

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

Pitcairn Island,  
Eastern Pacific,  
30th December, 1940.

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Fred. R. Williams, Esq.,  
15, Adams Terrace,  
Wellington, N.Z.

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9, Abel Smith Street,  
Wellington, N.Z.

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*J. L. M.*

High Commission Representative,  
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STANDARD  
AGENTS  
WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

Pitcairn Island,  
Eastern Pacific,  
29th December, 1940.

Madam,

At a General Assembly of the people of Pitcairn Island it was stated that you were anxious to obtain a permit to visit the island in order to stay with Mrs Ethel Christian. As the meeting raised no objection to your being granted a permit I am forwarding herewith an Application Form for a Licence to land, which you should fill in carefully and send to the following address:-

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Miss Margaret Henderson,  
9, Roxburgh Street,  
Wellington, N.Z.

3. The High Commissioner for the Western Pacific is being informed that the General Assembly raised no objection to your visit.

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Madam,

Your obedient servant,

*J. H. M.*

High Commission Representative,  
Pitcairn Island.

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION

Pitcairn Island,

26th December, 1940.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 14 of the 29th November, approving my proposals regarding the issue of a Licence to Land on Pitcairn Island to Mr Edward Grant, I have the honour to forward -

Enclosure I.

- (a) Mr Grant's signed undertaking to observe conditions 5 to 9 as laid down in the "Notice to Applicants for a Licence";
- (b) a bond in the sum of £20 that he will leave Pitcairn Island on the expiration of his licence, or at any time on being required to do so. The bond has been duly signed before me by Mr Grant and witnessed by the Chief Magistrate and Island Secretary;
- (c) the undertaking entered into by the two sureties, Messrs H.N. Young and A.H. Young. Both sureties are large landowners and leading members of the community;
- (d) the sum of £1.10.0., being the fee for Mr Grant's licence and its renewal for a farther year;
- (e) my interim receipts for the above amounts.

Enclosures II  
and III.

2. In view of the instructions contained in the final paragraph of your telegram No. 17 of the 6th December, it is presumed that New Zealand currency is an "approved currency" for the

The Secretary,  
Western Pacific High Commission,  
Suva, Fiji.

currency" for the purpose of condition 4 in the "Notice to Applicants".

3. The trouble and work entailed by Mr Grant's landing on Pitcairn without permission has been considerable and, while the matter appears to have been satisfactorily settled in the end, it is to be hoped that the shipping companies will in future refuse to grant a passage to the island to anyone, other than an islander, who is not able to produce a proper licence granted by the High Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed). H.E. Maude.

High Commission Representative,  
Pitcairn Island.



Pitcairn Island,

26th December, 1940.

I, the undersigned Edward Grant, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that, in consideration of His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific granting me a licence to land in Pitcairn Island under section 5 of the Closed Districts (Pitcairn Group) Regulation, No. 3 of 1938, I shall -

- (1) be of good behaviour during my stay in Pitcairn Island and shall at all times observe and obey all laws and regulations therein in force and shall refrain from offending the susceptibilities, religious or otherwise, of other residents in the island;
- (2) entirely support myself during my stay in Pitcairn Island and shall not in any way become dependant for sustenance or support upon the community;
- (3) leave Pitcairn Island at my own expense and by the first available opportunity, irrespective of whether the period of stay authorized by my licence or any renewal thereof has or has not expired, if at any time requested so to do by the Chief Magistrate.
- (4) leave Pitcairn Island at my own expense and by the first available opportunity upon the expiration of the period covered by my licence and any renewal thereof, or upon being notified of the revocation of my licence.

I acknowledge that upon my departure from Pitcairn Island my licence shall cease and determine absolutely, irrespective of whether the period for which the licence is issued or renewed has or has not expired.

I further acknowledge that if I fail to leave Pitcairn Island  
at my own expense

at my own expense and at the first possible opportunity on being requested by the Chief Magistrate so to do, or at the expiration of the period covered by my licence or any renewal thereof, or upon being notified of the revocation of my licence, I shall forfeit to His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific the sum of twenty pounds in New Zealand currency. The payment of such sum shall not, however, serve to cancel my obligation to leave the island.

