

BREAD REGULATIONS 1923.⁽¹⁾

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Bread Regulations* 1923.⁽¹⁾

Definition.

Rep. by Regs. gazetted on 15.5.1925, and ad. by Regs. gazetted on 31.5.1932, r. 1.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—

“District Officer” means an officer appointed to administer a District and includes an Assistant District Officer, a District Inspector, and an Assistant District Inspector.

3.—(1.) From and after the first day of December 1923 all persons firms or companies whatsoever whose business or trade is the manufacture sale or disposal of bread shall be required to obtain a licence and no person firm or company shall manufacture sell offer for sale or dispose of bread unless duly licensed under the provisions of these Regulations.

(2.) Licences may be issued by the District Officer of the district in which the applicant intends to carry on his business or trade upon payment of a fee of Two pounds.

(3.) No licence shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefor shall produce and show to the person authorized to issue the same a report in writing signed by the Medical Officer of the district or by a

(1) The *Bread Regulations* 1923 (made under the *Administrator's Powers Ordinance* 1923-1938) comprise the original *Bread Regulations* 1923, as amended by the other regulations referred to in the following Table:—

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Description.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
<i>Bread Regulations</i> 1923	13.11.1923	27.11.1923	1.12.1923 (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 27.11.1923)
<i>Amending Regulation</i>	30.4.1925	15.5.1925	15.5.1925 ^(a) (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 15.5.1925)
<i>Amending Regulation</i>	17.5.1932	31.5.1932	“Forthwith” ^(b) (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 31.5.1932)

(a) Section 3 of the *Administrator's Powers Ordinance* 1923, which took effect from 8.2.1923, prescribed that regulations made pursuant to the power contained in Section 2 of that Ordinance should be published in *N.G. Gaz.* and take effect from the date of publication or from a later date specified therein. Section 3 was repealed by the *Administrator's Powers Ordinance* 1938 which came into operation on 24.8.1938. The *Amending Regulation* dated 30.4.1925 and published in *N.G. Gaz.* of 15.5.1925, was made while section 3 was operative, and stated in its introductory part that it was “to come into operation on the fifteenth day of May. One thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five.” However, this *Amending Regulation* of 30.4.1925 was as follows:—

“Regulation 2 of the *Bread Regulations* 1923 is repealed as from the first day of December, One thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three.”

(b) The set of Regulations to which this note (b) applies stated in its introductory parts that it was “to come into operation forthwith.” At the relevant dates in 1932 there was no Ordinance or regulation (other than Section 3 of the *Administrator's Powers Ordinance* 1923, for the provisions of which see note (a) above) of general application providing for the publication of regulations, the date on which they took effect, or the meaning of “forthwith.”

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Medical Assistant of the Public Service of the Territory to the effect that all or any rooms apartments premises or places in or upon which the applicant intends to carry on the business of the manufacture storage or sale of bread have been inspected by such Medical Officer or Medical Assistant, and have been approved by him for such purpose.

(4.) No licence shall be issued unless and until the applicant therefor shall satisfy the person authorized to issue the same that he is a fit and proper person to be granted a licence.

(5.) All licences issued under these Regulations shall expire on the 30th day of June next after the date of issue thereof.

(6.) Licences shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule.

4.—(1.) Every person engaged in the manufacture packing storage carriage or delivery for sale of bread shall by the provision of suitable and effective means at all times keep such bread and all ingredients used in the manufacture thereof protected from rats mice cockroaches flies spiders bugs moths and all other vermin and from any unwholesome substance odour or smell.

(2.) Every person who uses any room or compartment premises or place for or in connexion with the manufacture packing storing carriage sale or delivery for sale of bread shall keep or cause to be kept every such room compartment premises or place free from rats mice cockroaches flies spiders bugs moths and all other vermin and shall cause the floors of the same to be constructed of some impervious material and kept in good repair.

(3.) Every person engaged in the manufacture packing storage carriage or delivery for sale of bread shall keep or cause to be kept clean and continuously and adequately protected from dirt and infection all vehicles receptacles articles utensils tools of trade benches fittings machinery or other appliances used for such manufacture packing storage carriage delivery or sale.

