

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1922-1938.⁽¹⁾

An Ordinance Relating to Education.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *New Guinea Act 1920*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Education Ordinance 1922-1938*.⁽¹⁾

Short title.
Amended by
No. 3 of 1934,
s. 50.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

“Assisted School” means a school approved by the Administrator as an assisted school under this Ordinance;

“Director” means the Director of Education holding office in pursuance of this Ordinance.

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Definition of
“Native
Education
Trust Fund”
omitted by
No. 30 of 1933,
s. 2.

3.—(1.) Subject to this section, the Administrator shall have the chief control of native education in the Territory.

Control of
native educa-
tion.

(2.) The Administrator may appoint an officer to be the Director of Education for the purposes of this Ordinance, and that officer

Section 3
substituted by
No. 30 of 1933,
s. 3.

(1) The *Education Ordinance 1922-1938* comprises the *Education Ordinance 1922*, as amended by the other Ordinances referred to in the following Table:—

TABLE.

PART I.—ORDINANCES MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
<i>Education Ordinance</i> 1922 (No. 9 of 1922)	22.3.1922	24.3.1922	24.3.1922 (<i>Cwth. Gaz.</i> of 24.3.1922)
<i>Education Ordinance</i> 1933 (No. 30 of 1933)	27.4.1933	28.4.1933	28.4.1933 (<i>Cwth. Gaz.</i> of 28.4.1933)

PART II.—ORDINANCE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date of assent by Administrator.	Date notified in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i> as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
<i>Education Ordinance</i> 1938 (No. 14 of 1938)	24.8.1938	30.11.1938	24.8.1938 (<i>Laws of T.N.G.</i> , Vol. XIV, p. 136)

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shall, in that capacity, subject to the directions of the Administrator, have the chief control of native education in the Territory.

Establishment of Education Districts.

4. The Administrator may, for the purposes of this Ordinance, from time to time by proclamation⁽²⁾ in the *New Guinea Gazette*, establish and constitute Education Districts in the Territory, and declare the boundaries of those Districts, and may at any time abolish any such District or alter its boundaries.

Powers of Administrator.

5. For the purposes of this Ordinance the Administrator may—

- (a) establish and maintain or abolish Government schools;
- (b) approve any school as an assisted school;
- (c) sanction grants to assisted schools from moneys appropriated for the purpose;
- (d) establish compulsory education;
- (e) establish education in agriculture; and
- (f) issue directions as to the management of Government schools.

Paragraph (c) amended by No. 30 of 1933, s. 4.

Regulations. Sub-section (1) amended by No. 14 of 1938, s. 2.

6.—(1.) The Administrator in Council may make regulations,⁽³⁾ not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters required or permitted to be prescribed, or necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular for prescribing matters relating to—

- (a) the instruction to be given, and the books and apparatus to be used in schools;
- (b) the routine and discipline to be enforced therein;
- (c) the standard of education;
- (d) the qualifications or certificates of competency to be required of teachers in Government schools, and the training, examination and classification of teachers;
- (e) the terms on which grants may be made to assisted schools; and

Paragraph (e) amended by No. 30 of 1933, s. 5.

Paragraph (f) omitted by No. 30 of 1933, s. 5.

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- (g) the fixing of penalties not exceeding Ten pounds for any offence against the regulations.

Sub-sections (2) and (3) omitted by No. 14 of 1938, s. 2.

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(2) No proclamation has been published in *N.G. Gaz.*

(3) See the *Native Education Trust Fund Regulations 1924*, printed on p. 2033.