I, (Signed) Edward Grant.

Witnesses:- (Sgd) David A. Young, Chief Magistrate.  
(Sgd) Andrew C. Young, Island Secretary.

Signed before me at Pitcairn Island this twenty-sixth day of December, 1940.

(Signed) H. E. Nauda.....  
A Deputy Commissioner for the  
Western Pacific with jurisdiction  
in the Pitcairn Islands District.

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We, the undersigned Henry Norris Young and Arthur Herbert Young, hereby severally agree to pay the sum of twenty pounds in New Zealand currency to His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, should the above Edward Grant fail to leave Pitcairn Island at his own expense and at the first possible opportunity on being requested by the Chief Magistrate so to do, or at the expiration of the period covered by his licence or any renewal thereof, or upon being notified of the revocation of his licence, and should he thereupon in addition fail forthwith to pay himself the sum of twenty pounds in New Zealand currency to

Zealand currency to His Excellency the High Commissioner  
for the Western Pacific.

We, (Sgd) Henry Norris Young, and  
(Sgd) Arthur Herbert Young.

Witnesses:- (Sgd) David A. Young, Chief Magistrate,  
(Sgd) Andrew C. Young, Island Secretary.

Signed before me at Pitcairn Island this twenty-sixth day  
of December, 1940.

.....(Signed) H. E. Maude.....  
A Deputy Commissioner for the  
Western Pacific with jurisdiction  
in the Pitcairn Islands District.

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WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

Pitcairn Island,  
Eastern Pacific,  
28th November, 1940.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th February, which has been passed to me for action by the Chief Magistrate, I have the honour to forward herewith a printed "Notice to Applicants for a Licence to land in any island of the Pitcairn Group". This notice will, I think, furnish you with full information concerning the formalities to be observed before a licence to land in this island can be obtained.

2. As you have already learnt, a dentist's mechanic resided in Pitcairn Island for a number of years; he has, however, recently left. There is undoubtedly much scope for dental work in the island as will be seen from the following quotation from a recently published medical report by Dr Duncan Cook, of New Zealand -

"The teeth are bad, few reaching the age of twenty without requiring either a complete or partial artificial set, and children suffer from caries at a comparatively early age. The soft tissues are healthy, few cases of pyorrhoea or septic gums being seen.

Much has been written on the teeth of the islanders, but the almost universal loss of the front teeth in adolescence emphasises their unfortunate dental conditions which would be less conspicuous were early dental treatment available."

Mr. J.S. Neill, in his general report, adds the following remarks -

Mr Richard Roby,  
1020, Broadway,  
Oakland, California,  
U.S.A.

remarks -

"My medical colleague deals in his report with the interesting question of dental caries among the people. I have read carefully the old naval accounts on the island to trace when this loss of front teeth was first reported. The first reference I can find is in a report from Captain Dyke of H.M.S. 'Comus' dated the 23rd November, 1897. Commander Knowling of H.M.S. 'Icarus', in his report of the 31st March, 1901, again mentions this defect. It is not unreasonable to infer that the loss of teeth was not common in previous generations. Little definite information on the matter is obtainable from the islanders themselves whom I have questioned. We have had ample opportunity of observing the dietary habits of the people and the complete absence of oral hygiene. The diet is seriously deficient in fats; this, and the lack of a tooth brush, or a substitute therefor, is bound to affect the teeth of any people. Non-Pitcairners, resident for any period, who adopt the local diet are soon troubled with dental caries and a loss of teeth. This is an interesting fact in view of the theory advanced that the defect is due to inter-marriage."

