

DOG REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates, the term—

- “The Ordinance” means the *Dog Ordinance, 1913*;
- “District” means a District established under the Ordinance;
- “Dog” means a dog of either sex of an age exceeding three months;
- “Owner,” in reference to a dog, means any person who under the Ordinance is deemed to be the owner thereof;
- “Registering Officer” means and includes every person authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ to enter the registration of dogs within a district.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ may establish districts⁽³⁾ under the Ordinance and such establishment shall be notified in the *Gazette*.

3. Any person who keeps a dog within a district for a period exceeding twenty-one days without causing such dog to be registered, and such registration to be again made from year to year, in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be liable for every dog so kept to a penalty not exceeding three pounds above the amount of the fee payable in respect of such registration.

4. Registration shall be made at the office of the Resident Magistrate of the Division within which is situated the district in which it is intended to keep the dog, or at such convenient places within the district as may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽²⁾ for the purpose.

5. Registration shall be made by the owner, or some person in his behalf, delivering at the registration office an application, signed by such owner or person, in the Form A in the first schedule hereto containing the particulars indicated by such form, and paying the registration fee to the registering officer.

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

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Dog Ordinance, 1913</i>	13.5.1914	4.6.1914	4.6.1914 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4.6.1914)

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

(3) See Section 6 of the *Dog Ordinance, 1913*.

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6. The registering officer shall—

- (i) make out a receipt for the registration fee in the Form B in the first schedule hereto and a duplicate therefor;
- (ii) enter on the application receipt and duplicate the registration number of the dogs;
- (iii) deliver to the owner, or person making the registration, the receipt and a registration label numbered according to the registration;
- (iv) file the application and duplicate receipt.

7. Every registration label shall be a metal disc or plate on which shall be inscribed the initials of the district, the year of registration, and the registration number.

8. Every registration shall be in force from the day upon which it is made until the first day of January next ensuing and no longer, and shall be again made in like manner from year to year:

Provided that every registration made within twenty-one days of the first day of January in any year shall be deemed to have been made on that day.

9. The fee to be paid for registration shall be as stated in the second schedule hereto, and until the proper registration fee is paid no registration shall be deemed to have been made.

10. Every registration made under these Regulations shall be in force in, and any owner may remove a dog to any other district than the one wherein such dog is registered, without payment of any fee.

11. Where any ownership of a dog is changed, the registration of such dog shall continue good, but the name of the new owner shall, upon application by him, be inserted in the registration receipt and the duplicate thereof in substitution of the name of the previous owner without payment of any fee, and thereupon for the purpose of these Regulations such new owner shall take the place of the previous owner.

12.—(1.) There shall be kept at the registration office of every district, for public inspection, a list arranged in alphabetical order of the names of all persons who shall have registered dogs during the current year within the district, and the number of dogs registered by each person, and the registered number of each dog.

(2.) Whenever the name of any person is inserted in a registration receipt, in substitution of the name of the previous owner, the list shall be amended accordingly.

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(3.) Any person applying for the particulars of any dog so registered, or for the name of the owner thereof, or for a certified copy of the receipt hereinbefore mentioned, shall be entitled to receive the same on payment of a fee of One shilling.

(4.) Any officer who shall refuse to allow such list to be inspected at all reasonable times, or who shall, on being required so to do and after tender of the said fee, refuse or neglect to give such particulars, or the name of such registered owner, or a copy of such receipt certified by such officer to be a correct copy thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten shillings.

13. Any owner or other person by whom a registration is made who wilfully inserts or omits, or permits to be inserted or omitted, in any application for registration any matter or thing whatsoever contrary to or for the purpose of concealing the truth shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

14. Any person not being the owner who wilfully removes the registration label from the neck of a dog shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two months.

15.—(1.) Any dog found wandering at large in a district may be seized and kept by any European officer of police.

(2.) If such dog is not claimed and five shillings for its keep paid by the owner within three days from the time of such seizure it may be destroyed or sold, and any purchaser shall upon the registration of the dog become the lawful owner of the dog.

(3.) The proceeds of sale shall belong to and be paid into the Public Revenue Account.

Provided that if any dog at the time of such seizure has a collar round its neck with a registration label for the current year affixed, such dog shall not be destroyed or sold until after the expiration of forty-eight hours from the service upon the registered owner of notice in the form of the Third Schedule hereto.

16. Notice under the last preceding section may be served—

(i) By leaving the same at the registered address of the owner; or

(ii) By forwarding the same by post in a prepaid letter addressed to the owner at his registered address.

A notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time at which the letter would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

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17. If any slut is at large in any street, road or public place within a district while she is in heat the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

18. Any person who falsely makes or counterfeits or knowing the same to be false or counterfeit purchases, uses, or has in his possession any label resembling, or apparently intended to resemble, or pass for a registration label issued under these Regulations, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

19. Any person who, after the twenty-second day of January in each year, keeps any dog wearing a registration label issued in any previous year, which dog shall not have been registered for the then current year, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

20. Any person who keeps any dog wearing a registered label issued in respect of another dog shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

21. All fees payable within any district, and all fines and penalties recovered in respect of offences committed within any district, shall be paid to the Public Revenue Account.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Description of Dog for Registration.

A description of _____ dogs intended to be kept by [A.B.] of _____
in _____ during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 19 _____

No. of Dog.	Premises, District, or place on or in which such Dog is intended to be kept.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Colour or peculiar mark.	Description or kind of Dog.	Purpose for which such Dog is to be employed.

I, the said [A.B. (or C.D., duly authorised Agent of A.B., in this behalf)] declare the above description to be true in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this _____

day of _____

19 _____

[A.B. or C.D.]

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FORM B.

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DUPLICATE RECEIPT.						RECEIPT.							
Received this day of 19						Received this day of 19							
the sum of £ for dogs registered						the sum of £ for dogs registered							
by [A.B.] of , in , for year						by [A.B.] of , in , for year							
ending on the 31st day of December,						ending on the 31st day of December,							
19 , the particulars whereof contained						19 , the particulars whereof contained							
in the following description were given						in the following description were given							
at the time of registration.						at the time of registration.							
No. of Dog.	Premises, District, or place on or in which such Dog is intended to be kept.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Colour or peculiar marks.	Description or kind of Dog.	No. of Dog.	Premises, District, or place on or in which such Dog is intended to be kept.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Colour or peculiar marks.	Description or kind of Dog.
[E.F.]						[E.F.]							
Registering Officer for the District.						Registering Officer for the District.							

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Fees for Registration.

	£	s.	d.
For every Dog 	0	7	6.
For every Bitch 	0	10	0.

In respect of every first registration made after the 30th day of June in any year, only one-half of the registration fee shall be payable.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Notice of Seizure of Dog.

To [A.B.]

Take notice, a dog, of which you are the registered owner, has been found wandering at large in this district and seized, and is now at

If not claimed within forty-eight hours from the service of this notice, the dog will be sold or destroyed.

The registered number of the dog is

[To be signed by the Officer of Police].