

NATIVE PLANTATIONS REGULATIONS, 1926.⁽¹⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 14 of 1926.

CITATION.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Native Plantations Regulations, 1926.*⁽¹⁾

DEFINITIONS.

2. In these Regulations unless the contrary intention appears the terms used respectively shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them by the *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1925,*⁽²⁾ and the term—

“Director of Native Taxation” or “Director” means the officer to whom the administration of the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1924,*⁽³⁾ is allotted by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁴⁾ from time to time;

“The Ordinance” means the *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1925.*⁽²⁾

PRESCRIBED PLANTS.

3.—(1) The following plants shall be prescribed plants the cultivation of which or any of them may be required on a native plantation:—

(a) Any plant approved for the purposes of Section 30, Paragraph (1) of the *Land Ordinance, 1911-1924,*⁽⁵⁾ by regulation⁽⁶⁾ under that Ordinance;

(b) Any other plant declared by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁴⁾ by notice in the *Gazette*⁽⁷⁾ to be a prescribed plant.

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

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Native Plantations Ordinance, 1925-1934</i>	20.9.1926	6.10.1926	6.10.1926 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6.10.1926)

(2) Now the *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1925-1934.*

(3) Now the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1936.*

(4) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

(5) Now the *Land Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

(6) For the prescribed plants, see Regulation 3 and Schedule 1 of the *Land Regulations, 1938,* printed on p. 2405.

(7) No notice declaring any other plant to be a prescribed plant has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

(2.) The Director shall order in writing what particular prescribed plant or plants shall be grown upon each or any plantation and may from time to time vary such order.

NUMBER OF DAYS TO BE WORKED.

4. The number of days work to be performed by a statutory worker in the cultivation of a native plantation shall be sixty days.

PREPARATION OF PRODUCE FOR MARKET.

5. Statutory workers (unless expressly exempted in writing by the Director in respect of any particular kind or kinds of produce) before delivering to the Government the annual produce of a native plantation which is the property of the Crown under Section 9 of the Ordinance shall subject it to such preparation and so prepare it as (having regard to the particular kind or kinds of produce to be delivered) is ordinarily necessary or customary or as is, in the opinion of the Director, desirable to render such produce ready and fit for market.

SUPERVISION, ETC., OF NATIVE PLANTATIONS, AND THE
CULTIVATION THEREOF.

6. Subject to the Ordinance and these regulations and to any instruction given by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁴⁾ the duties of the supervision and regulating native plantations and of the cultivation thereof shall be vested in the Director and, under him and subject to his instructions, shall be carried out by the inspectors or other officers appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor⁽⁴⁾ for that purpose.

(4) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*