

NOTICES RELATING TO GOVERNMENT NATIVE EMPLOYEES.

These notices were made before the enactment of the *Native Crown Servants Ordinance*, 1941, and do not purport to be made under any Ordinance. Particulars of the notices are set out in the Table below and the notices are printed immediately after the Table.

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[Notice dated 1st August, 1925, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 5th August, 1925.]

Dept. of the Government Secretary,
Port Moresby, 1st August, 1925.

LEAVE—NATIVE CLERKS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs that leave for Government Native Clerks shall be fixed at fourteen days per annum.

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

[Notice dated 20th November, 1925, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2nd December, 1925.]

Department of the Government Secretary,
Port Moresby, 20th November, 1925.

NATIVE CLERKS—RATES OF PAY.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the rates of pay for Native Clerks employed in the Government Service shall be as follows; increments will be payable subject to efficiency:—

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First year	10s. to 20s. per month.	Sixth year	£5 per month.
Second year	15s. to 25s. per month.	Seventh year	£6 per month.*
Third year	35s. per month.	Eighth year	£7 per month.
Fourth year	£3 per month.	Ninth year	£8 per month.
Fifth year	£4 per month.		

Provided that in cases of previous experience, or unusual ability, His Excellency may order that payment on first engagement be at second, third or fourth year rates.

Rations to be supplied according to scale. Clothing: four each white jumpers and sulus per annum.

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

[Notice dated 26th February, 1929, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 26th February, 1929.]

Dept. of the Government Secretary,
Port Moresby, 26th February, 1929.

LEAVE—NATIVE CLERKS.

His Excellency the Administrator directs that Rations shall not be supplied to Native Clerks during leave.

(For previous notices *re* Native Clerks, *see Gazettes* No. 11 of 5.8.1925 and No. 15 of 2.12.1925.)

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

[Notice dated 23rd December, 1940, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2nd January, 1941.]

RATION SCALE.⁽¹⁾

Department of the Government Secretary,
Port Moresby, 23rd December, 1940.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following amended Scale of Rations for Government native employees has been approved, and all previous scales cancelled.

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

(1) This notice is the latest of numerous notices setting out the Scale of rations for Government native employees, published from time to time in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

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SCALE OF RATIONS FOR CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES HEREIN SPECIFIED.

Description.	Quantities.	Remarks.
CONSTABULARY, WARDERS, BOATMEN AND OTHER PAPUANS REGULARLY EMPLOYED.		
Rice (5 lb.) Wheatmeal (8 lb.)	13 lb. (boatmen 12 lb.)	per week
*Biscuits	1 lb.	" "
Meat	} 2 lb.	" "
Fish		
Sugar	1 lb.	" "
†Tea	1 oz.	" "
Tobacco	2 sticks	" "
Soap	4 oz.	" "
Matches (trade)	1 box	" "
Salt	2 oz.	" "
Cod-liver Oil	1 tablespoonful	" "
NATIVE BOYS UNDER MANDATE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.		
Rice (8 lb.) Wheatmeal (4 lb.)	12 lb.	per week
Meat	} 2 lb.	" "
Fish		
Sugar	1 lb.	" "
Soap	4 oz.	" "
Matches	1 box	" "
Tobacco	1 stick	" "
Salt	2 oz.	" "
Cod-liver Oil	1 tablespoonful	" "
* To be issued only under exceptional circumstances.		
† Tea to be issued only to those who ask for it.		

1. Constabulary and other native employees engaged on patrol will be issued rice at the rate of 12 lb. per week and biscuits at the rate of 2 lb. per week, if necessary.

2. Dried sago, white flour, white bread, biscuits and maize meal may replace an equal amount of rice. Peas, beans, pea flour may replace an equal amount of wheatmeal.

3. Ordinary day labourers, messengers, carriers, etc., will, in general, receive rations according to circumstances, but not tea, sugar, meat or fish.

4. Fresh coconut kernel or desiccated coconut may replace an equal weight of sugar.

5. Every native may receive each month:—

- (a) eight full sized oranges, four lemons, or eight limes, or 2 lb. sprouted peas, or 2 lb. onions, or 2 lb. papaws, or 2 lb. tomatoes in addition to the above, or some combination of the above may be supplied to an equivalent amount.

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- (b) 8 lb. of fresh edible roots or bananas in lieu of 1½ lb. of rice or of wheatmeal.
- (c) 2 lb. of peas or beans in lieu of an equal weight of rice or wheatmeal.

6. It is to be distinctly understood that the above scale represents the maximum quantity that an officer can requisition for. At all Government stations where native food can be grown or bought, or fish or game can be procured, full quantities of rice, peas, wheatmeal, meat or fish should not be requisitioned for. Officers in charge of such stations must not fail to keep planted a sufficiency of native vegetables for the use of police and prisoners. *Neglect to do this will be regarded as want of efficiency.*

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