

NATIVES—

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE LABOUR REGULATIONS. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 3 of 1949.

1. *The Native Labour Regulations⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ are amended by deleting the Second Schedule thereto and inserting in its place the following Schedule:—*

(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>Native Labour Ordinance 1946</i> ..	18.8.1949	7.9.1949	“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 *Native Labour Ordinance 1946* (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(2) Repealed by the *Native Labour Ordinance 1950*, printed in this Volume on pp. 834–866. See now, the *Native Labour Regulations*, printed in this Volume on pp. 867–892.

(3) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea 1945–1949 (Annotated)*, on pp. 247–283.

Amendment of the Native Labour Regulations—cont.

"THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Reg. 23.

DAILY RATION SCALE.

To include each of the following items:—

Item 1.—

Rice .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 lb., or
Bread (wholemeal) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1½ lb., or
Kau Kau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3½ lb., or
Yam .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3½ lb., or
Taro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3½ lb., or
English Potato .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3½ lb., or
Sago (dry native) with Vitamin B concentrate .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 lb.

When Sago is used a Vitamin B concentrate such as Food Yeast, Vegemite, Marmite, etc., shall be given—One dessertspoonful.

Item 2.—

Dried Peas .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Dried Beans .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Dried Lentils .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Peanuts, shelled, dry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Peanuts, shelled, green .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 oz.

Item 3.—

Wholemeal sharps .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Sorghum, whole grain .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Millet, whole grain .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Whole Barley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz.

Item 4.—

Tinned Corned Beef, Roast Beef or Boiled Beef .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4.4/7 oz., or
Fresh Meat (Mutton, Beef, Pork or any recognized native meat) free of bone .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6.6/7 oz., or
Fish, preserved .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6.6/7 oz., or
Fish, fresh (free of head and tail) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6.6/7 oz., or
Native Oysters (without shell) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6.6/7 oz., or
Shell Fish .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	6.6/7 oz., or
Lobsters, Crayfish, Crabs (with shell) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 oz.

The minimum standard of Tinned Corned Beef shall be in accordance with Specification D.C. 102 of the Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture, or the equivalent thereof, and Tinned Roast Beef and Tinned Boiled Beef shall be of a similar minimum standard.

Instead of a daily issue of Fresh Meat, the issue may be made less frequently, but not less than twice a week. In such cases, the total weekly issue shall not be less than—

Fresh Meat (free of bone) .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3½ lb.
Fresh Fish .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 lb., or

Item 5.—

Beef Dripping .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 oz., or
Animal Fat .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 oz., or
Coconut Meat .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 oz.

Item 6.—

Sugar .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2.2/7 oz., or
Molasses .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Treacle .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 oz., or
Sugar-cane .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 lb.

[Item 7.—

Tea .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2/7 oz., or
Coffee .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2/7 oz.](4)

(4) Item 7 was repealed and a new Item 7 substituted by *Amending Regulations* (1950, No. 1) printed in this Volume on p. 2020.

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Item 8.—

Salt (fortified with Calcium Carbonate—1 oz. of Calcium Carbonate to 1 lb. of Salt) ½ oz.

Item 9.—

Fresh Fruit, e.g., Papaw, Tomatoes,
Bananas 1 lb., or
Green Vegetables (Gibka, Pumpkin
Tips, Taro, Cabbage, Bamboo Shoot) ½ lb., or
Green Maize 2 cobs, or
Pit Pit 1 lb., or
Synthetic Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) Synthetic, 25 milligrams.

Item 10.—

Oily Solution—sufficient to provide 3,000 International Units of Vitamin A.

Item 11.—

Water—Pure Potable Water from an approved source and entirely available for drinking—6 pints.