3. It would not, however, be possible to obtain a money income from dentistry on Pitcairn as there are under 200 residents and there is very little money on the island. In 1937 the total income of the entire community, in money and kind, was estimated at approximately £1,800 to £2,000 (say about \$6,000) and this figure has been considerably reduced since the outbreak of war. Any dentist would probably have to take his fees largely in vegetables and other garden produce. The islanders are all members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

4. Should you desire to proceed further with your application, the forms printed with the Notice should be duly filled in and forwarded, together with the various certificates and references required by section 6 of the Notice, to -

The Secretary,

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5. Much information of a general nature concerning Pitcairn Island will

Pitcairn Island will be found in a recent Colonial Office publication, from which the quotations in paragraph 3 were obtained -

Colonial No. 155. Mr J.S. Neill and Dr Duncan Cook, "Pitcairn Island: General Administrative, and Medical Reports". London, His Majesty's Stationery Office, 1938. Price one shilling and three pence.

This booklet would probably be obtainable from the British Government Agents in the United States of America.

6. Apart from this official publication, an excellent insight into life on Pitcairn Island at the present time can be gained from reading -

Dr H.L. Shapiro, "The Heritage of the 'Bounty'". London, Victor Gollancz, Ltd., 1936.

An American edition of this work is known to exist.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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High Commission Representative,  
Pitcairn Island.

1020 Broadway,  
Oakland, Cal.,  
Feb. 14, 1940.

To:-

His Majesty's Chief Magistrate  
R.E. Christian,  
Pitcairn Island.

Sir,

Advised by HIS MAJESTY'S CONSUL-GENERAL at San Francisco, I am taking the liberty of addressing you in reference to certain matters of which I desire information, namely;

Is a Permit required in order that an American citizen be privileged to visit Pitcairn Island? And for what duration is such a permit issued.

My experience has been laboratory assistant in dentistry and I have been informed there is a dentist practising on the island. Is there any opportunity in this line? I am a recent graduate of High School course, I am eighteen years of age and looking for a field of opportunity. My recent survey has centered my interest very greatly in Pitcairn Island and I would very much like to visit, if not, establish my self in your community.

With a feeling of obligation to you for your attention to this matter, beg to remain,

Sincerely,

*Richard Roby*  
Richard Roby

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2. With regard to your queries as to accommodation and expense I would state that there are neither hotels nor boarding houses in the island and accommodation could only be obtained in a private house by arrangement with one of the residents. It is still more difficult to give any worthwhile information with regard to expense as so much would depend on the habits and tastes of the visitor and the reason for his visit: particulars as to steamship fares via Panama or New Zealand can no doubt be obtained in the United States. There are no shops or stores in the island so practically everything that the visitor required during his stay would have to be brought with him.

3. The cash or bond security usually required  
from visitors, in

Mr J. Richmond,  
116, N. York St.,  
Elmhurst, Illinois, U.S.A.



from visitors, in accordance with the provisions of condition 3 of the Notice, is about £50; the actual amount, however, is entirely at the discretion of His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

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5. I am sorry not to be able to give you more detailed information of a nature likely to prove useful to people desiring to visit the island. Visitors, other than persons with business or connexions in the island, are, however, virtually unheard of on Pitcairn and no special arrangements or facilities exist for their reception.

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Extract from an order for stamps.

116 N. York Street.

Consulat De La Republique

D'Haiti

Elmhurst, Illinois (Suburb of Chicago)

September 17th, 1940.

British Resident or Government Agent

Pitcairn Island

Pacific Ocean (Southern)

Dear Sir:

Several of us are contemplating visiting the Pitcairn Island and would appreciate exceedingly your information us something of expenses and accomodations there. ....

I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you personally before many months and will be exceedingly grateful for your cooperation in furnishing us with the above and if we can return the favour in any way , we would be most happy indeed.

Yours very truly,  
(sgd) J. Richmond.

Address on envelope:

James H. Richmond  
116 N. York St.  
Elmhurst, Ill, U. S. A.

Forwarded for your information  
Postmaster, Pitcairn Island.

