

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

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EYRE HUTSON,

Acting High Commissioner.

16th July, 1918.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE DEFINITION (NATIVE) REGULATION 1907 AS REGARDS REGISTRATION THEREUNDER IN TONGA.

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.

[16th July, 1918.]

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Definition (Native) Regulation 1907 Amendment Regulation 1918. SHORT TITLE.

2. The provisions of the Definition (Native) Regulation 1907, hereinafter called the principal Regulation, shall, as regards the registration of persons born in the Kingdom of Tonga, apply only to those who have been adopted by their fathers while under the age of twenty-one in accordance with Tongan law. OPERATION OF PRINCIPAL REGULATION RESTRICTED AS REGARDS TONGA.

3.—(1) The Agent and Consul of His Britannic Majesty in Tonga shall keep a register of persons registered under the principal Regulation and shall enter therein the particulars of each registration in such manner as, subject to the directions of His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner, he may think convenient. REGISTER.

*Definition (Native) Regulation 1907 Amendment
Regulation 1918.*

(2) A copy of any entry in the said register signed by the Agent and Consul shall be received in all Courts of law as *prima facie* evidence of the fact of the registration to which it relates.

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By Command,

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High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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