

PAPUAN ANTIQUITIES REGULATIONS, 1918.<sup>(1)</sup>

Statutory Rules.

No. 11 of 1918.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the "*Papuan Antiquities Regulations, 1918.*"<sup>(1)</sup>

2. All Regulations heretofore made under the Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. In these Regulations unless the contrary intention appears the term—

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner for Native Affairs and Control;

"Government Purchase Officer" means a person authorized under the Ordinance to receive offers for sale of any Papuan antiquity and to receive applications for permission to export any Papuan antiquity, and includes the Commissioner;

"The Ordinance" means the *Papuan Antiquities Ordinance, 1913*; <sup>(2)</sup>

"Papuan Antiquities" has the meaning assigned to it by the Ordinance.

4. The articles set out in the First Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be Papuan antiquities within the meaning of section 2, paragraph (b) of the Ordinance.

5. When any person shall under the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance offer Papuan antiquities for sale to a Government purchase officer he shall do so in writing, setting out each article offered in terms sufficient to identify them and specifying the price at which each article is offered for sale.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Papuan Antiquities Ordinance, 1913-1940</i>	16.9.1918	14.10.1918	14.10.1918 ( <i>Papua Govt. Gaz. of 14.10.1918</i> )

(2) Now the *Papuan Antiquities Ordinance, 1913-1940*.

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6. Every person desirous of removing any Papuan antiquity from the Territory shall apply to the Commissioner for permission to do so, and every such application shall be in the form No. 1 of the second Schedule hereto, and shall describe each article sufficiently to identify it to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and shall state the date when such articles were offered for sale to a Government purchase officer.

7. The Commissioner if he grants permission for such removal shall do so in the form of the permit No. 2 of the second Schedule hereto.

8. If any European officer of police, Customs officer, or Government purchase officer has reason to believe that any person is about to remove any Papuan antiquity from the Territory contrary to the provisions of the Ordinance any such officer may seize and take possession of such Papuan antiquity, and may hold the same until the decision of the Commissioner be obtained.

9. If the right to seize or detain any such Papuan antiquity be disputed by the person from whom the same shall have been taken, or by the owner or claimant, such person, owner, or claimant shall at once serve written notice upon the officer making such seizure that it is desired to have the dispute settled by the Commissioner.

10. The Commissioner shall thereupon make such arrangements for hearing such dispute and notifying the parties concerned as to him seem fit. The decision of the Commissioner shall be final.

11. If any person obstructs, assaults, or resists any European officer of police, Customs officer, or Government purchase officer in the exercise or performance of his duties under the said Ordinance or these Regulations such person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Material from which articles are manufactured or partly manufactured.	Name of Article.
Wood, bamboo or coconut palm	Implements, weapons, tools and ornaments. Carvings paintings or drawings on; ceremonial canoes.
Stone	Images, implements, tools, utensils, ornaments and weapons. Carvings drawings or paintings on.
Shell	Ornaments. Carvings on.

NATIVES—

Material from which articles are manufactured or partly manufactured.	Name of Article.
Pottery Feathers Bone	Drawings or representations of animals on pottery. Garments. Head dresses exceeding two feet in greatest length. Weapons implements tools and ornaments. Carvings on bone and skulls. Fossilized bone.
Parts of human body	Stuffed skin of human heads; any dried or preserved specimen of part of human body.
Any material	Armour of any kind or material.
Any material	All articles manufactured with Papuan tools and according to Papuan methods.

Excepting from the foregoing articles, all articles consisting of common types of disc clubs, spears, miniature houses, model canoes, bows, arrows, nets, native cloth, kiapas (net bags), wooden clubs, ramis, sihis, ganas, belts, shields, bamboo pipes (baubaus), baskets, combs, spoons, wristlets, fishing sticks, walking sticks, matting, masks, drums, cassowary bone daggers (uncarved), paddles (uncarved).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

Application for Permit.—*Papuan Antiquities Ordinance, 1913.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply to the Commissioner of Native Affairs and Control under the above Ordinance for permission to remove from the Territory of Papua the following articles, which were offered for sale by \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, a Government Purchase Officer, for the benefit of the Territory of Papua:—

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

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(Note.—Each article is to be described sufficiently to identify it to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.)

FORM 2.

Permit for Removal.—*Papuan Antiquities Ordinance, 1913.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Commissioner for Native Affairs and Control, hereby grant permission to \_\_\_\_\_ to remove from the Territory the articles enumerated in the attached list signed by me.

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_, Commissioner.