1) of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act (Cap. 14) provides that if the King is satisfied that, in the event of the benefits conferred by Part II of the said Act being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of any country, substantial reciprocity of treatment will be reassured as respects the enforcement within that country of judgments given in the superior courts of Tonga, he may by Order-in-Council direct that the said Part II shall extend to that country and that such courts as are specified in the Order shall, for the purposes of the said Part II, be deemed superior courts of that country;

AND WHEREAS the King is satisfied that, in the event of the said Part II being extended to judgments given in the superior courts of the country and the state specified in the Schedule to the Order, substantial reciprocity of treatment will under the Laws of that country and state be assured as respects the enforcement therein of judgments given in the superior courts of Tonga;

NOW THEREFORE, His Majesty the King of Tonga by and with the advice of Privy Council DOTH by this Order DIRECT that —

- (a) Part II of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Act (Cap. 14) shall extend to the country and state specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto; and
- (b) the courts specified in column 2 of the said Schedule and set out opposite a country or state in column 1 thereof shall be deemed superior courts of that country or state for the purposes of the said Part II.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Commonwealth of Australia.	Family Court of Australia Industrial Court of Australia
Western Australia	Family Court of Western Australia

Made at the Palace, Nuku'alofa this 5th day of May, 1995.

By Command
'Ofa Tu'i'onetoa
Clerk to Privy Council.