

## AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE LABOUR REGULATIONS.<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

### Regulations.

#### No. 4 of 1950.

1. Regulation 34 of the Native Labour Regulations<sup>(2)(3)</sup> of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea is amended by adding in sub-section (4.) thereof immediately after the word "obtained" the following proviso:—

" Provided that in the case of emergency the employer may, if it is impracticable to obtain prior permission of the Director as provided in this sub-section, work his labourers or employees but if the employer works his labourers or employees without prior permission he shall report forthwith to the Director full particulars with respect to the numbers of labourers or employees worked, the hours worked and the reason for such employment."

(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>Native Labour Ordinance 1946</i> ..	20.6.1950	1.7.1950	"forthwith" (a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were "to come into operation forthwith". At the relevant dates in 1950 the *Native Labour Ordinance 1946* (under which these Regulations were made) made no provision as to the date of commencement of regulations made thereunder, but Section 37 (1) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea provided that "Regulations . . . made . . . under an Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance—

(a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) shall . . . take effect from the date of publication, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified".

At the relevant dates in 1950, there was no Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the meaning of "forthwith".

(2) Repealed by the *Native Labour Ordinance 1950*, printed in this Volume on pp. 834-866. See, now, the *Native Labour Regulations* printed in this Volume on pp. 867-892.

(3) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea 1945-1949 (Annotated)*, on pp. 247-288.