

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 4 of 1917.

BY-LAWS OF THE PORT MORESBY RECREATION RESERVE.

Made by the Trustees of the Port Moresby Recreation Reserve under powers conferred by the Lieutenant-Governor by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of March, 1915, and published in the *Gazette* dated the 7th day of April, 1915.

1. In the interpretation of these By-laws unless the context otherwise requires the word

“Trustees” means the Trustees of the Port Moresby Recreation Reserve.

“Reserve” means the Port Moresby Recreation Reserve.

2. Meetings of the Trustees shall be held as and when shall be deemed necessary by them.

3. The presence of two trustees at any meeting shall form a quorum.

4. An account shall be opened at such Bank as the Trustees shall direct in the name of the Port Moresby Recreation Reserve and into which all moneys shall be paid and all payments thereout shall be by cheque only signed by any two of the Trustees.

5. Whenever it is provided under these By-laws that any permit authority approval or consent is to be or may be given or granted by the trustees the same shall be in writing under the hand of two of the Trustees.

6. (1) The Reserve shall be open to the public at such hours on each day of the week as the Trustees from time to time by resolution may appoint.

(2) No person without a permit from the Trustees shall on any day on which the Reserve is open to the public enter the same before the time hereinbefore appointed for the opening thereof or enter or remain therein after the time hereinbefore appointed for the closing thereof.

7. No person shall reside upon occupy or use or continue to reside upon occupy or use the Reserve except in accordance with the purposes or objects for which the Trustees have or hold the same.

No person without the permission of the Trustees shall camp lodge or tarry overnight or frequent for the purpose of camping lodging or tarrying overnight in the open air in the Reserve.

8. No person without the permission of the Trustees unless empowered by Ordinance so to do shall dig or make or cause to be dug or made any opening or cutting or erect or place any post pillar bridge crossing building or other fixture or erection in or upon the Reserve, or dig or remove any turf sand soil or other material therein or therefrom.

9. No person shall wilfully carelessly or negligently deface injure or destroy or soil or defile any part of any wall or fence in or enclosing the Reserve or any part of any building barrier, railing, or any fixed or movable seat or of any work of art ornament or decoration or of any structure, or erection in the Reserve or wilfully carelessly or negligently throw or deposit any filth rubbish or refuse or cause or suffer any filth rubbish or refuse to fall or be thrown or deposited upon any part of the Reserve.

No person shall climb upon get over or through or injure cut down destroy damage or otherwise interfere with the fences in or around the Reserve or in any manner disturb damage or destroy any property chattels effects or things therein.

10. No person shall wilfully or negligently remove or displace any barriers railing or post or any fixed or movable seat or any part of any structure or erection or any work of art ornament or decoration or any implement utensil apparatus appliance or article provided for use or used or adapted to be used in the laying out planting improvement or maintenance of the Reserve or in the care cultivation or protection of any tree or plant in the same.

11. No person shall uproot displace cut down remove lop or break or climb upon any tree or plant or in any manner destroy damage disturb or interfere with any such tree or plant in or upon the Reserve.

12. No person shall enter or quit the Reserve otherwise than through one of the gates wickets passages or openings appointed as the authorized means of entrance to or egress from the same.

13. No person shall remove or displace any board plate or tablet or any support fastening or fitting of any board plate or tablet used or constructed or adapted to be used for the exhibition of any By-law or notice and fixed or set up by the Trustees or by their direction or permission in the Reserve or in any building or structure therein.

14. No person without the permission of the Trustees shall at any time ride drive or bring or cause to be ridden or brought into the Reserve any horse, cattle, sheep or goat.

15. No person shall cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to enter or remain in the Reserve unless the dog is and continues to be under proper control and is effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person and from causing damage to the Reserve or any property therein.

16. No person shall without authority of the Trustees affix or post any bill placard notice or advertisement to or upon any wall fence tree building barrier or railing seat or other structure or erection in or upon the Reserve.

17. No person shall in any part of the Reserve use any indecent or obscene language within the hearing of any other person therein or near thereto.

18. Any person behaving in a disorderly manner in any part of the Reserve may be removed from the Reserve.

19. No game which is dangerous or is calculated to interfere with the safety or comfort of the general public or likely to injure the surface of the ground shall be played in the reserve.

20. The Trustees may by notice affixed or set up in some conspicuous position in the Reserve, or by any other method they think fit, set apart for the playing in the reserve of any such games as are specified in the notice such space or spaces in the reserve as are defined in the notice.

21. The Trustees may cause to be laid out any part of the reserve as a cricket ground and permit the same to be used by any cricket football or hockey clubs or clubs recognised by the Trustees as such upon such condition and on such occasion as to the Trustees shall seem fair and equitable and subject to the payment of such fees or to the expenditure by the club or clubs of such amount on upkeep of the ground as the Trustees shall deem fit.

22. The Trustees may permit any space or spaces of the reserve outside the limits of the said cricket ground to be exclusively used by any club or clubs recognised by the Trustees formed for the purpose of any game of tennis, quoits, bowls or any other game which by reason of the rules or manner of playing may necessitate the exclusive use by the players of any space in the Reserve. Such permission shall be upon such

condition and subject to payment of such fees as to the Trustees shall seem fair and reasonable but always subject to the condition that the space so permitted to be exclusively used shall be kept by the club in good repair and fit for the purpose for which it is to be used.

23. The Trustees may charge fees for the use of the cricket ground and the exclusive use of any space or spaces outside the cricket ground.

24. The Trustees may notwithstanding any permit being given as aforesaid at any time suspend the operation thereof or of any of them when it shall appear to them that the Reserve or any special portion thereof is otherwise required for any public occasion.

25. Notwithstanding any permit for the use of the said cricket ground or spaces of the Reserve outside thereof the general public shall have the right to enter and use the Reserve provided that in so doing they use reasonable and proper care to prevent undue interference with the reasonable and proper use of the cricket ground or space comprised in any permit by the members of the club or clubs to which the permit is granted.

26. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every such breach.

The foregoing By-Laws, were duly framed and passed at a meeting of the Trustees, held at Port Moresby, on 18th of January 1917.

Approved in Executive Council on the 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Executive Council Minute,
No. 14 of 2/1917.

H. L. MURRAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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