WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

13th February, 1917.

KING'S REGULATION

TO FACILITATE MARRIAGES BETWEEN BRITISH SUBJECTS RESIDENT IN THE PROTECTORATES AND BRITISH SUBJECTS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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.

[13th February, 1917.]

1. This Regulation may be cited for all purposes as the SHORTTITLE. Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Regulation 1917.

2. In this Regulation :—

INTERPRETATION

"Protectorate" means any island, group of islands, or place under the jurisdiction of His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner, except the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

3. Where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or ISSUE OF CERTIo. where a marriage is intended to be solemnised or contracted in the United Kingdom between a British subject resident there and a British subject resident in a Protectorate a certificate for marriage may be issued in the Protectorate by a Registrar of Marriages appointed under "The Pacific Islands Civil Marriages Order in Council 1907," in the like manner as if the marriage was to be solemnised or contracted under circumstances to be solemnised or contracted under circumstances

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requiring the issue of such certificate and as if both such British subjects were resident in the Protectorate.

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By Command,

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