AMENDMENT OF THE SAMARAI ELECTRICITY REGULATIONS, 1926[1]

Statutory Rules.

No. 4 of 1950.

1. Regulation 21A of the *Samarai Electricity Regulations,* 1926,[2] is amended by inserting immediately after sub-regulation 3 thereof the following new sub-regulation:—

" (4.) The Administrator in Council may, by notice in writing to the Electric Authority, grant for any period of time and for any reasons he deem fit, a rebate to any class of consumer on the amounts payable under these regulations."

(1) Particulars of this Regulation 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.
Samarai Electric Light and Power Ordinance, 1926–1938(a)	1.2.1950	11.2.1950	forthwith(b)

(a) Repealed by the *Electricity Supply Ordinance* 1951 but regulations made thereunder were continued in force by Section 3 (2).
(b) This Regulation stated in its introductory part that it was " to come into operation forthwith ". At the relevant dates in 1950 the *Samarai Electric Light and Power Ordinance,* 1926–1938 (under which this Regulation was 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) 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.