

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS 1924.⁽¹⁾

Regulations.

No. 3 of 1950.

1. Regulation 7 of the *Native Administration Regulations 1924*⁽²⁾ is amended by adding immediately after sub-paragraph (b) the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(c) Jurisdiction conferred by any other Ordinance or Regulations.”

(1) Particulars of these Regulations 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.
<i>Native Administration Ordinance 1921–1938</i>	17.5.1950	20.5.1950	“forthwith”(a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were to come into operation forthwith. At the relevant dates in 1950 the *Native Administration Ordinance 1921–1938* (under which these Regulations were 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 New Guinea 1921–1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3759–3794.