



**THE TOKELAU ISLANDS (NEW ZEALAND LAWS)
REGULATIONS 1975**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of November
1975

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. W. E. ROWLING 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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Tokelau Islands (New Zealand Laws) Regulations 1975.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the date of the commencement of Part I of the Tokelau Islands Amendment Act 1970.

2. Arbitration Act in force in Tokelau Islands—(1) The Arbitration Act 1908 shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands.

(2) In the application of that Act to the Tokelau Islands, every reference in that Act to New Zealand shall be read as a reference to the Tokelau Islands, and every reference to the Supreme Court shall be read as a reference to the High Court of Niue.

3. Chattels Transfer Act in force in Tokelau Islands—(1) The Chattels Transfer Act 1924 shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands.

(2) In the application of that Act to the Tokelau Islands, every reference to the Supreme Court shall be read as a reference to the High Court of Niue, and every reference to a Justice of the Peace shall be read as a reference to a Judge of the High Court of Niue and to the Commissioner for Atafu or for Fakaofu or for Nukunono.

4. Marine Insurance Act in force in Tokelau Islands—The Marine Insurance Act 1908 shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands.

5. Certain provisions of Marine Pollution Act in force in Tokelau Islands—(1) Sections 1 and 2 of the Marine Pollution Act 1974, Part I of that Act, and sections 60, 62 to 66, subsections (1) (a) and (2) to (5) of section 67, and sections 68 to 70 of that Act shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands.

(2) In the application of those provisions to the Tokelau Islands, the term “New Zealand” as used in those provisions shall both in New Zealand and in the Tokelau Islands be read as including the Tokelau Islands.

6. Trustee Act in force in Tokelau Islands—(1) The Trustee Act 1956 shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands, subject to the following modifications.

(2) Every reference in that Act to New Zealand shall be read as a reference to the Tokelau Islands, and every reference to the Supreme Court shall be read as a reference to the High Court of Niue.

(3) Every reference in that Act to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for any judicial district shall be read as a reference to the Registrar of the High Court of Niue.

7. Section 5 of Western Samoa Act in force in Tokelau Islands—Section 5 of the Western Samoa Act 1961 shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands as if the reference in that section to New Zealand were a reference to the Tokelau Islands.

8. Certain enactments not to apply to Tokelau Islands—(1) The regulations and Ordinances of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall, after the commencement of these regulations, cease to have effect as part of the law of the Tokelau Islands.

(2) The provisions of sections 20, 20A, and 21 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1924 shall apply with respect to the enactments specified in the Schedule to these regulations as if they were Acts of the Parliament of New Zealand that had been repealed by subclause (1) of this regulation.

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SCHEDULE

REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES CEASING TO FORM PART OF THE LAW
OF THE TOKELAU ISLANDS

The Bills of Sale Regulation 1897 (No. 6 of 1897).

The Bills of Sale Registration (Amendment) Regulation 1915
(No. XII of 1915).

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance
1921 (No. 12 of 1921).

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance 1922 (No. 5
of 1922).

P. G. MILLEN,
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 declare that the New Zealand Acts specified shall be in force in the Tokelau Islands, with such modifications as are stated in the regulations.

They also declare that certain regulations and Ordinances of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony shall cease to be in force in the Tokelau Islands.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.