*Handwritten signature*  
28/11/40

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Sir,

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3. The High

M. King, Esq.,  
C/o Miss D. Warren,  
5, Seddon Street,  
Rotorua, N.Z.

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Clarence Trew, Esq.,  
219, Kilmore Street,  
Christchurch, N.Z.

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3. The High

Frank O'Rorke, Esq.,  
139, Northland Road,  
Northland, N.Z.



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24, Pirie Street,  
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*J.L.M.*

High Commission Representative,  
Pitcairn Island.

Roberta please put  
Mirion and her husbands  
~~name~~ name and address  
and her fathers name  
on this paper, and  
give it to Joyce to take  
it to Mr Maunde

yours  
E. A. Young

Mr & Mrs M. King  
40 Miss D. Warren  
5 Seddon Street

Rotorua  
N.Z.

Father,  
Mr. Skelly Warren  
(M) Roberta Warren

Mr Clarence Trew — Parents  
Mrs Ella Clarence Trew. Ella Coffin  
219 Kilmore Str.  
Christchurch Tau.  
N.Z.

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Mr Frank O. Rorke — Parents  
Mrs Vera M. O Rorke  
139 Northland Rd.,  
Northland, Tau  
Vera Young  
N.Z.

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Mr & Mrs S. G. Ellicock  
24 Barie Str. Parents  
Wg. ton N.Z.

O'Rorke

Goodell woman

These names of ...  
are all under P.I. & all near ...

Tau  
Vera  
'Barty' relief.

Ella Coffin is a widow & has her own house & shop (crockery).  
Frank O'Rorke will live with Vera Young's folks - at Havelock.  
Saddled woman, the first of Goodell will house Ellicock

- (1) Please find out whether the name is Clarence ~~John~~ or Frew?
- (2) Please find the address of Miss Margaret Henderson.
- (3) Please find the address of Mr. Fred Williams ✓
- (4) Please find out whether Ethel + Sidney are willing to have Margaret Henderson.

Mr. Frederick R. Williams  
15 Adams Terrace,  
Wgtn, C. 2.

Miss Margaret Henderson  
9. Roburgh St.  
Wgtn.

URGENT.

Could you please tell me:-

- (1) Charles's full name Charles James Burt Christian
- (2) How old was he when he landed here. 7 years
- (3) Date of Mrs Echa Young landing on Pitcairn. 19 July 1937
- (4) Keith Warren's full name Keith Clark Warren
- (5) How old was he when he landed here. 5 months
- (6) Date of Mrs Joyce Warren's landing on Pitcairn. 12. Feb. 1939
- (7) Date " " " " marriage. 60<sup>th</sup> March 1938
- (8) Date of Mrs Echa Young's marriage to David. 16 Sept. 1937
- (9) Date in which Miss Ross landed on the island. Feb. 1927.
- (10) What is Miss Ross's approximate age. 55 years.

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10  
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2  
3 1/2

1909 - 31  
1927 - 13

- (1) Mad Robert. Arrived 1909. Moved to an island.
- (2) Gernert Madras (Peters). Permit expired 14.6.40.
- (3) Son of (2).
- (4) Resident since 22.12.27. Aged 73.
- (5) (6), (7) and (8). Permits expired 31.12.31.
- (9) and (10) Permits expired 25.12.39.
- (11) Arrived 1937. Moved to an island.
- (12) Arrived 1938. Moved to an island.

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- (1) My Clark ?
- (2) Helen Dyette ?
- (3) Melah Dyette ?
- (4) Mrs Jennie Westale
- (5) Mrs Nell Goye
- (6) Charles Goye
- (7) Keith Goye
- (8) Berne Goye
- (9) F.P. Ward
- (10) Mrs Myrtle Ward
- (11) Mrs Edna Young
- (12) Mrs Joyce Wason

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Melah Dyette  
Charles F. B. Johnston

15.12.39



Lillian Young ? Wellingto  
 Joseph Christie ✓ ?  
 Huko  
 (1 other child)

Henry Errom Rende 34 Fiji  
 Honor Gontley Rende 35 "  
 Kate Mary Smith 24 "  
 Alaric Mervyn Rende 2 "  
 Arthur Earnest Fuller 38 "

Roy Palmer Clark ? Wellingto  
 10

Palmer Christie ? Wellingto  
 Phyllis Giff  
 Isobel  
 Roy Palmer Clark  
 Christy  
 Joseph Christie

6

(1) Edward Grant ? Not yet known 2 year Chief Commission H. C.  
 (2) Agnes Ross ? 26.4.28 Permanent " " "

WESTERN PACIFIC HIGH COMMISSION.

