
Regulations 1971 No. 6

Regulations under the *Public Health Ordinance 1928-1966*.*

I KENNETH McCOLL ANDERSON, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Public Health Ordinance 1928-1966*.

Dated this eighth day of September, 1971.

KEN ANDERSON
Minister of State for Health.

AMENDMENTS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH (GENERAL SANITATION) REGULATIONS†

1. Regulation 5 of the Public Health (General Sanitation) Regulations is amended—

Conveyance
of refuse and
night-soil.

- (a) by omitting the words "any refuse to be conveyed" and inserting in their stead the words "to be conveyed, any refuse"; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-regulations:—

"(2.) A person shall not, in a place other than a place referred to in paragraph (b) of regulation 18 of these Regulations, carry night-soil except in a receptacle so enclosed as to prevent the night-soil from falling or being spilt from the receptacle.

"(3.) If night-soil falls or is spilt from a receptacle in which it is being carried, the person carrying it is guilty of an offence against these Regulations unless he proves that the falling or spilling of the night-soil was due to circumstances beyond his control.

"(4.) A person shall not convey or cause to be conveyed night-soil in a vehicle—

- (a) except in a receptacle so enclosed as to prevent the night-soil from falling or being spilt from the receptacle; and
- (b) unless the vehicle is so fitted as to prevent the receptacle containing the night-soil from falling from the vehicle.

"(5.) If, in a place other than a place referred to in paragraph (b) of regulation 18 of these Regulations—

- (a) night-soil falls or is spilt from a vehicle in which it is being conveyed; or
- (b) a receptacle containing night-soil falls from a vehicle in which it is being conveyed,

the driver of the vehicle is guilty of an offence against these Regulations unless he proves that the falling or spilling was due to circumstances beyond his control."

* Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 30 September 1971.

† For reference to the original Regulations and previous amendments, see footnote on p. 522 of Vol. III. of "Laws of the Australian Capital Territory 1911-1959".

Penalty for offences.

2. Regulation 35 of the Public Health (General Sanitation) Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty pounds,” and inserting in their stead the words “and a person who is guilty of an offence against these Regulations is, upon conviction, liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred dollars”; and
- (b) by omitting the words “One pound” and inserting in their stead the words “Two dollars”.