

AMENDMENT OF THE SAMARAI ELECTRICITY REGULATIONS, 1926.⁽¹⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 6 of 1949.

1. Regulation 21A of the *Samarai Electricity Regulations, 1926*,⁽²⁾ is hereby repealed and the following Regulation is inserted in its stead :—

“21A.—(1.) Notwithstanding any rate for the supply of electricity in force under these regulations at the commencement of this regulation the rates for the supply shall be those specified in sub-regulation (2) of this regulation :

Provided that at any time and upon fourteen days' notice in writing by the Electric Authority to the consumer any rate hereby prescribed and specified in the notice shall cease to apply to the consumer and thereupon the consumer shall pay for the supply of electricity at the rate appropriate to his case and in force immediately prior to the commencement of these regulations.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding sub-regulation the rates for the supply of electricity shall be—

(a) For Domestic Lighting and Power supplied to any Dwelling-house *without meter*—

Five shillings per month for every one hundred square feet of floor area in the dwelling and any outhouse appurtenant thereto supplied with electricity :

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Twenty shillings per month.

(b) For Domestic Lighting and Power supplied to any Dwelling-house *with meter*—

Three pence per unit :

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Twenty shillings per month.

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

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator in Council.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Samarai Electric Light and Power Ordinance, 1926-1938(a)</i>	26.8.1949	7.9.1949	1.9.1949(b)

(a) Repealed by the *Electricity Supply Ordinance 1951* but regulations made thereunder were continued in force by Section 3 (2).

(b) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were “to come into operation on the first day of September, 1949”. See, however, Section 37 (2) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. II., on pp. 1827-1838; as to subsequent amendments see the Supplementary Table printed in this Volume on p. 1381.

PART B: ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—

(c) For Motive Power for purposes other than domestic—

Four pence per unit:

Provided that the minimum charge shall be Two shillings per month per horse-power of the motor or motors supplied with electricity.

(3.) Where the rate for the supply of electricity is based upon the floor area, the Electric Authority may decide that the rate for supply shall be determined by meter whereupon at the expiration of not less than fourteen days' notice in writing thereof to the consumer the meter rate shall become applicable.”.