No. 3 of 1938.



[L.S.]

A. F. RICHARDS,

High Commissioner.

21st March, 1938.

## KING'S REGULATION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECLARATION OF CLOSED DISTRICTS IN THE PITCAIRN GROUP OF ISLANDS.

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 SIXTH by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

1. This Regulation may be cited as the Closed Districts (Pitcairn Group) Regulation 1938. SHORT TITLE.

2. In this Regulation:—

INTERPRETATION

“ licence ” means a licence granted under the provisions of this Regulation:

“ licensee ” means a person holding a licence which has not expired or been revoked:

“ the Pitcairn Group ” means the Islands of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno and the rocks, reefs and shoals in the territorial waters thereof:

“ vessel ” includes anything made or used for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property.

3. The High Commissioner may by proclamation declare the Pitcairn Group or any part or parts thereof to be a closed district. POWER TO DECLARE CLOSED DISTRICT.

LANDING IN  
CLOSED DISTRICT  
PROHIBITED.

4. No person shall land from any vessel or aircraft in a closed district except:—

- (a) a person permanently residing in the closed district;
- (b) a Government Officer or person acting under the orders of the High Commissioner in the course of his duty;
- (c) a licensee;
- (d) the holder of a permit issued under section eight hereof.

LICENCE TO  
LAND IN CLOSED  
DISTRICT.

5. The High Commissioner may grant or renew a licence to land in a closed district and may, if he thinks fit, prescribe the conditions upon which such licence is granted or renewed and may also, as a condition precedent to the grant or renewal of such licence, require the proposed licensee to furnish security either in cash or by bond for the observance of the prescribed conditions.

APPLICATION  
FOR LICENCE.

6. Unless the High Commissioner shall otherwise direct, an applicant for a licence shall submit with his application:—

- (a) a certificate signed by a medical practitioner, qualified in manner approved by the High Commissioner, of freedom from communicable disease, for every person to whom the application relates;
- (b) a reference as to character signed by two persons being either Justices of the Peace, ministers of religion, bankers, or qualified legal or medical practitioners to whom the applicant is personally known;
- (c) a statement of the applicant's financial means;
- (d) a statement of the applicant's reasons for desiring to land in the closed district and the period for which a licence is sought; and
- (e) an undertaking to leave the closed district at the first available opportunity after the date of expiry of the licence, if granted.

REVOCATION OF  
LICENCE.

7.—(1) The High Commissioner may at any time revoke a licence by notice given to the licensee either in writing signed by or on behalf of the High Commissioner or by telegraphic or wireless message.

(2) Such revocation shall take effect from the date of receipt of such notice by the licensee or from such later date as the High Commissioner may by such notice prescribe.

ISSUE BY  
THE CHIEF  
MAGISTRATE  
OF PERMITS  
TO LAND.

8. Subject to any orders given by the High Commissioner, the Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island, after satisfying himself that any vessel or aircraft is free from communicable disease, may issue to any of the officers, crew or passengers thereof a permit to land in the closed district and to remain therein for any period not exceeding twelve hours.

PENALTY FOR  
LANDING  
WITHOUT  
LICENCE OR  
PERMIT.

9. Any person, not being a person excepted under section four hereof, who lands in a closed district, and any person who remains in a closed district after the expiry or revocation of his licence or permit shall be guilty of an offence; and in addition to any other penalty shall be liable to repay any expenses occasioned by any action taken by the High Commissioner or any person serving under his orders in connection with such offence.

