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KING'S REGULATION

TO GOVERN THE IMPORTATION OF PLANTS AND FRUIT
 INTO THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS PROTECT-
 ORATE AND THE EXAMINATION OF THE SAME.

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.

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Gilbert and Ellice Islands short title.
 (Plants) Regulation, 1911.

2. In this Regulation—

Interpretation.

“plant” means any tree, flower, shrub, vegetable or other vege- “plant;”
 table growth;

“part of plant” means any root, bulb, cutting, bud, graft, seed “part of plant;”
 or fruit;

“fruit” means any edible product of any plant and includes the “fruit;”
 peel, skin, or shell of fruit;

“plant or part thereof affected with insect pest or disease” means “plant or part of
 any plant or part thereof, or the packages or wrappings that plant affected with
 may contain or have contained the same, in or on which any insect pest or
 insect pest or disease is or has been present in any form or disease;”
 stage of development, or with which any plant or part
 thereof, or package or wrapping, has come in contact.

"Protectorate ;"

"Resident Commissioner."

Importation of plants, &c.

Penalty.

Examination of suspected plants, &c.

"Protectorate" means the Gilbert Islands and Ellice Islands Protectorate ;

"Resident Commissioner" means the Resident Commissioner of the Protectorate and includes any officer deputed by him to act for him under the provisions of this Regulation.

3. No person, after the commencement of this Regulation, in any way shall introduce, or attempt, or be concerned in attempting, to introduce into the Protectorate, any plant or part of a plant, or any fruit, except with the written permission of the Resident Commissioner and upon such conditions (if any) as he shall think fit to prescribe.

4. Any person, contravening the provisions of the last preceding section shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months, and the plant or part thereof so introduced into the Protectorate shall be liable to detention and, if the Resident Commissioner so directs, to destruction forthwith.

5. It shall be lawful for the Resident Commissioner, if he shall know or suspect any plant or part of a plant, whether introduced into the Protectorate before or after the commencement of this Regulation, to be affected with insect pest or disease, to cause the same to be examined and, if necessary, rendered innocuous or destroyed.

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By Command,

C. H. HART-DAVIS,

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

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