



WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 6 of 1924



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T. E. FELL,

High Commissioner.

July 14th, 1924.

KING'S REGULATION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION IN THE BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE OF LETTERS PATENT GRANTED 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.

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Regulation 1924. SHORT TITLE.

2. Any person being the grantee of a patent in the United Kingdom or any person deriving his right from such grantee by assignment transmission or other operation of law may apply within three years from the date of issue of the patent to have such patent registered in the Protectorate. Where any partial assignment or transmission has been made all proper parties shall be joined in the application for registration. APPLICATION TO REGISTER PATENT GRANTED IN UNITED KINGDOM

3. Every application under this Regulation shall be made to the Resident Commissioner and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the specification or specifications (including drawings if any) of the United Kingdom patent and a certificate of the Comptroller General of the United Kingdom Patent Office giving full particulars of the issue of the patent on such specification or specifications. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

ISSUE OF
CERTIFICATE OF
REGISTRATION.

4. Upon such application being received together with the documents mentioned in section 3 of this Regulation the Resident Commissioner shall file the same in his office and shall issue a certificate of registration.

EFFECT OF
CERTIFICATE.

5. Such certificate of registration shall confer on the applicant the same privileges and rights in so far as may be applicable to the Protectorate as he is entitled to in the United Kingdom and as though the Patent had been issued in the United Kingdom with an extension to the Protectorate.

PERIOD FOR
WHICH
EFFECTIVE.

6. Privileges and rights so granted shall date from the date of the patent in the United Kingdom and shall continue in force only so long as the patent remains in force in the United Kingdom.

Provided that no action for infringement shall be entertained in respect of any manufacture use or sale of the invention prior to the date of issue of the certificate of registration in the Protectorate.

A PATENT
REGISTER TO
BE KEPT.

7. The Resident Commissioner shall keep in his office a book to be called the "Patent Register" in which he shall register the particulars of any documents filed showing the number nature and date thereof and the name of the grantee or parties thereto.

JURISDICTION
OF THE COURT.

8. The Court shall have power upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected by the issue of a certificate of registration to declare that the exclusive privileges and rights conferred by such certificate of registration have not been acquired on any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom patent might be revoked under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom.

SUBSTITUTION
OF AMENDED
FOR ORIGINAL
SPECIFICATION,
ETC.

9. Whenever the specification or drawings of a United Kingdom patent registered in this Protectorate has been amended by way of disclaimer correction or explanation according to the law of the United Kingdom a request accompanied by a copy of the specification and drawings (if any) as amended duly certified by the Comptroller General of the United Kingdom Patent Office may be made to the Resident Commissioner to substitute a copy of the specification and drawings as amended for the specification and drawings originally filed.

ENTRY ON
REGISTER OF
ASSIGNMENT,
ETC.

10. Where a person becomes entitled by assignment transmission or other operation of law to the privileges and rights conferred by a certificate of registration or to any interest therein he may make application in the prescribed manner to the Resident Commissioner for the entry on the Patent Register of such assignment transmission or other instrument affecting the title or giving an interest therein.

ENTRY IN
PATENT
REGISTER OR
CERTIFIED
COPIES OF ANY
ENTRY THEREIN
TO BE
ADMISSIBLE
IN EVIDENCE.

11. Any entry in the Patent Register or any certified copy thereof or of any document duly filed signed by the Resident Commissioner and given under his hand and seal shall be admitted in evidence in all Courts of the Protectorate and in all proceedings without further proof.

PATENT
REGISTER, ETC.,
TO BE OPEN TO
INSPECTION.

12. The Patent Register and all documents relating to entries therein which may have been duly filed shall be open to the inspection of any person during office hours on payment of the prescribed fee.

POWER TO
MAKE RULES
AND PRESCRIBE
FEES.

13. The Resident Commissioner may with the approval of the High Commissioner make such general rules and do such things as he may think expedient subject to the provisions of this Regulation for regulating procedure under this Regulation and for prescribing the fees to be paid in respect of proceedings thereunder. Provided that the fees contained in the Schedule to this Regulation shall be the prescribed fees until altered amended revoked or added to by general rules as hereinbefore provided.

Any such general rules shall be published in the Gazette and on such publication shall be of full force and effect as if enacted in this Regulation.

14. The Solomons Patent Regulation 1917 is hereby repealed. REPEAL.

Published and exhibited in the Public Office of the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific this fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

By Command,

H. G. PILLING,
Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High
Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 13.)

On filing application for registration together with documents specified in section 3 and making entry in the Patent Register and issue of certificate of registration..	£1	0	0
On inspection of any document filed or any entry in the Patent Register or both	0	5	0
On substitution of amended specification and drawings (if any)	0	10	0
On entry in the Patent Register of any assignment, &c., under section 10	0	10	0
On any certified copy or extract of entry in the Patent Register	0	10	0
On filing any document not otherwise provided for.. ..	0	2	6
On office copy of any document per folio of seventy-two words	0	1	0
On certifying same	0	5	0

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