OFFENCE BY  
LICENSEE OR  
HOLDER OF  
PERMIT.

10. If a licensee or the holder of a permit commits a breach of any of the conditions upon which the licence or permit was granted or does any act calculated to disturb the peace of a closed district or to cause the inhabitants of such district to be disaffected towards His Majesty's Government, he shall be guilty of an offence and, in addition to any other penalty, shall be liable to forfeit any security furnished by him.

11. A person guilty of an offence under this Regulation shall be liable, on summary conviction thereof before the High Commissioner's Court, to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds and the costs of the prosecution and, in default of payment, to suffer imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six months either in Fiji or in such place within the limits of the Pacific Order in Council 1893 as the High Commissioner shall direct.

CONVICTION AND  
SENTENCE.

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By Command,

R. H. GARVEY,

Acting Secretary to the Western Pacific  
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PITCAIRN GROUP.

## Notice to Applicants for a Licence to land in any Island of the Pitcairn Group.

1. The Pitcairn Group includes the Islands of Pitcairn, Henderson, Oeno, and Ducie. Landing in any of the islands mentioned is prohibited by King's Regulation No. 3 of 1938, the Closed Districts (Pitcairn Group) Regulation 1938, except under Licence granted by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific or under Permit issued by the Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island. The penalty for landing without a Licence or Permit is a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds and the costs of the prosecution and of any action by the Authorities in connection with such offence, and in default of payment imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.

2. Permits to land for any period not exceeding twelve hours may be issued by the Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island to the officers, crew, or passengers of any vessel, on his being satisfied that such vessel is free from communicable disease. The fee for such permits is 2s. 6d. each.

3. Licences to land in any island of the Pitcairn Group may be granted by the High Commissioner upon such conditions as he may prescribe. Such Licences are usually issued for a period of six months in the first instance, but may be renewed by the High Commissioner for further periods and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe. The fee for a Licence to land is one pound and for a Renewal of a Licence to Land ten shillings. The following are the conditions upon which Licences to Land are at present granted, but such conditions may be amended or added to by the High Commissioner at any time:—

This Licence is issued under Section 5 of the Closed Districts (Pitcairn Group) Regulation No. 3 of 1938 and subject to the provisions of that Regulation and to the conditions specified below which have been prescribed by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific under Section 5 of the said Regulation, that is to say:—

CONDITION 1.

That the Licensee is in good health and free from all infectious and contagious disease and shall produce a certificate to that effect signed and dated by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner after a medical examination carried out not more than three days before the date of the embarkation of the said Licensee on the voyage to the island or group of islands to which this Licence relates. Such certificate shall be delivered to the Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island on the arrival of the Licensee at that island.

CONDITION 2.

That the Licensee shall possess and produce to the Chief Magistrate at Pitcairn Island a valid passport or other recognized and authentic travel document.

CONDITION 3.

That the Licensee shall furnish security in cash or by bond to the satisfaction of the High Commissioner in the sum of.....pounds in the currency of..... for the proper observance of these conditions.

CONDITION 4.

That the Licensee shall pay a fee of one pound (£1) of an approved currency for the grant of this Licence and a fee of ten shillings (10s. 0d.) of an approved currency for each and every renewal of such Licence, and shall pay such fee to the High Commissioner or to the Chief Magistrate before landing in Pitcairn Island.

CONDITION 5.

That the Licensee shall be of good behaviour during his/her stay in the island or group of islands to which this Licence relates and shall at all times observe and obey all laws and regulations therein in force and refrain from offending the susceptibilities, religious or otherwise, of other residents therein.

CONDITION 6.

That the Licensee shall entirely support himself/herself during his/her stay in any island under the authority conferred by this Licence and shall not in any way become dependent for sustenance or support upon the community.

CONDITION 7.

That the Licensee shall, if at any time requested so to do by the Chief Magistrate of Pitcairn Island, leave the island or group of islands to which this Licence relates by the first available opportunity irrespective of whether the period of stay authorized by this Licence has or has not expired.

