In the name of Her Majesty, Victoria, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Empress of India, &c., &c., &c.

QUEEN'S REGULATION

(Made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.)

TO FURTHER AMEND "THE SOLOMONS (REVENUE) REGULATION, No. 3 OF 1897."

[L.S.] G. T. M. O'BRIEN.

1. SECTION four of "The Solomons (Revenue) Regulation 1897" is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   For every ship or vessel trading within or to the Protectorate and not recruiting returning labour there, there shall be obtained an annual license at the rate of ten shillings for every ton of tonnage measurement, provided that the amount payable in respect of any one such ship or vessel shall not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds;

   For each punt or boat trading within the Protectorate an annual license shall be obtained at the rate of ten shillings for every ton of carrying capacity—such capacity to be estimated by the Resident Commissioner or some person duly authorised by him;
For every ship or vessel recruiting labour in, or returning labour to the Protectorate there shall be obtained an annual or half-yearly license for which the following fees shall be paid:

For an annual license, for every ton of tonnage measurement the sum of one pound, provided that the amount payable in respect of any one ship or vessel shall not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds;

For a half-yearly license, for every ton of tonnage measurement the sum of twelve shillings, provided that the amount payable in respect of any one ship or vessel shall not exceed the sum of sixty pounds.

2. Section ten of the said Regulation shall be read and construed as if the words “or for purposes of recruiting or returning labour” were inserted after the word “trade” in the third line thereof and formed part of the section.

This Regulation may be cited as “The Solomons (Revenue) Regulation 1898.”

Published and exhibited in the Office of the High Commissioner this fifteenth day of April, 1898.

By Command,

M. KING,
Secretary to the High Commission.