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## KING'S REGULATION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEVOLUTION IN CERTAIN  
CASES OF THE ESTATE OF PERSONS DYING INTESTATE.

Made by His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western  
Pacific under and by the authority of His Majesty's Commission.

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 Solomon and Gilbert short title.  
Islands (Intestates' Estate) Regulation, 1911.

2. In this Regulation—

“ the Protectorate ” means the Protectorate of the British Interpretation.  
Solomon Islands and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorates  
wherein is the particular estate which becomes subject to the  
provisions of this Regulation ;

“ Resident Commissioner ” means the Resident Commissioner of  
that Protectorate ;

“ Estate ” means all estate of whatsoever nature.

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Transfer and vesting  
of intestate's estate.

3.—(1) After the expiration of five years from the date when administration of the estate of an intestate person was granted or assumed, or, if no administration thereof has been granted or assumed, from the date of the death of an intestate person, that estate, or the unadministered portion thereof, as the case may be, which shall be then unclaimed, or the persons entitled in distribution to which shall be unknown, shall be deemed to be transferred and vested in the Resident Commissioner for the use and benefit of His Majesty's Government of the Protectorate.

Establishment of  
claims thereto.

(2) If, within five years from the date of transfer and vesting aforesaid, any person shall lay claim to the estate, or any portion thereof, and shall prove his title thereto to the satisfaction of the Resident Commissioner, who may require the claimant to prove his claim before a court of law, the same shall be transferred, or paid without interest from the general revenue of the Protectorate, to that person.

(3) After the expiration of the last-mentioned period of five years no claim to the estate or any portion thereof shall be entertained by the Resident Commissioner, or by any court of law, and the same shall be deemed to have been transferred to, and to have vested in, the Resident Commissioner, for the use and benefit aforesaid, absolutely.

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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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