

**AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE REGULATIONS,
1939.⁽¹⁾**

Regulations.

No. 3 of 1951.

1. Regulation 91 of the *Native Regulations, 1939*,⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed and the following new regulation inserted in its stead:—

“91.—(1.) If any native—

- (a) desiring to set on fire any portion of his own land does so without first obtaining the permission of a District Commissioner, Assistant District Officer or Patrol Officer; or
- (b) having the right to set fire to any piece of country for hunting purposes does so without first obtaining the permission of a District Commissioner, Assistant District Officer or Patrol Officer; or

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Native Regulation Ordinance, 1908-1930</i>	17. 3 1951	29. 3. 1951	1. 5 1951 (Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 29. 3. 1951)

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3292-3344; as to subsequent amendments, see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1395.

- (c) through careless use of fire sets on fire any portion of the country that is not his own land, or any property that is not his own, whether the fire began on his own land or on his own property or elsewhere; or
- (d) not having the right to set a piece of country on fire for hunting purposes sets fire to such country, he shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months, or to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not exceeding six months.

(2.) Any native who has the right to set fire to any piece of country for hunting purposes shall give to all persons whose property is likely to be imperilled by such fire notice of his application for permission to do so. Any person whose property is likely to be imperilled may protest against the setting on fire of the aforesaid piece of country to the District Commissioner, Assistant District Officer or Patrol Officer as the case may be to whom the native has made his application for permission. If any native fails to give such notice he shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Three pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months, or to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not exceeding six months.

(3.) Any Magistrate or Village Constable may order any person to remove or otherwise dispose of any inflammable materials which may be on any space adjoining a village, house, garden, plantation or other improved plot of ground as a protection against fire. Any native disobeying such order shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Ten shillings or in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month, or to imprisonment in the first instance for any period not exceeding one month.”