KING’S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE SOLOMONS LICENCE REGULATION 1916.

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.

[1st July, 1918.]

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Solomons Licence (Amendment) Regulation 1918.

2. Section two of the Solomons Licence Regulation 1916 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulation) is hereby amended by the addition thereto at the end thereof of the following words:—

“‘Liquor’ means and includes any spirituous or fermented liquor and any liquid used for drinking which contains more than two per centum of proof spirit.”

3. The principal Regulation is hereby amended by the addition thereto, between sections six and seven thereof, of the following section:—

“6A.—(1) The following kinds of licences for the sale of liquor may be granted under this Regulation:—
Wholesale liquor licences, publican’s liquor licences and packet liquor licences.
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"(2) A wholesale liquor licence shall entitle the
licensee to sell and deliver liquor from a building
specified in the licence in quantities of not less than
two reputed gallons to be delivered to any one person
at any one time, such liquor not to be consumed in or
upon the licensee's house or premises. Provided that
nothing herein shall prevent the holder of a wholesale
liquor licence from selling or delivering liquor in
quantities of not less than two reputed gallons from a
bonded warehouse.

"(3) A publican's liquor licence shall entitle the
licensee to sell or dispose of liquor on or from a building
specified in the licence in any quantities less than two
reputed gallons to be supplied to any one person at
any one time, and shall also entitle him to sell or
dispose of any non-alcoholic liquid used for drinking,
and cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco in any quantities
on or from such building.

"(4) A packet liquor licence shall entitle the master
of the vessel therein specified to sell and dispose of
liquor on board of such vessel in quantities less than
two, reputed gallons to be supplied to any one person
at any one time. Provided that no licence shall be
necessary to authorise the granting of allowances of
liquor to the crew of such vessel or to authorise the
sale of liquor to passengers on board any such ocean-
going vessel as the Resident Commissioner may from
time to time in his absolute discretion exempt from the
provisions of this subsection."

4. Section seven of the principal Regulation is hereby
repealed and the following section substituted there-
for:—

"7.—(1) No licence to deal in firearms, ammunition
or explosives, and no wholesale liquor licence, publican's
liquor licence, or packet liquor licence shall be issued
except where the applicant therefor has first obtained
the written permission of the Resident Commissioner
to take out such licence. The grant or refusal of such
permission shall be in the absolute discretion of the
Resident Commissioner.

"(2) Any such licence shall be liable to cancellation
at any time by the Resident Commissioner in any case
where he is of the opinion that the privileges conferred
by such licence are being abused or that the continu-
ance thereof is undesirable or for any reason which
may to him in his absolute discretion appear sufficient.

"(3) In every case where the permission above pro-
vided for is refused or any licence aforesaid is cancelled
the Resident Commissioner if requested in writing so
to do by the person to whom such permission is refused
or whose licence is cancelled as the case may be shall
report the matter to the High Commissioner for his
directions therein."

5. Subhead (ii) of Schedule B to the principal Regulation
(having reference to dealing in wines, spirits, and beers)
is hereby amended by the deletion of the said subhead
and by the substitution thereof of the following sub-
head:—

"(ii) Dealing in liquor:—

(a) Wholesale liquor licence, year . . . . £10
(b) Publican's liquor licence, year . . . . £20
(c) Packet liquor licence, year . . . . £10"
6. This Regulation shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1918. Provided that in respect of any person who may hold a licence to deal in wines, spirits, and beers issued to him under the principal Regulation which will expire on the thirtieth day of June, 1918, this Regulation shall not come into operation until the first day of July, 1918.

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By Command,

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

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