

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS 1924.⁽¹⁾

Regulations.

No. 4. of 1951.

1. Regulation 106 of the *Native Administration Regulations 1924*⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed and the following new regulation inserted in its stead:—

“106. 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 tribal 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
- (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 his own property, or elsewhere; or
- (d) not having the tribal right to set a piece of country on fire for hunting; sets fire to such country,

he shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Three pounds or imprisonment for six months, or both.”

2. Regulation 108 of the *Native Administration Regulations 1924*⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed and the following new Regulation inserted in its stead:—

“108. Any native who has the tribal 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 be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Three pounds or imprisonment for six months, or both.”

(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 Administration Ordinance 1921-1938</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 New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3759-3794.