

# PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT REGULATIONS. <sup>(1)</sup>

1. These Regulations, may be cited as the *Places of Entertainment Regulations*. <sup>(1)</sup> Short title.

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

“Licence” means a licence to keep a place of entertainment other than a club or hotel;

“Licensing Officer” means the District Officer of the District in which a place of entertainment is situated and includes an Assistant District Officer authorized in writing by the District Officer to exercise the powers and perform the functions of a Licensing Officer in the District.

Sub. by Regs  
gazetted on  
15.2.1932, r. 1.

3.—(1.) From and after the coming into operation of these Regulations, no person shall keep any place of entertainment, other than a club, or hotel, unless he has a licence signed by a Licensing Officer and issued in accordance with Form 1 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

Keeper of  
place of  
entertainment  
to obtain  
licence.

Sub-reg. (1)  
am. by Regs  
gazetted on  
17.11.1931, r. 1.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

(2.) An application for a licence under the last preceding sub-regulation shall be made in writing to the Licensing Officer in accordance with Form 2 of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(1) The *Places of Entertainment Regulations* (made under the *Licences Ordinance 1923-1937*) comprise the original *Places of Entertainment Regulations*, 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 N.G. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Places of Entertainment Regulations</i>	12.3.1927	21.3.1927	“Forthwith” <sup>(a)</sup> ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 21.3.1927)
<i>Amending Regulation</i>	30.1.1929	15.3.1929	“Forthwith” <sup>(a)</sup> ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 15.3.1929)
<i>Amending Regulation</i>	26.9.1929	30.9.1929	“Forthwith” <sup>(a)</sup> ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 30.9.1929)
<i>Amending Regulations</i>	13.11.1931	17.11.1931	“Forthwith” <sup>(a)</sup> ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 17.11.1931)
<i>Amending Regulations</i>	27.1.1932	15.2.1932	“Forthwith” <sup>(a)</sup> ( <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 15.2.1932)

(a) Each of the sets of Regulations to which this note (a) applies stated in their respective introductory parts that they were “to come into operation forthwith”. At the relevant dates in 1927-1932 Section 7(2) of the *Licences Ordinance 1923-1937* (under which each of these sets of Regulations were made) provided that “All regulations made under the Ordinance shall be published in the *New Guinea Gazette*, and shall take effect from the date of such publication, or from a later date specified therein.” At the relevant dates in 1927-1932 there was no other Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the publication of regulations, the date on which they were to take effect, or the meaning of “forthwith”.

TRADING LICENCES—

Duration of  
licence.

4. Every licence issued under the provisions of these Regulations shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date of issue of the licence.

Fee.

5. The fee for a licence issued under the provisions of these Regulations shall be Two pounds:

Provided that the fee for a licence issued during the first six months in any year shall be One pound.

Licence to be  
granted subject  
to certain  
conditions.

R. 6 sub. by  
Regs gazetted  
on 15.3.1929,  
r. 1.

6. Every licence issued under the provisions of these Regulations shall be granted subject to the following conditions:—

(a) That if, upon inspection or upon obtaining satisfactory evidence, it appears to a Licensing Officer that, owing to—

- (i) the position, insufficiency, or unsuitableness of a place of entertainment;
- (ii) the improper character of the licensee or of any person resorting to a place of entertainment; or
- (iii) any other sufficient cause, it is desirable or expedient to do so, the Licensing Officer may suspend or cancel the licence.

(b) That the holder of the licence shall, at all reasonable times, permit—

- (i) a District Officer of the District in which the place of entertainment is situated; or
- (ii) the Superintendent of Works of the Territory or any person thereto authorized by him, to enter without charge and inspect the place of entertainment.

(c) That the holder of the licence shall provide separate seating accommodation for natives and non-natives respectively, which shall be constructed to the satisfaction of a Licensing Officer.

(d) That the Government Secretary of the Territory, or any person appointed by him by notice in the *New Guinea Gazette*, may, by a notice in writing to be delivered to the holder of the licence or left at the place of entertainment kept by him, prohibit, in the place of entertainment, the representation of any entertainment or performance, or any part of an entertainment or performance, which, in the opinion of the Government

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Secretary or of any person appointed by him in the manner referred to in this regulation, might—

- (i) provoke, or tend to provoke, a breach of the peace;
  - (ii) amount to a violation of public decency or propriety; or
  - (iii) be dangerous to the entertainer, performer, or any other person.
- (e) That the Government Secretary of the Territory, or any person appointed by him by notice in the *New Guinea Gazette*, may, by notice in writing to be delivered to the holder of the licence or left at the place of entertainment kept by him, prohibit the attendance of natives at the place of entertainment, or at the representation of any entertainment or performance at that place of entertainment.
- (f) That the holder of a licence under these Regulations shall not permit or allow any person (other than a person dwelling on the premises) to consume liquor as defined in the *Liquor Ordinance* 1931,<sup>(2)</sup> on the premises in respect of which he holds the licence, in the hours during which the sale of liquor by the holder of a publican's licence under the *Liquor Ordinance* 1931<sup>(2)</sup> is prohibited under that Ordinance or under any regulation made under that Ordinance:

Para. (f)  
ad. by Regs  
gazetted on  
17. 11. 1931, r. 2.

Provided that in the District of New Britain the Chief Licensing Inspector under the *Liquor Ordinance* 1931,<sup>(2)</sup> or, in his absence from Rabaul, an officer of the Public Service of the Territory appointed by him, and in Districts other than the District of New Britain the Licensing Officer, may grant a permit permitting liquor to be consumed on the premises at any entertainment, function, ceremony, or event on the day and within the hours specified in the permit.

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Rr. 7-9 rep. by  
Regs gazetted  
on 15. 3. 1929,  
r. 1.

7. Any holder of a licence who fails to comply with any condition under which his licence was granted shall, in addition to the suspension or cancellation of his licence by the Licensing Officer, be guilty of an offence.

Penalties.  
R. 10 rep. and  
r. 7 ad. in its  
stead by Regs  
gazetted on  
30. 9. 1929, r. 1.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

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(2) Now the *Liquor Ordinance* 1931-1938.

TRADING LICENCES—

SCHEDULE.

Reg. 3.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

FORM 1.

Licence to Keep a Place of Entertainment.

*Licences Ordinance 1923-1924.*

having paid the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ of  
to keep <sup>(a)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pound is hereby licensed  
at <sup>(b)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
during the year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 19 .

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 .  
Licensing Officer.

(a) Here insert description of place of entertainment.

(b) Here insert situation of premises.

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FORM 2.

Reg. 3.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

*Licences Ordinance 1923-1924.*

Application for Licence to Keep a Place of Entertainment.

Name of Applicant (in full)—

Address—

Occupation—

Nature of Entertainment—

Locality of Place of Entertainment—

Date of Application—

(Signature of Applicant.)