

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER—

ELECTRIC WIRING REGULATIONS.⁽¹⁾

Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Electric Wiring Regulations*.⁽¹⁾

Definitions. 2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
 “Board” means the Wiring Board constituted in accordance with these Regulations;
 “licence” means a wireman’s licence issued under these Regulations;
 “wiring rules” means The Standard Association of Australia Wiring Rules as amended from time to time and available at the office of the Director of Public Works of the Territory.

Application. 3. These Regulations shall apply to the Town of Rabaul⁽²⁾ and such other towns or places as the Administrator may, by notice⁽³⁾ in the *New Guinea Gazette*, direct.

Board. 4.—(1.) For the purposes of these Regulations, there shall be a Wiring Board.

(1) The *Electric Wiring Regulations* (made under the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1938*) comprise the original *Electric Wiring Regulations*, as amended by the other Regulations referred to in the following Table:—

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.

Description.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Date on which came into force.
<i>Electric Wiring Regulations</i>	15.3.1933	31.3.1933	7.4.1933 (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 31.3.1933)
<i>Amending Regulations</i>	28.9.1934	15.10.1934	15.10.1934 (<i>N.G. Gaz.</i> of 15.10.1934)

(2) See the *Town Boundaries Ordinance 1924-1927*.

(3) Pursuant to Regulation 3, the Administrator, by notices, particulars of which are set out in the following Table, directed that the *Electric Wiring Regulations* should apply to the respective towns and places set out in the notices:—

Date on which notice made.	Date on which published in <i>N.G. Gaz.</i>	Town or Place.
29.10.1934 24.6.1941	15.11.1934 30.6.1941	The towns of Wau and Salamaua. “(a) the towns of Kavieng and Madang; and (b) the place comprising the area within a line which forms the circumference of a circle having a radius of 20 miles from that power house of Bulolo Gold Dredging Limited which is situate on the Bulolo River in the Territory of New Guinea and approximately four and a half miles upstream from, and south of, the Post Office at Bulolo in the District of Morobe in the said Territory.”

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(2.) The Board shall consist of three members, who shall be—

- (a) the Director of Public Works of the Territory, who shall be the Chairman of the Board; and
- (b) two persons appointed by the Administrator, by notice in the *New Guinea Gazette*.

(2A.) In the event of there being a vacancy in the office of the Director of Public Works, or of the Director of Public Works being unable to perform the duties of his office owing to his absence from the Territory, to his illness, or to any other cause, the Administrator may, by notice published in the *New Guinea Gazette*, appoint a person, who is an officer as defined in the *Public Service Ordinance 1922-1934*,⁽⁴⁾ to be, during the vacancy, or the inability of the Director of Public Works, a member, and the Chairman, of the Board.

Sub-reg. (2A)
ad. by Regs.
gazetted on
15.10.1934, r. 1.

(3.) A member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of the last preceding sub-regulation shall hold office for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4.) In the event of the absence from the Territory of a member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation, the Administrator may, by notice in the *New Guinea Gazette*, appoint a person to act during his absence.

(5.) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (3.) of this regulation, the Administrator may, by notice in the *New Guinea Gazette*, remove a member appointed in pursuance of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation.

5.—(1.) Sittings of the Board shall be convened by the Chairman or, in his absence from Rabaul, by a member of the Board authorized by him.

Sittings of
Board.

(2.) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present, and in his absence from any meeting the members present shall elect one of their number to preside as Chairman.

(3.) For the conduct of business, any two members of the Board shall be a quorum and shall have all the powers of the Board.

(4.) The Chairman shall have a deliberative but not a casting vote.

(5.) Where, at a meeting of the Board from which one of the members is absent, there is an equality of votes on any question, the determination of that question shall be postponed to a meeting at which all members are present.

6.—(1.) The Board shall issue a licence to every applicant of good character who complies with the prescribed conditions.

Licences.

(4) Now the *Public Service Ordinance 1922-1940*.

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(2.) An applicant for a licence shall satisfy the Board or a person appointed by the Board—

(a) that he has had practical knowledge and experience in, and is capable of carrying out, the connection and installation of electric light and power wires and appliances; and

(b) that he has a knowledge of the wiring rules.

Duration of licence.

7. Every licence shall expire on the thirtieth day of June next after the date of issue of the licence, but may from time to time be renewed by the Board for a further period of twelve months.

Form of licence.

8. A licence shall be in accordance with Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations.

Fees.

