

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 13 of 1916



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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

22nd December, 1916.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND QUEEN'S REGULATION 1 OF 1896.

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.

[22nd December, 1916.]

1. This Regulation may be cited for all purposes as the Registration of Ministers for Celebrating Marriages (Amendment) Regulation 1916.

SHORT TITLE.

2. Section two of Queen's Regulation 1 of 1896 is hereby repealed, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder and the following substituted therefor :—

AMENDMENT
OF SECTION 2
OF QUEEN'S
REGULATION 1
OF 1896.

“ 2.—(1) Any minister of religion ordinarily officiating
“ as such, or the head of the denomination to which he
“ belongs, on his behalf, may forward to the High Com-
“ missioner a requisition for registration as a minister
“ for celebrating marriages in British Protectorates and

REGISTRATION
OF MINISTERS
FOR MARRIAGES.

“ Settlements in the Western Pacific. Such requisition shall give the following information :—

- “ Name of minister ;
- “ Nationality ;
- “ Date and place of birth ;
- “ Denomination ;
- “ When and where ordained ;
- “ Usual place of residence ;
- “ Place where he officiates.

“ On the receipt of such requisition the High Commissioner may, if he shall think fit, register the name of such minister with the foregoing particulars in a Register Book to be kept for that purpose. No fee shall be payable in respect of any such registration.”

“ (2) The High Commissioner may at any time, if he shall think fit to do so, remove the name of any minister from the Register and a minister whose name is removed shall not, after the notification thereof in the *Western Pacific High Commission Gazette*, have authority to celebrate marriages under the provisions of this Regulation.”

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific this twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

By Command,

A. L. AYTON,

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