

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 6 of 1917



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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

14th December, 1917.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE TONGA (ALIEN ENEMY TRADE DISPOSAL) 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.

[14th December, 1917.]

1. This Regulation may be cited for all purposes as the Tonga (Alien Enemy Trade Disposal) Regulation 1917, and shall be read and construed as one with the Tonga (Alien Enemy Trade Disposal) Regulation 1916 hereinafter called the principal Regulation.

SHORT TITLE AND
CONSTRUCTION.

2. Whenever it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Consul that there is reason to believe that any person is carrying on business in Tonga by means of capital furnished by an alien enemy the Consul may hold an inquiry into such business and for the purposes of such inquiry shall have power to summon and examine witnesses and enforce the production thereof of all books and documents relating to such business.

POWER OF
CONSUL TO
INQUIRE INTO
CERTAIN
BUSINESSES.

POWER OF
CONSUL TO
APPOINT
LIQUIDATOR.

3. If upon such inquiry it shall be found by the Consul that the capital wherewith such business is being carried on has been furnished by an alien enemy the Consul may by writing under his hand appoint a liquidator of such business and may exercise in relation thereto all the powers conferred upon him by the principal Regulation.

APPOINTMENT
AND REMUNERA-
TION OF
AUDITOR OF
BUSINESS IN
LIQUIDATION.

4.—(1) The Consul may by writing under his hand appoint an auditor in respect of the business of any person whose affairs have been placed in liquidation under the principal Regulation and may at any time in like manner revoke such appointment.

(2) The remuneration of an auditor so appointed and such travelling expenses as shall be approved by the Consul shall be payable out of the moneys received by the liquidator in respect of the business for which he is appointed auditor.

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By Command,

A. L. AYTON,

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

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