

HEALTH—**AMENDMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾****Statutory Rules.****No. 1 of 1949.**

1. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 8 of the *Building Regulations*⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed.

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

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Public Health Ordinance 1932-1938</i> ..	22.7.1949	3.8.1949	"forthwith" ^(a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were "to come into operation forthwith". At the relevant dates in 1949 the *Public Health Ordinance 1932-1938* (under which these Regulations were made) made no provision as to the date of commencement of regulations made thereunder, but Section 37 (1) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea provided that "Regulations . . . made . . . under an Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance—

(a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) shall . . . take effect from the date of publication, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified."

At the relevant dates in 1949, there was no Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the meaning of "forthwith".

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. II., on pp. 2253-2268.

Amendment of Building Regulations—cont.

2. Regulation 9 of the *Building Regulations*⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed and the following new regulation inserted in its stead:—

“ 9. The Board for the Town of Rabaul (the Rabaul Building Board) shall consist of three members who shall be—

the Officer for the time being administering the District of New Britain, who shall be Chairman of the Board; and the Senior Medical Officer stationed at Rabaul; and George Ian MacLennan.”

(2) See footnote (2) printed in this Volume on p. 1842.