

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Regulations under the Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933.

I, CHARLES WILLIAM CLANAN MARR, Minister of State for Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933*, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation on and from the date of the commencement of the *Hospital Tax Ordinance 1933*.

Dated this fourteenth day of March, 1933.

C. W. C. MARR
Minister of State for Health.

HOSPITAL TAX REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hospital Tax Regulations. Short title.
2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.
“the Ordinance” means the *Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933*, as amended from time to time.
3. The statement required to be furnished under the provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section eight of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations or to the like effect. Statement as to employees.
- 4.—(1.) The return required to be furnished in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section nine of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations or to the like effect, and shall be lodged with the Commissioner of Taxation at his office in the Commonwealth Offices, West Block, Canberra. Form of return of income.
(2.) The return to be furnished in respect of income for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of June, 1932, shall be lodged on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1933; and the return in respect of the income for each succeeding financial year shall be lodged on or before the thirty-first day of July next after the close of that financial year.
5. Every person who has given an address for service and who subsequently changes his address shall, within one month after the change, give to the Commissioner notice in writing of his new address. Change of address.
6. Every in-patient and every out-patient who has been admitted into or maintained by, or who has received relief from, the Hospital shall be liable to pay the actual cost thereof or such sum as is determined in accordance with the following scale of charges, whichever is the lower:— Hospital charges.
 - A.—General in-patient charges—
 - Patients occupying beds in private wards—Four guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.
 - Patients occupying beds in community wards—Three guineas per week; and, in addition, the cost of all medications.
 - Patients occupying beds in public wards—Two guineas per week.
 - B.—Obstetric cases—
 - Patients occupying beds in private rooms—Four guineas; and, in addition, the cost of all medications and laundry services.
 - Patients occupying beds in community wards—Three guineas; and, in addition, the cost of all medications and laundry services.
 - C.—Obstetric waiting patients—
 - Patients occupying beds in private wards—Three guineas per week.
 - Patients occupying beds in community wards—Two guineas per week.

D.—Patients isolated in infectious diseases block—One guinea per week.

E.—General charges—

(i) For all major operations and for the use of the theatre necessitating the attendance of more than one nurse and the sterilization of instruments—

(a) Patients occupying beds in private rooms or in community wards—One guinea; and

(b) Patients occupying beds in public wards—Ten shillings and sixpence.

(ii) For minor operations and treatment by instrumentation in the operating theatre or special room—

(a) Patients occupying beds in private rooms or in community wards—Ten shillings and sixpence for the first occasion of use and Five shillings for each subsequent occasion of use;

(b) Patients occupying beds in public wards—Two shillings and sixpence for each occasion of use; and

(c) Patients not occupying beds shall be charged at the following rates in the Out-patients' Department:—

For the use of the Out-patients' Theatre (which includes the use of the Theatre for minor operations, dressings under anaesthetic, and the use of Hospital instruments, apparatus or power) the following charges shall be made:—

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Operation under general anaesthetic	10	6;
Operation under local anaesthetic	5	0;
All minor operations	5	0;
Instrumentation examination	5	0;
Diathermy	5	0;
Ionization	2	6;
Sutures	2	6; and
Dressings	1	0.

(iii) Sera, vaccines, biological extracts and hypodermic injections—The actual cost of same to the Hospital shall be paid by all patients.

(iv) Examinations at the Commonwealth Health Laboratory—The charges indicated in schedules issued from time to time by the Commonwealth Department of Health shall be paid by all patients.

(v) Radiographic examinations—In-patients—

(a) Patients occupying beds in private wards—Two guineas;

(b) Patients occupying beds in public wards—One guinea;

(c) Radiographic examinations of alimentary tract by opaque meals—

(i) Patients in private wards—Three guineas; and

(ii) Patients in public wards—Two guineas.

(vi) Radiographic examinations—Out-patients—

(a) Ordinary radiographic examinations—One guinea; and

(b) Radiographic examinations of alimentary tract by opaque meals—Two guineas.

(vii) The cost of medications for both in-patients and out-patients shall be the actual cost to the Hospital.

Ambulance charges.

7. The charge for the removal of any person to or from the Hospital by ambulance shall be at the rate of One shilling per mile or portion of a mile reckoned from the Ambulance Depot to place where the person is placed in the ambulance, thence to the Hospital and back to the Ambulance Depot, together with a fee of one shilling per quarter of an hour waiting time:

Provided that the minimum charge under this regulation shall be Five shillings or the actual cost of removal, whichever is the lower.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933.

STATEMENT OF EMPLOYEES WHO RECEIVED SALARY OR WAGES (INCLUDING VALUE (a) OF ANY BOARD, LODGING OR RATIONS ALLOWED TO HIM) AT A RATE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO POUNDS (£2) PER WEEK.

Week ended.....

Name of Employee.	Residential Address.	Tax Stamp.

I of declare that the particulars shown above are true and correct in every particular.

Date..... Signature of employer.....
Occupation.....
Address for Service of Notices.....

(a) The value of board and lodging is fixed by the Ordinance as follows:—

Board 15s. per week.
Lodging 5s. per week.

This statement must be prepared each week and delivered personally or by post to the Commissioner of Taxation, West Block, Canberra, before noon on the Wednesday following the date on which any payment of salary or wages to any person liable for payment of Hospital Tax is made.

FORM B.

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Hospital Tax Ordinances 1933.

RETURN OF INCOME OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,

(Form of return to be made for purposes of Ordinance No. 2 of 1933 for the imposition of a Hospital Tax and for other purposes, by all persons who in any financial year resided within the Territory and who during the preceding financial year so resided for a period or periods aggregating 6 months, and whose income, during that financial year, whether from sources within or outside the Territory, amounted to not less than One Hundred and Four Pounds.)

Name in full—

Surname (in BLOCK LETTERS).	Christian Names.

Occupation..... Residing at.....

Postal address for service of notices.....

I, the person making this return, declare that the total amount of the income which was derived by me during the financial year ended thirtieth day of June, 19 .., from all sources whether within or outside* the Territory for the Seat of Government amounted to the sum of pounds. (£).

Dated this day of 193 ..

Usual Signature.....

The person making this return is hereby required to state below whether or not he or she lodged with the Commissioner of Taxation a return for the purposes of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1932*, of all income derived by him or her during the financial year ended 30th June, 19 ..

†Return lodged at (Place).....

Return not lodged.

* "Outside the Territory" means "within the Commonwealth but outside the Territory for the Seat of Government."

† Strike out whichever is inapplicable.