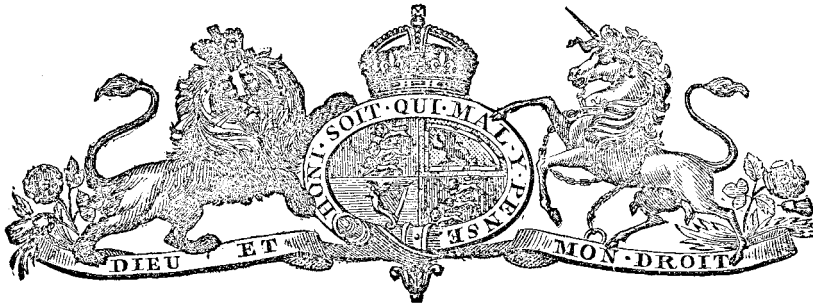


No. 5 of 1905.



In the name of His Majesty, EDWARD VII., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, &c., &c., &c.

KING'S REGULATION

(Made by His Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the Pacific Order in Council, 1893.)

TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES FOR FISHING
IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

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1. THIS Regulation shall be cited as "The Solomon Islands Fisheries Short title.
(Explosives) Regulation 1905."

2. In this Regulation—

Interpretation.

"Protectorate" means the British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

"Explosives" means and includes dynamite gun-cotton nitro-glycerine gunpowder fulminate of mercury and every adaptation and preparation thereof as an explosive.

"Public fishery" means any salt or fresh water in the Protectorate or any waters within the limits of the territorial waters thereof but shall not include waters the property of any private person.

3.

Date of coming into
operation.

3. On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and six it shall be unlawful to use explosives for the purpose of catching or destroying fish in any public fishery within the limits of the Protectorate.

Penalty.

4. Any person committing a breach of this Regulation shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific this eighth day of September one thousand nine hundred and five.

By Command,

R. S. D. RANKINE,
Acting Secretary, Western Pacific High Commission.