

# RABAUL EUROPEAN PUBLIC BATHS RESERVE BY-LAWS.<sup>(1)</sup>

1. These By-laws may be cited as the *Rabaul European Public Baths Reserve By-laws*.<sup>(1)</sup> Short title.

2. In these By-laws, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“baths” means the swimming pool and the shallow pool within the reserve;

“reserve” means the land described in the Schedule to the proclamation<sup>(2)</sup> under section 72 of the *Land Ordinance 1922-1939*<sup>(3)</sup> dated the ninth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty and published in the *New Guinea Gazette* of the fifteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and forty;

“subscriber” means the holder of a ticket issued by the Trustees or by a person authorized in writing by the Trustees to receive fees, authorizing the entry of the holder into the reserve on the day or during the period specified in the ticket;

“Trustee” means a trustee of the Rabaul European Public Baths Reserve.

3.—(1.) The charge for a ticket to enter the reserve, for a person not under the age of six years, shall be Three pence for each entry. Charge.

(2.) The charge for a ticket to enter the reserve and use the baths shall be—

(a) for a man, his wife, and his child or children under the age of sixteen years, Twelve shillings and six pence for each calendar month;

(b) for a man and his wife only, Ten shillings for each calendar month; and

(c) for a person other than a person in respect of whom a ticket has been issued under either of the last two preceding paragraphs—

(i) not under the age of sixteen years—

(1) for one entry, Six pence; or

(2) for each calendar month, Seven shillings and six pence;

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(1) The *Rabaul European Public Baths Reserve By-laws* were made by the Trustees on 2.5.1940 and published in *N.G. Gaz.* of 15.5.1940. The Trustees were appointed in, and the By-laws were made pursuant to a Proclamation, dated 9.4.1940 and published in *N.G. Gaz.* of 15.4.1940, made under Section 72(1) of the *Land Ordinance 1922-1941* and printed on p. 2766.

(2) Printed on p. 2766.

(3) Now the *Land Ordinance 1922-1941*.

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(ii) not under the age of six years and under the age of sixteen years—

(1) for one entry, Three pence; or

(2) for each calendar month, Two shillings and six pence; and

(iii) under the age of six years, One penny for each entry.

Prohibition of entry to reserve.

4. A person shall not, without the permission of a Trustee, enter the reserve or use the baths, unless he is a subscriber, or a life member of the Rabaul Swimming and Life Saving Club.

Penalty: One pound.

School children.

5. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these By-laws, the Trustees may permit children attending the Rabaul European School to use the baths under the charge of an adult teacher free of charge on one day of each week during such hours as the Trustees determine.

Child under the age of six years.

6. A child under the age of six years shall not be admitted to the reserve, except when in the charge of a European not under the age of fourteen years.

Adequate costume to be worn.

7. Any person not under the age of six years bathing or being within the reserve shall be clad in a costume adequate to secure the observance of decency.

Penalty: One pound.

Power to order offenders to leave reserve.

8.—(1.) A Trustee, or any person authorized in writing by the Trustees to do so, or any European member of the New Guinea Police Force, may order any person who behaves in an offensive or unseemly manner, or who contravenes any of the provisions of these By-laws, to leave the reserve.

(2.) Any person who refuses or neglects to obey an order given under this by-law shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Five pounds.

Skin diseases &c.

9. A person suffering from a skin disease, running ear, inflammation of the eye, ulcer, common cold, influenza, or venereal or other infectious, contagious, or offensive disease, shall not use the baths.

Penalty: Five pounds.

Bandages &c.

10. A person shall not use the baths while wearing a bandage or a dressing of adhesive plaster.

Penalty: One pound.

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11. Except for the purposes of life-saving practices or demonstrations, a person shall not use the baths while wearing boots or shoes or articles of clothing other than a bathing costume. Clothing other than bathing costume prohibited.  
Penalty: One pound.
12. A person shall not expectorate or urinate in the baths or elsewhere within the reserve except in the places provided therefor. Expectoration &c. prohibited.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
- 13.—(1.) A person shall not enter the reserve whilst drunk. Drunkenness &c.  
Penalty: One pound.
- (2.) A person shall not, within the reserve, gamble, behave riotously, or use any profane, indecent, obscene, threatening, abusive, or insulting words.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
14. A person shall not, within the reserve, throw any stone, sand, or other matter or thing to the annoyance of any other person. Throwing stones &c. prohibited.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
15. The dressing sheds within the reserve shall not be used for any purpose other than undressing and dressing and using sanitary conveniences and shower facilities. Use of dressing shed.  
Penalty: One pound.
16. A person shall not bring or deposit any refuse, filth, or rubbish within the reserve. Filth and rubbish.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
17. A person shall not damage the reserve or damage, deface, disfigure, write upon, draw upon, cut, or mark any fence, wall, dressing shed, or other structure within the reserve. Damage to premises.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
18. A person shall not bring a dog, horse, or other animal within the reserve. Prohibition of animals.  
Penalty: Two pounds.
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