

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## Regulations under the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance 1916.

BY virtue of the provisions of the Careless Use of Fire Ordinance, 1916, I, Frederick William Bamford, Minister of State for Home and Territories, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. W. BAMFORD,  
Minister of State for Home and Territories.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Careless Use of Fire Regulations 1917.

2. The occupier of any land in the Territory may, except during the months of November, December, January and February inclusive, burn any straw, stubble, grass, or herbage, or ignite any wood or other inflammable material on his land after he has, around that straw, stubble, grass, herbage, wood or other inflammable material, cleared of inflammable substance a space of land not less than one hundred and thirty-two feet in breadth: Provided that he has given to the occupiers of all land contiguous to the land on which the straw, stubble, grass, or herbage is intended to be burnt, or wood or other inflammable material is intended to be ignited, at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing of his intention to so burn or ignite.

3. The occupier of any grass lands in the Territory may, except during the months of November, December, January and February inclusive, between the hours of five o'clock in the afternoon and four o'clock in the forenoon, burn off any grass or herbage from grass lands in his occupation: Provided that he has given the occupiers of all lands contiguous to the land on which he intends to burn off the grass or herbage at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing of his intention to so burn off.

4. No person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute, or use in the Territory any matches other than those so made as to strike only on a preparation affixed to the containing box or a box containing the same description of matches.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

5. No person shall, except with the written permission of the Minister (the proof whereof shall lie upon the person charged), sell, offer for sale, distribute, or use in the Territory any stick or crude phosphorus.

Penalty: Ten pounds.