

# AMENDMENT OF BUILDING REGULATIONS.<sup>(1)</sup>

## Statutory Rules.

### No. 2 of 1950.

1. Regulation 25 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is amended—

(a) by deleting from sub-regulation (1) thereof the words “twenty-five ares” and inserting in their stead the words “forty perches” and by deleting the words and symbol “one-third” and inserting in their stead the words and symbol “two-thirds”;

(b) by deleting from sub-regulation (2) the words “fifteen ares” and inserting in their stead the words “fifteen perches” and by deleting the words “one half” and inserting in their stead the words and symbol “two-thirds”.

2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 26 is amended by deleting from sub-paragraph (a) thereof the word “thirty” and inserting in its stead the word “twenty” and by deleting from sub-paragraph (b) thereof the word “twenty” and inserting in its stead the word “ten”.

(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>Public Health Ordinance 1932-1938</i> ..	25.1.1950	6.2.1950	“forthwith”(a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were “to come into operation forthwith.” At the relevant dates in 1950 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 1950, 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; as to subsequent amendments see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1764.

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3. Regulation 34 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is amended by deleting thereof<sup>(3)</sup> the word “may” and inserting in its stead the word “shall”.

4. Regulation 35 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is amended by deleting from sub-regulation (2) thereof the words “the Office of the Director of Public Works” and inserting in their stead the words “the District Office for the District in which the street is situated”.

5. Regulation 37 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is amended by deleting the figures “120” and inserting in their stead the figures “100” and by deleting the word “ten” and by inserting in its stead the word “eight”.

6. Regulation 51 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is repealed.

7. Regulation 52 of the *Building Regulations*<sup>(2)</sup> is amended by inserting after the word “allotment” where first occurring the words “unless with the consent of the Board provided that proper provision is made for the construction of the wall as specified by the Board”.

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(2) See footnote (2) printed in this Volume on p. 1843.

(3) *Semble*, “therefrom” was intended.