

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 8 of 1927.

Made under the *Port Moresby Electric Light and Power Ordinance, 1925.*

1. The *Electricity Regulations, 1925* (Statutory Rules No. 2 of 1925), are further amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from Regulation Two, Sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) under the sub-heading "Lighting" and inserting in lieu thereof the following sub-paragraphs:—

"(c) For all electricity used for the lighting of streets or for similar purposes of a public nature: at a flat rate of Threepence (3d.) per Unit.

(d) For all electricity used for lighting at night sports or for similar purposes or for places primarily used for public worship, educational purposes, public institutes (libraries and similar purposes): at a flat rate of Sixpence (6d.) per Unit."

- (b) By omitting from Regulation Two the paragraph dealing with Combined lighting and power for domestic purposes and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

"Combined lighting and power for domestic purposes: At the rate of Sixpence (6d.) per Unit when the capacity of the apparatus connected (other than glow-lamps) for domestic purposes is not less than two kilowatts (2 kw.) at unity power factor, and the Units consumed per month for lighting (glow-lamps) are not less than Sixteen (16) and for power are not less than Forty-four (44). This rate shall not apply to hotels or boarding-houses, but in such cases the capacity of the apparatus connected, and the minimum number of Units to be consumed per month for lighting and power respectively shall be subject to such variation as the Electric Authority may determine in each particular case."

- (c) By inserting in Regulation Two after the paragraph dealing with Combined lighting and power for domestic purposes the following new paragraph:—

"Battery Charging:

At a flat rate of Seven shillings and Sixpence (7s. 6d.) per Six-(6) Volt Battery."

- (d) By inserting in Regulation Three after the words "notification and" the words "in the case of increase."

- (e) By omitting from Regulation Nine the figure "5" appearing in the column of figures therein.

- (f) By omitting Regulation Eleven.

- (g) By inserting in Regulation Fifteen after the words "office of the" the word "Treasurer."

- (h) By omitting Regulation Seventeen and inserting in lieu thereof the following regulation:—

"Premises more than 300 feet from main.

17. If an application for a supply of electricity is made for premises, the allotment line of which is more than 300 feet from a Government

main, the Electric Authority shall have power to refuse such application unless the applicant shall pay to the Electric Authority an amount equal to the estimated cost, as determined by the Electric Authority, of the additional work."

- (i) By inserting after Regulation Seventeen the following new regulation:—

"Wiring rules.

17A. All work in connection with an installation must be carried out and maintained in accordance with the regulations, the last published Electrical Wiring Rules of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and to the approval of the Electric Authority."

- (j) By inserting in Regulation Twenty-one after the word "shall" the words "make or."
- (k) By omitting Regulation Twenty-six and inserting in lieu thereof the following regulation:—

"Tests.

26. On completion of the consumer's installation, and before connection to the main, the Electric Authority's officers will inspect and test the installation. Should any such test and inspection show that the installation does not comply with the regulations the Electric Authority at his discretion may make no connection until such regulations are in his opinion complied with. No charge will be made for the first test and inspection but at the discretion of the Electric Authority a charge of Ten shillings (10s.) may be made for each and every subsequent test and inspection made by the Electric Authority's officers."

- (l) By inserting in Regulation Thirty after the words "provided in the" the words "last published."
- (m) By omitting Regulation Thirty-one.
- (n) By omitting from Regulation Thirty-two the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."
- (o) By omitting from Regulation Thirty-five the words "Rule No. 26 of the" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the last published."
- (p) By inserting in Regulation Thirty-six after the word "rooms" the words "or in rooms."
- (q) By omitting Regulation Thirty-seven and inserting in lieu thereof the following regulation:—

"Isolation of circuits—power and light.

37. Two-wire circuits connected to separate phases must be kept isolated from the service fuses onwards (or from the isolating links if provided) and must be run in separate conduits and connected to separate switchboards throughout. Three-phase circuits must be isolated from two-wire circuits and must be run in separate conduits. The Electric Authority may however at his discretion modify this regulation if in his opinion the circumstances applying to any particular installation would justify any such variation."

- (r) By inserting after Regulation Thirty-eight the following new regulation:—

"Nature and protection of consumer's leads.

38A. The consumer's main switchboard may be placed in any convenient position on his premises. The conductors between the point

of entry and the consumer's main switch must be enclosed in steel conduit or (with the permission of the Electric Authority) a lead conduit and must be stranded and be of adequate sectional area which in no case may be less than that of a 7/036-in. cable."

- (s) By omitting Regulation Thirty-nine and inserting in lieu thereof the following regulation:—

"Type of switches and fuses.

39. In cases where the main switches and fuses are fixed on the supply side of the meter, they must be ironclad or other approved type and suitable for sealing with the Electric Authority's seal."

- (t) By omitting Regulation Forty-three.
(u) By omitting Regulation Forty-five.
(v) By omitting Regulation Forty-eight.
(w) By omitting Regulation Forty-nine.

2. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Made in Executive Council this twenty-ninth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

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