

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1952. No. 16.

Regulations under the Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1940.*

I WILFRED SELWYN KENT HUGHES, the Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Public Baths Ordinance 1931-1940*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, 1952.

W. S. KENT HUGHES
Minister of State for the Interior.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PUBLIC BATHS REGULATIONS.

1. After regulation 1 of the Public Baths Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

“1A. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—
‘family’ means the parents of a child or children under the age of fifteen years and that child or those children; Definitions

‘lost property’ means an article which has been, or appears to a person finding it to have been—

(a) lost in public baths; or

(b) left in public baths by a person who is no longer in the baths.”

2. Regulation 6 of the Public Baths Regulations is repealed and the following regulations are inserted in its stead:—

“6.—(1.) A person who finds lost property in public baths shall forthwith deliver that property to the superintendent or a baths attendant of the baths. Lost property

“(2.) The superintendent or a baths attendant of public baths may take possession of lost property found by, or delivered to, him and shall enter a description of, and particulars relating to, lost property of which he takes possession in a register, to be known as the Lost Property Register, to be kept for the purpose.

“(3.) A person who satisfies the superintendent or a baths attendant of public baths that he is entitled to possession of lost property in the possession of the superintendent or an attendant of the baths may, upon entering his signature and address in the Lost Property Register, be given possession of the property.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 30th October, 1952.

"(4.) No action lies against the Commonwealth or against the superintendent or a baths attendant of public baths by reason of the taking or giving of possession of lost property by the superintendent or attendant pursuant to this regulation.

Sale of
unclaimed
property
by auction.

"6A.—(1.) Where lost property remains in the possession of a superintendent or a baths attendant for a period of three months after the date on which a description of the property was entered in the Lost Property Register, the property may be sold by public auction by an officer authorized by the Minister to conduct such sales, and, for the purpose of that sale, the Commonwealth shall be deemed to be the absolute owner of the property.

"(2.) The officer shall fix a time and place for the holding of the sale and shall give notice of the sale and of that time and place by advertisement published at least seven days before the date fixed for the sale in a newspaper circulating in the Territory.

"(3.) If lost property submitted for sale at an auction sale held pursuant to this regulation is not sold, it may be disposed of or destroyed in such manner as the Minister directs.

"(4.) Moneys received from the sale of lost property shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

"(5.) No action lies against the Commonwealth or any person by reason of the sale, disposal or destruction of property pursuant to this regulation."

Charges for
admission, &c.

3. Regulation 10 of the Public Baths Regulations is amended—

(a) by omitting the table set out in sub-regulation (1.) and inserting in its stead the following table:—

—	Single Admis- sion.	Monthly Ticket.	Season Ticket.	Hire of Towel.	Hire of Bathing Costume.	Use of Locker.
	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Person aged 15 years or more	0 9	10 6	1 17 6	0 6	1 0	0 3 per day or 5 0 per annum
Person under the age of 15 years	0 3	3 6	0 15 0	0 6	1 0	0 3 per day or 5 0 per annum
Family	15 0	2 12 0

(b) by omitting sub-regulations (3.), (4.) and (5.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-regulation:—

"(3.) A charge shall not be made for the admission to public baths—

(a) of a child under the age of six years;

(b) of a school child in the care of a teacher; or

- (c) between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock noon on any day other than Saturday or Sunday, of a child under the age of fifteen years who, in the opinion of the superintendent, is in the care of a responsible person.”.

4. After regulation 10 of the Public Baths Regulations the following regulation is inserted:—

“10A.—(1.) A person who hires a bathing costume shall pay a deposit of One pound, a person who hires a towel shall pay a deposit of Ten shillings and a person who is supplied with a key for a locker shall pay a deposit of One shilling. Deposits on costumes, towels and keys.

“(2.) Upon the return of the bathing costume, towel or key, as the case may be, in good order and condition, at or before the termination of the period for which the costume or towel was hired or the key was supplied, the deposit shall be refunded.”.

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