

4. Any such tax may be recovered by proceedings in the High Court of the Cook Islands, or in the Resident Agent's Court in the Islands where the land is situated.

5. The Registrar of the Cook and Other Islands Land Titles Court shall keep records of all matters under this Ordinance; and all moneys received under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Cook Islands Treasury to the credit of the general revenue.

Passed by the Federal Council, this thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. SAVAGE,

Clerk to Council.

W. E. GUDGEON,

President.

[Assented to by the Governor on the 28th June, 1906.]

RAROTONGA LOCAL ORDINANCE No. 5.—AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE MATTERS IN THE ISLAND OF RAROTONGA.

BE IT ENACTED by the Island Council of Rarotonga as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance shall be "The Rarotonga Regulations Ordinance, 1904."

*Regulation of Traffic.*

2. Every person driving a vehicle or riding a horse or bicycle shall keep to the left side of the road when passing a vehicle, horse, or bicycle coming in the opposite direction.

3. Every person driving a vehicle or riding a bicycle shall exhibit a light between the times of half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise. Every person riding a bicycle in the daytime shall ring a bell when approaching and passing any other person, bicycle, or vehicle.

4. No person shall drive a vehicle or ride a horse or bicycle within the boundary of any settlement at a greater speed than seven miles an hour.

*Regulation of Tea-shops, Dancing, &c.*

5. All tea-shops shall be closed between the hours of nine at night and six in the morning, and no business shall be done by the licensee or his servants in such tea-shop between such hours.

6. No person other than the licensee or his servants shall remain in any tea-shop between the said hours of nine at night and six in the morning. No child under the age of thirteen years shall remain in any tea-shop except for the purpose of obtaining refreshment, and any child remaining in any tea-shop except for such purpose may be removed therefrom by any member of the police.

7. No Native singing, dancing, drum-playing, or other form of rekareka or tangi, shall take place or be held without the written permission of the Ariki of the district after the hour of nine at night.

*Sanitary Regulation.*

8. Every householder shall keep clean his yard and ground around the house, and all accumulations of refuse and rubbish shall be destroyed by fire. Any refuse or rubbish which cannot be destroyed by fire shall be buried in the ground. Any member of the police may at any hour during the daytime enter any yard or ground for the purpose of seeing that the provisions of this regulation are carried out.

*Penalty for Offences.*

9. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds, or, in default of payment, twenty-eight days' hard labour.

10. Any complaint under this Ordinance may be heard before the High Court of the Cook Islands or before the Ariki's Court in the district where the offence was committed.

Passed by the Rarotonga Island Council, this seventeenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. SAVAGE,

Clerk to Council.

W. E. GUDGEON,

President, Federal Council.

[Assented to by the Governor on the 5th September, 1905.]

MANGAIA LOCAL ORDINANCE No. 1.—VILLAGE REGULATION ORDINANCE, 1905.

BE IT ENACTED by the Island Council of Mangaia:—

1. The Short Title of this Ordinance is "The Mangaia Village Regulation Ordinance, 1905."

2. A curfew bell or gong shall be sounded in each of the Mangaia villages at nine p.m. every evening, after which bell all beating of drums and other loud noises shall cease, and the villagers retire to their houses:

Provided always that this section shall not be deemed to apply to those who have a valid excuse for being abroad after nine p.m.:

Provided also that the President of the Island Council may grant permission to any "tare-kareka" or entertainment to be extended to midnight.

3. It shall be the duty of the police to see that the provisions of this Ordinance are strictly observed. Any person offending against the provisions of section two, or obstructing the police in the execution of their duty, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty shillings, and in default of payment to twenty days' hard labour.