

STATUTORY RULES.

No. 5 of 1939.

Made under the *Native Regulation Ordinance*, 1908-1930.

The *Native Regulations*, 1931 (Statutory Rules No. 7 of 1931), are further amended as follows:—

1. By inserting in Sub-regulation (3) (a) of Regulation 99 immediately after the words "a Government medical officer" the words "or a legally qualified medical practitioner approved in writing by the Chief Medical Officer."

2. By inserting in Sub-regulations (4) and (5) of Regulation 99 immediately after the words "a Government medical officer" the words "a legally qualified medical practitioner approved in writing by the Chief Medical Officer."

3. By inserting immediately after Regulation 99 the following new regulation and heading thereto:—

Tuberculosis.

"99A (1) A Government medical officer may require any native to submit to examination for tuberculosis and such officer may if the native has or is suspected by him of having tuberculosis order him to Gemo Island there to be kept under medical observation for any period not exceeding One month.

(2) Every native being upon Gemo Island pursuant to an order under the preceding sub-regulation shall submit him or herself to such medical examination and treatment as the person in charge of the Gemo Island Hospital shall deem necessary.

(3) Any native who neglects or refuses to comply with any part of this regulation without reasonable excuse proof whereof shall lie upon him or her shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations and liable upon conviction to a penalty of not exceeding Two pounds and in default of payment to imprisonment for any period not exceeding Four months or to imprisonment in first instance for any period not exceeding Four months.

(4). This regulation shall be in force and take effect in the town of Port Moresby and in any place within a distance of Ten miles thereof and in such other places as the Lieutenant-Governor may by Order-in-Council published in the *Gazette* direct."

Made in Executive Council this twenty-seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

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L. H. HILDER,
Clerk of Executive Council.

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