CONDITION 8.

That upon the expiration of the period covered by this Licence and any renewal thereof, or upon being notified of the revocation of this Licence, the Licensee shall by the first available opportunity thereafter leave the island or group of islands to which this Licence relates.

CONDITION 9.

That upon the departure of the Licensee from the Closed District this Licence shall cease and determine absolutely irrespective of whether the period for which such Licence was issued or renewed has or has not expired.

CONDITION 10, &c.

(Such other conditions as the High Commissioner may see fit to prescribe, whether generally or in any particular case.)

4. Section 10 of King's Regulation No. 3 of 1938 provides that if a Licensee or the holder of a permit commits a breach of any of the conditions upon which the licence or permit was granted or does any act calculated to disturb the peace of a closed district or to cause the inhabitants of such district to be disaffected towards His Majesty's Government, he shall be guilty of an offence and, in addition to any other penalty, shall be liable to forfeit any security furnished by him.

5. Applications for Licences to Land in any of the islands of the Pitcairn Group should be submitted in the annexed form. Omission to furnish any particular required will only result in delay caused by a reference back to the applicant, or the application may be refused on the ground of lack of the necessary information.

6. Section 6 of King's Regulation No. 3 of 1938 provides that, unless the High Commissioner shall otherwise direct, an applicant for a licence shall submit with his application:—

- (a) a certificate signed by a medical practitioner, qualified in manner approved by the High Commissioner, of freedom from communicable disease, for every person to whom the application relates;
- (b) a reference as to character signed by two persons being either Justices of the Peace, ministers of religion, bankers, or qualified legal or medical practitioners to whom the applicant is personally known;
- (c) a Statement of the applicant's financial means;
- (d) a statement of the applicant's reasons for desiring to land in the closed district and the period for which a licence is sought; and
- (e) an undertaking to leave the closed district at the first available opportunity after the date of expiry of the licence, if granted.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO LAND IN THE PITCAIRN GROUP.

I, Matthew King  
 (Name in full, Christian and sur-names, written clearly)

of .....  
 (Full address)

a ..... by profession/occupation, hereby apply for a  
 (Profession or occupation)

Licence to Land in Pitcairn Island of the Pitcairn Group,  
 (Name of island)

and to reside therein for a period of .....  
 (State period in months, weeks, or days)

from approximately the .....  
 (Date)

for the purpose of .....  
 (State fully reason for, and object of, visit)

I am of British nationality,  
 (State nationality)

and was born at .....  
 (Town or district)

Province of ..... in the State or  
 (Name of State or Province)

of ..... in the country  
 (Name of country)

on .....  
 (Date of birth)

19....

OTHER PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT:—

Age.....years. Sex.....

Whether married, single, widow, widower, or divorced.....

Financial position (whether independent, in employment, or unemployed, income, and means of livelihood) .....

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Whether proposed visit at own expense.....

If being financed by another, state particulars.....

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Particulars of persons furnishing references as to character of applicant (Justices of the Peace, Ministers of Religion, Bankers, or qualified Legal or Medical Practitioners to whom the applicant

is personally known): (a)..... (Name)

of ..... (Full address)

..... (Profession or occupation)

(b) ..... (Name)

of ..... (Full address)

..... (Profession or occupation)

Proposed method of travel to the Pitcairn Group.....

Name of vessel ..... (Type and size of vessel and route)

.....

I enclose a certificate by a qualified Medical Practitioner of my present state of health, and two references as to my character as required by Section 6 of King's Regulation No. 3 of 1938.

I hereby undertake, if the Licence hereby applied for is granted, to leave the Pitcairn Group by the first available opportunity after the date of expiry of the Licence, and to perform and faithfully observe every condition prescribed upon which such Licence may be granted.

(Signature) .....

(Date) ....., 19....

Note:—A separate application from each person over the age of 15 years is necessary. The applicant should give full particulars of every person under the age of 15 years whom it is proposed should accompany the applicant.