

PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE, 1915.⁽¹⁾

No. 5 of 1915.

An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation of Places of Public Amusements.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, 1915.*⁽¹⁾ Citation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.

“Place of Public Entertainment” means any building enclosure or place which is or which is intended to be used kept or let as a theatre concert room dancing saloon music hall cinematograph exhibition place for athletics or boxing and any building enclosure or place which the Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may by notice⁽³⁾ in the *Gazette* declare to be a place of public entertainment within the meaning of this Ordinance but shall not include (except when used for the purpose of a cinematograph exhibition) any institute hall or any public building under the control of the Government or of trustees appointed by the Government.

“Proprietor” includes any owner lessee or licensee or his agent of⁽⁴⁾ any person having the superintendence or management of any place of public entertainment.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may make regulations⁽⁵⁾ in relation to places of public entertainment with respect to— Power to make regulations.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
12. 8. 1915	3. 11. 1915	12. 8. 1915 (<i>Statute Law of Papua, 1888 to 1916, Vol. III, p. 779</i>)

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

(3) No notice has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

(4) The word “of” appeared in the original Ordinance. *Semble*, “or” was intended.

(5) See the *Public Entertainment Regulations, 1926*, printed on p. 1853.

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- (a) their situation form and construction;
- (b) their licensing and inspection and fees therefor;
- (c) their conduct and management;
- (d) the prohibition of the admission of natives thereto or the conditions under which natives may be admitted thereto;
- (e) the terms and conditions upon which exhibitions of any kind may be advertised presented or carried on.

Penalty for
breach of
regulations.

4. Such regulations may impose for any breach thereof a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds and in default of payment imprisonment with or without hard labour not exceeding three months.