

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 12 of 1916



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BICKHAM ESCOTT,

High Commissioner.

7th November, 1916.

KING'S REGULATION

TO AMEND THE SOLOMONS (LABOUR) AMENDMENT REGULATION 1910.

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.

[7th November, 1916.]

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Solomons (Labour) Amendment Regulation 1916. SHORT TITLE.

2. Section thirty-four of the Solomons (Labour) Regulation 1910 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:— AMENDMENT OF SECTION 34 OF KING'S REGULATION 3 OF 1910.

“ 34.—(1) The balance of wages due to labourers shall be paid to them by their employer, or his authorised agent, immediately upon the termination of the contract, in the presence of an Inspector of Labourers or other officer appointed by the Resident Commissioner for that purpose. Such Inspector of Labourers or other officer so appointed shall endorse on the contract that the labourers have been duly paid in his presence and shall forward the contract so endorsed to the Resident Commissioner. PAYMENT OF BALANCE OF WAGES DUE.”

“(2) The wages due on account of any labourer who
“ may have died during the term of his engagement,
“ and the wages due to any labourer who for any cause
“ may not have returned to his district, shall be paid
“ to the Resident Commissioner who shall dispose of the
“ same for the benefit of the relatives of the deceased
“ labourer, if they can be ascertained, or in such manner
“ as the case may be as to the Resident Commissioner
“ may seem just.”

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By Command,

A. L. AYTON,

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High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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