

# POUNDS ORDINANCE 1920-1925.<sup>(1)</sup>

**W**HEREAS in view of the exigencies of the British Military Administration of the Colony of German New Guinea it is expedient to make provision for the impounding of stray horses and other animals Now therefore I Thomas Griffiths Brigadier-General British Military Administrator of the said Colony do hereby order enact and proclaim as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Pounds Ordinance 1920-1925*<sup>(1)</sup> and shall come into force upon publication in the *Government Gazette*.<sup>(1)</sup>

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

2. The Order prohibiting the keeping of horses, cattle and goats untethered within the limits of the town of Rabaul dated the 1st November 1915 is hereby repealed.

3. From and after the coming into force of this Ordinance all horses, cattle and other animals found straying and at large within the limits of the township of Rabaul<sup>(2)</sup> shall be liable to be impounded and the owner thereof or a person acting on his behalf

(1) The *Pounds Ordinance 1920-1925* comprises the *Pounds Ordinance 1920*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

TABLE.

PART I.—ORDINANCE MADE BY THE BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COLONY OF GERMAN NEW GUINEA.

Short title.	Date on which made by British Military Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>Government Gaz.</i>	Date on which came into force.
<i>Pounds Ordinance 1920</i>	27. 11. 1920	1. 12. 1920	1. 12. 1920 (Sec. 1, <i>Pounds Ordinance 1920</i> )

PART II.—ORDINANCE MADE BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Short title, number and year.	Date on which made by Governor-General in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Commonwealth Gazette</i> .	Date on which took effect.
<i>Pounds Ordinance 1925</i> (No. 28 of 1925)	5. 8. 1925	6. 8. 1925	1. 12. 1923 (Sec. 2, <i>Pounds Ordinance 1925</i> )

(2) By notice (undated) published in *N.G. Gaz.* of 30th November, 1921, the Government Secretary declared that "for the purposes of the *Pounds Ordinance 1920* the term 'Town of Rabaul' shall mean and include:—

All the land commencing at a point on the foreshore of Rabaul Bay opposite the intersection of the North Coast and Kokopo Roads and bounded on the West by the North Coast Road running Northerly to the Rataful Pass thence by the main watershed running Easterly to the summit of North Daughter thence South-Easterly along the watershed to its intersection with a high ridge (South of Namanula Hospital) thence on the South by that ridge running Westerly to a small creek by that creek downward to the shores of Rabaul Bay and thence by the shores of Rabaul Bay Northerly and Westerly to the point of commencement".

See now the *Town Boundaries Ordinance 1924-1927*.

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with his authority may recover any animal so impounded upon payment of the prescribed fee together with costs and expenses incurred in the impounding and maintenance of such animal provided that the right to recover such animal may be barred if application is not made within fourteen days of the impounding.

Section 4  
repealed by  
No. 28 of 1925,  
s. 3.

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5. The owner or person having control of an animal, who allows such animal to stray at large in the township of Rabaul shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and in addition to the liability incurred by the provisions before set out, shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding Ten pounds (£10).

Section 6  
repealed by  
No. 28 of 1925,  
s. 3.

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