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THE TOKELAU ISLANDS DEPARTURE REGULATIONS 1952

FREYBERG, Governor-General ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of March 1952

Present:

THE RIGHT HON, S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Tokelau Islands Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Tokelau Islands Departure Regulations 1952.
- 2. No person shall depart or attempt to depart from any place in the Tokelau Islands for any place beyond the territorial limits of the Tokelau Islands unless he is in possession of a permit in that behalf issued to him by the Administrator.
- 3. It shall be a defence to any person charged with a breach of regulation 2 of these regulations if he proves—
 - (a) That he is not over the age of twelve years; or
 - (b) That he is in possession of a passport issued by the Administrator entitling him to proceed overseas from the Tokelau Islands;
 - (c) That he is permanently resident elsewhere than in the Tokelau Islands.
- 4. Any permit issued under these regulations shall cease to be of any force or effect after the expiration of six weeks from the date endorsed thereon.
- 5. Any permit may at any time while the person to whom it is issued is still in the Tokelau Islands be withdrawn by the Administrator by notice in writing to that person.

- 6. No master, owner, or agent of any vessel, and no member of the crew of any vessel, shall permit or assist any person to enter or be or remain upon that vessel for the purpose of departing or attempting to depart from the Tokelau Islands in breach of these regulations.
- 7. Every person who commits or attempts to commit a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

T. J. SHERRARD, Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.]

These regulations require residents of the Tokelau Islands over the age of twelve years to obtain a permit from the Administrator before departing from the islands.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 6th day of March 1952. These regulations are administered in the Department of Island Territories.