

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

Regulations 1955. No. 1.

Regulations under the Aborigines Welfare Ordinance 1954.*

I WILFRED SELWYN KENT HUGHES, Minister of State for the Interior, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Aborigines Welfare Ordinance 1954*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this sixteenth day of March, 1955.

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

ABORIGINES WELFARE REGULATIONS.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Aborigines Welfare Regulations. Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“authorized person” means a person appointed under the next succeeding regulation to be an authorized person;

“Manager” means a person appointed under the next succeeding regulation to manage a reserve;

“the Ordinance” means the *Aborigines Welfare Ordinance 1954*.

3. The Minister may, by writing under his hand—

(a) appoint a person to manage a reserve; and

(b) appoint a person to be an authorized person for the purposes of these Regulations. Minister may appoint Managers and authorized persons.

4.—(1.) A person other than—

(a) a person returning to the reserve with the consent of the Minister under section 6 of the Ordinance;

(b) a person ordered to reside in the reserve under section 7 of the Ordinance;

(c) a resident of the reserve; or

(d) the Manager, an authorized person or a member of the Police Force, Entry of persons on to a reserve.

shall not enter, or remain on, a reserve without a permission in writing granted under the next succeeding sub-regulation.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 24th March, 1955.

(2.) The Minister may grant permission in writing to enter or remain on a reserve and may specify in the permission conditions to be complied with by the person to whom it is granted.

Person permitted to enter reserve to comply with conditions.

5. A person granted a permission in writing under the last preceding regulation—

- (a) shall not fail to comply with the conditions (if any) specified in the permission;
- (b) shall not refuse or fail to produce the permission for inspection if so required by the Manager, an authorized person or a member of the Police Force; and
- (c) shall not remain on the reserve when the purpose for which the permission was granted no longer exists.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Maintenance of discipline and good order on a reserve.

6.—(1.) The Manager of a reserve may give such orders instructions as are necessary to maintain discipline and good order on the reserve and to secure compliance with regulation 8 of these Regulations.

(2.) A person shall, while on a reserve, obey all reasonable orders and instructions of the Manager which are applicable to the person.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Liquor and drugs not to be brought on to a reserve.

7. A person shall not, except for use in case of accident or on the prescription of a legally qualified medical practitioner, bring any liquor or narcotic drug on to a reserve.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

Certain acts, and possession of certain things, prohibited on a reserve.

8. A person shall not, on a reserve—

- (a) bet or wager or attempt or offer to bet or wager;
- (b) play or take part in games of chance, including lotteries or sweepstakes, for money or other valuable thing;
- (c) use, or permit to be used, a place for a purpose specified in the last two preceding paragraphs;
- (d) keep any livestock or dogs without the permission of the Manager;
- (e) consume, or be in possession of, liquor or a narcotic drug without the permission of the Manager or a legally qualified medical practitioner;
- (f) be under the influence of liquor or a narcotic drug;
- (g) be in possession of a poison without the permission of the Manager;
- (h) be in possession of a firearm;
- (i) behave indecently or in a disorderly or unseemly manner; or
- (j) use threatening or obscene language.

Penalty: Ten pounds.