

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

## Regulations under the Public Health Ordinance 1928-1930.

I, FRANK ANSTEY, Minister of State for Health, for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Seat of Government (Administration) Ordinance 1930* and the *Public Health Ordinance 1928-1930*, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith.

Dated this second day of March, 1931.

FRANK ANSTEY  
for Minister of State for Home Affairs.

### PUBLIC HEALTH (EATING HOUSES) REGULATIONS.

**Title.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Eating Houses) Regulations.

**Definitions.** 2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears—  
“approved” means approved by the Director-General;  
“eating house” means any house, tent, edifice, building or other structure (permanent or otherwise) or any part thereof in which meals are served to the public for gain or reward not being licensed premises within the meaning of the *Liquor Ordinance 1929* or premises in respect of which an authority under that Ordinance for licensees temporarily to sell, supply or dispose of liquor on premises other than those specified in their licences is in force, or any boarding house or any other house, tent, edifice, building or other structure used temporarily for serving meals to the public at any fair, show, military encampment, races or other public sports, games or amusements;  
“Minister” means the Minister of State for Health;  
“proprietor” includes the owner, the occupier or any person having the management or control of an eating house.

**Eating houses to be registered and name of proprietor entered.** 3. A person shall not act as the proprietor of an eating house unless the eating house has been duly registered and his name has been entered as the proprietor thereof in accordance with these Regulations.

4.—(1.) Every person applying for the registration of an eating house and the entry of his name as the proprietor thereof shall make such application to the Director-General in accordance with the Form A in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall forward therewith a fee of Ten shillings.

(2.) Upon the granting of the application, the Director-General shall supply to the applicant a certificate in accordance with the Form B in the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3.) Every such certificate shall continue in force until the person entered thereon as proprietor ceases to act as proprietor or until thirty-first day of December next following the date of the certificate, whichever is the sooner.

(4.) During the first week in January in each year, the proprietor of an eating house shall make application for the renewal of the registration thereof.

**Power to refuse registration.** 5. The Director-General may, in his discretion, register or refuse to register any eating house.

6. At any time during the currency of registration, the Minister may, after written notice to the proprietor, cancel the registration. Cancellation of registration.
7. Every proprietor shall cause the eating house to be maintained at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Premises to be kept clean.
8. The proprietor—
- shall provide a sufficient number of approved impervious receptacles with close fitting covers for the reception of food scraps or trade waste; Garbage receptacles to be provided.
  - shall not permit or suffer food scraps or trade waste to be placed elsewhere than in such receptacles; and
  - shall cause such receptacles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 9.—(1.) The proprietor shall not suffer or permit food scraps or trade waste for consumption by pigs to be removed from the eating house between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Disposal of food scraps, &c.
- (2.) Where food scraps or trade waste are disposed of to contractors, the proprietor shall cause a clean, washed and disinfected receptacle to be provided in place of any receptacle containing food or waste which is removed by the contractors.
10. The proprietor shall cause all sanitary conveniences upon or in connection with the eating house to be kept at all times in a scrupulously clean condition. Cleanliness of sanitary conveniences.
11. The proprietor shall provide sufficient means of ablution (with clean towels and soap) for the use of employees and sufficient sinks supplied with water under pressure for the adequate cleansing of all utensils used on the premises in the preparation and consumption of food. Ablutionary appliances to be provided.
12. The proprietor shall not permit or suffer to be occupied as a sleeping place any room which is in direct communication with any dining room, kitchen or other place used in the preparation or storage of food stuffs. Prohibitions regarding sleeping rooms.
13. The proprietor shall cause all food stuffs to be stored in such place or manner as to prevent contamination with flies, dust or vermin. Storage of food.
14. The proprietor shall cause every ice chest to be kept at all times in a clean and wholesome condition and, if meat is stored in any such chest, the chest shall be kept exclusively for that purpose. Ice chests to be kept clean.
15. The proprietor—
- shall not suffer or permit to be used in the preparation of food any tinned milks, fruits, jam or fish which, upon opening, show any signs of decomposition, fermentation or alteration in appearance; Unwholesome food not to be used.
  - shall not suffer or permit to be used in the preparation of food any bad eggs or rancid butter; and
  - shall forthwith destroy or place in the refuse receptacle any food which is unwholesome.
16. The proprietor shall cause all used utensils, crockery and cutlery to be washed in clean hot soapy water. Cleaning of utensils.
- 17.—(1.) Every employee shall be cleanly in his person and shall not smoke or spit within any dining room or kitchen appurtenant thereto. Employees to be clean.
- (2.) Before handling any food, an employee shall wash his hands.
18. The proprietor shall not allow any dog in any dining room or kitchen appurtenant thereto. Dogs to be prohibited.
19. The proprietor shall, at all times, keep all sinks, gullies and grease traps in a clean and sanitary condition. Sinks, &c., to be kept clean.
20. The proprietor shall comply with any direction given by an authorized officer with respect to the maintenance of the premises in a clean and sanitary condition. Compliance with directions.
21. An authorized officer may at all reasonable times enter and inspect any eating house. Right of inspection.
22. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations, and shall be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds; and, where the offence is a continuing offence, a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every day during which the offence continues; but so that the total of such penalties shall not exceed One hundred pounds. Penalties.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Regulation 5.

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF EATING HOUSE.

The Director-General of Health,  
Canberra.

I [here state whether the owner, occupier or person having the management or control] of the eating house mentioned hereunder hereby apply for the registration of the eating house for the year ending the 31st day of December, 19 .

The undermentioned particulars are true in every respect.

I enclose herewith the prescribed fee of Ten shillings.

Particulars of Applicant.

Name in full.....

Address.....

Situation of eating house.....

Signature of applicant.....

Date.....

FORM B.

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF EATING HOUSE.

This is to certify that the Eating House situated at..... is registered under and subject to the Public Health Ordinance 1928-1930 and the Public Health (Eating Houses) Regulations thereunder until the 31st day of December, 19 , unless sooner cancelled in accordance with the said Regulations and that the name of..... is entered as the proprietor thereof.

Dated this .. day of .., 19 ..

Director-General of Health.