

## ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—

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## AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY (PORT MORESBY) REGULATIONS, 1932.<sup>(1)</sup>

### Statutory Rules.

#### No. 5 of 1949.

1. Sub-regulations (2) and (3) of regulation 8A of the *Electricity (Port Moresby) Regulations, 1932*,<sup>(2)</sup> are hereby repealed and the following sub-regulations are inserted in their stead:—

“(2.) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding sub-regulation the rates for the supply of electricity shall be:—

(a) For Domestic Lighting and Power supplied to any Dwelling-house *without meter*—

Five shillings per month for every one hundred square feet of floor area in the dwelling and any outhouse appurtenant thereto supplied with electricity:

(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>Port Moresby Electric Light and Power Ordinance, 1925-1933 (a)</i>	26.8.1949	7.9.1949	1.9.1949 (b)

(a) Repealed by the *Electricity Supply Ordinance 1951* but the regulations made thereunder were continued in force by Section 3 (2).

(b) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were “to come into operation on the first day of September, 1949”. See, however, Section 37 (2) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. II., on pp. 1810-1819; as to subsequent amendments see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1380.

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Twenty shillings per month, except that in any case where an electric element type of refrigerator is used, the minimum charge shall be Three pounds five shillings (£3 5s.) per month.

- (b) For Domestic Lighting and Power supplied to any Dwelling-house *with meter*—

Three pence per unit:

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Twenty shillings per month.

- (c) For Motive Power for purposes other than domestic—

Four pence per unit:

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Two shillings per month per horse-power of the motor or motors supplied with electricity.

- (d) Rates for supply to houses occupied solely by natives shall be based on the "without meter" rate or if the consumer so elects as follows—

(i) For Domestic Lighting Three shillings per month for each light point installed where each light does not exceed 75 candle-power.

(ii) The rate for each wireless set shall be Two shillings per month.

(iii) The rate for each electric iron shall be Seven shillings and six pence per month:

Provided that the minimum charge in respect of any one house shall be Seven shillings and six pence per month.

(3.) Where the rate for the supply of electricity is based upon the floor area, the Electric Authority may decide that the rate for supply shall be determined by meter whereupon at the expiration of not less than fourteen days' notice in writing thereof to the consumer the meter rate shall become applicable."