

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 1 of 1922.

REGULATIONS

Made under the *Health Ordinance*, 1912.

1. In the interpretation of these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms shall have the meanings set against them respectively :—

“Districts”—Sanitary District of Port Moresby.

“The Health Authority”—The Health Authority appointed under the *Health Ordinance*, 1912, for the above-mentioned district.

“Inspector”—Inspector under the *Health Ordinance*, 1912.

“The Ordinance”—The *Health Ordinance*, 1912.

2. A sufficient number of closets and urinals, both for European and native residents and employees, shall be erected and maintained on the premises of all dwellings, stores or business premises as the Inspector shall deem necessary.

3. The Inspector shall have power to determine what number of receptacles must be kept at any dwelling house, store or business premises.

4. The charges shall be as follows :—

(a) The charges for the purpose of removing, emptying and cleansing of one (1) pan and one (1) receptacle twice per week shall be at the rate of five shillings (5s.) per calendar month.

(b) Extra services rendered shall be charged for at the rate of one shilling (1s.) per pan or sixpence (6d.) per receptacle per service, but the owner or occupier of any premises may give written order for one (1) or more extra services per week at the rate of two shillings (2s.) per pan or one shilling (1s.) per receptacle per month for each such extra weekly service.

(c) Such charges shall be paid quarterly in advance and within fourteen (14) days from the date of the service of the account. Should the charges not be paid within the specified time of fourteen (14) days then the charges shall be increased by twenty (20) per centum.

5. Persons ceasing to occupy premises during a quarter shall be entitled to a refund of the amount which is in excess of the amount of charges for the services rendered, provided that written notice is given to the Inspector, care of The Treasury, Port Moresby, when such occupancy ceases.

6. The occupier of premises shall in the first instance, unless there is reason to the contrary, be liable for the above sanitary charge but in the event of his default for one week after service of an account in accordance with Subsection 2 of Section 135 of the Ordinance, the owner of such premises may be called upon to pay the account.

7. All pans and receptacles shall be supplied by the Health Authority free of cost.

8. (1) All occupiers must give written notice to the Health Authority when a house is first occupied by them.

(2) When a new house is first going to be occupied the intending occupier must give written notice to the Health Authority of such intended occupation.

(3) When a house is left vacant the former occupier and the owner of the same shall be liable for sanitary charges until the Health Authority is given written notice that such house is vacant.

(4) If the receptacles or pans of an unoccupied house are in point of fact used by anyone, the owner shall again become liable to pay sanitary charges for such pans or receptacles until the Health Authority is satisfied that they are no longer being used.

(5) All notices required in writing under these regulations to be served on the Health Authority and Inspector shall be addressed to those officials respectively, care of The Treasury, Port Moresby.

9. Persons failing to give a notice required to be given under Regulation 8 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

10. These regulations shall come into force as from 1st July, 1922.

11. Repeal. Sub-clause B and Clauses 7 and 9 and 10 to 18 both inclusive of the regulations made and passed on the 20th day of May, 1918, Statutory Rules No. 5 of 1918 (*vide Gazette* No. 7 of 1918) are hereby repealed.

Passed in Executive Council this eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

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