9.—(1.) The fee for a licence shall be Ten shillings:

Provided that the fee for a licence issued on or after the first day of January and before the first day of July in any year shall be Five shillings.

(2.) The fee for the renewal of a licence shall be Two shillings and sixpence.

Wiring rules.

10. All work in relation to the connection or installation of electric lamps, motors, wiring, or fittings shall be carried out in accordance with the wiring rules.

Necessity for licence.

11. Subject to the provisions of regulation 12 of these Regulations, no person other than the holder of a licence shall carry out work of any description in relation to the connection or installation of electric lamps, motors, wiring, or fittings.

Employment of unlicensed assistant.

12. The holder of a licence may employ a person who is not the holder of a licence to assist him in his work as a wireman:

Provided that a person who is not the holder of a licence shall not be employed as an assistant upon the work referred to in the last preceding regulation except under the personal direction and control of the holder of a licence.

Suspension and cancellation of licences.

13.—(1.) If any faulty material is used or any faulty workmanship occurs, or if any provision of the wiring rules is contravened, on any work under the control of the holder of a licence, or if for any other reason the Board is of opinion that it is desirable to do so, the Board may call upon the holder of the licence to show cause why his licence should not be suspended or cancelled.

(2.) Where, under the last preceding sub-regulation, the Board calls upon a person to show cause, it may permit him to do so either in writing or in person.

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(3.) The Board, after full investigation, may suspend the licence for a specified term or may cancel the licence.

13A. The Chairman of the Board may, in writing and in accordance with Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations, direct and authorize an Electric Inspector to enter upon any premises where electricity is either generated, supplied, transmitted, used or consumed and to inspect and test any electrical installation or works there found.

Inspection and testing of installations.
Ad. by Regs. gazetted on 15. 10. 1934, r. 2.

13B. The Electric Inspector shall, after the inspection directed and authorized in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding regulation, and without delay, report to the Board the results of his inspection and testing.

Report on installations.
Ad. by Regs. gazetted on 15. 10. 1934, r. 2.

13c.—(1.) If as the result of any report made to it by an Electric Inspector the Board is of the opinion that any electrical installation or works upon any premises constitutes a danger to the occupier or to any other person who may be entitled to enter and be upon the premises the Board may order the owner or the occupier of the premises to remove the electrical installation or works or to alter either of them within the time and in the manner specified in the order.

Installations may be ordered to be removed or altered.
R. 13C ad. by Regs. gazetted on 15. 10. 1934, r. 2.

(2.) Any order made by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding sub-regulation shall be in accordance with Form C in the Schedule to these Regulations.

13d. Any person who—

(a) upon being shown an authority in accordance with Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations, obstructs or impedes the entry upon any premises mentioned in the authority or the inspection there by an Electric Inspector showing the authority; or

Persons obstructing entry and inspection of premises.
R. 13D ad. by Regs. gazetted on 15. 10. 1934, r. 2.

(b) fails to comply with the requirements of any order made in accordance with Form C in the Schedule to these Regulations

shall be guilty of an offence.

14.—(1.) There shall be an appeal to the Administrator from any decision of the Board.

Appeal.

(2.) The Administrator may allow or dismiss the appeal.

15. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, where no other penalty is provided, be liable in respect of any offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

Penalties.

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THE SCHEDULE.

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Form A.

Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931.

WIREMAN'S LICENCE.

M
of is hereby granted a wireman's licence subject to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931* and the Regulations thereunder.

Dated this day of , 19
Issued by the Wiring Board.

.....Chairman.
.....Member.
.....Member.

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Reg. 13A.

Form B.

Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931.

AUTHORITY TO ENTER AND INSPECT.

I hereby direct and authorise an
Electric Inspector duly appointed under the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931* to enter upon premises known as
and situate at
and to inspect and test any electrical installation or works there found.

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Chairman of the Wiring Board.

Ad. by Regs.
gazetted on
15.10.1934, r. 3.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

Reg. 13C.

Form C.

Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931.

ORDER TO REMOVE OR ALTER INSTALLATION OR WORKS.

To M

The Wiring Board, appointed under the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Ordinance 1929-1931*, being of the opinion that the electrical installation or works now upon the premises situate at
constitutes a danger to the occupier or other persons entitled to enter and to be upon the premises IT IS ORDERED that you shall within
days from the date hereof do that which is set out in the Schedule to this Order.

.....Chairman.
.....Member.
.....Member.

THE SCHEDULE.

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