5. No person shall permit any fowl house stable cesspool privy pan closet or urinal to be in or about or within a distance of 12 feet from any room compartment or premises or place used for or in connexion with the manufacture packing storage, carriage or delivery for sale of bread.

6. No person shall manufacture pack store carry or deliver for sale or offer or expose for sale any bread in any room compartment or place which is at any time used as a sleeping compartment or in which anything is kept or any work or occupation is carried on which is likely to contaminate such bread or injuriously affect its wholesomeness or cleanliness.

7. No person shall allow any animals to stay or be in or upon any room compartment premises or place used for or in connexion with

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the manufacture packing storage carriage sale or offering or exposure for sale of any bread.

8. Every person who sells or exposes for sale or stores for sale or has in his possession for sale or delivery or who exposes for human consumption bread shall adequately protect such bread from flies and as far as practicable from dust.

9. No person who is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease (including venereal disease) shall manufacture pack store carry deliver haul or handle in any way bread intended for the use of others.

10. No person shall spit or smoke or chew tobacco whilst engaged in the manufacture packing storage carriage delivery or handling of bread for sale or whilst in any room compartment premises or place used for or in connexion with the manufacture of bread.

11. Every person engaged in the manufacture packing storing carriage handling or delivery of bread for sale shall whilst so engaged keep and maintain his clothing and body clean.

12.—(1.) No person shall carry for sale or delivery on the foot-board or any part of the exterior of any vehicle any bread unless such bread is contained in a box or receptacle so constructed as to protect such bread from contamination by dust or flies.

(2.) No person shall carry or transport through any street road or place any bread intended for sale or delivery unless the same is adequately protected from flies and as far as practicable from dust.

13. No person shall sell or expose for sale any bread which has at any time previously been delivered to any house or to any person or which has previously left the possession of him or his servants or agents.

14. No person shall wrap pack or carry any bread in such a manner that such bread can or may come into contact with any paper cloth or other material which is not clean or with any paper on which there is any writing or printing.

15. No person shall use any vehicle receptacle article utensil tool of trade bench or other appliance or thing used for or in connexion with the manufacture packing storage carriage or delivery for sale of bread for any other purpose and no person shall use any vehicle receptacle article utensil tool of trade or other appliance or thing which has been used for any other purpose for or in connexion with the manufacture packing storing carriage or delivery for sale of bread if such use would be likely in any way to contaminate or injuriously affect the wholesomeness or cleanliness of such bread.

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16. No person firm or company shall manufacture sell expose or store for sale or carry or deliver for sale any bread which is unpalatable unwholesome or in any wise unfit for human consumption.

17. It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Health or any person authorized in writing by him or for any District Officer or any person authorized in writing by him at all reasonable times to enter into and upon any house room compartment premises or place used for or in connexion with the manufacture packing storage carriage sale or delivery for sale of bread and to search and examine the state and condition of the same and of all vehicles receptacles articles and things used in connexion therewith and whether the provisions of these Regulations are being duly carried out.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Health District Officer or such other person duly authorized as aforesaid to inspect any bread manufactured or in course of manufacture or sold or exposed or stored for sale or carried or delivered for sale and to seize and take away samples of the same.

(3.) Any person who wilfully obstructs hinders opposes or resists any such search or seizure of bread shall be guilty of an offence.

18. The penalty for the breach of or non-compliance with any of the provisions of these Regulations or for the doing of any act declared by these Regulations to be an offence shall be liable to a fine of not more than Fifty pounds or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.

19. If any person shall be convicted of an offence under these Regulations then upon proof of such conviction the District Officer may cancel the licence of such person.

THE SCHEDULE.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Licence to Manufacture and Sell Bread.

M of having this day
paid a fee of pounds shillings and pence
is hereby licensed to manufacture and sell bread in the district of

Dated at this day of
One thousand nine hundred and twenty

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(Not Transferable.)

Licensing Officer.

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