

ADMINISTRATION OF NAURU

Administration Order No.1 of 1940

ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL REGULATIONS

Pursuant to the powers conferred by section four of the Native Administration Ordinance 1922, I, Frederick Royden Chalmers, the Administrator of the Island of Nauru, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this Sixteenth day of March, 1940.

F. R. Chalmers
ADMINISTRATOR.

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Short title. 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Administration Hospital Regulations.

Commence- 2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the
ment. Sixteenth day of March, 1940.

Repeal. 3. The Administration Hospital Regulations made on the
28th day of October, 1939 are repealed.

Defini- 4. In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention
tions. appears -

"hospital" means the hospital conducted by the Adminis-
tration and includes the hospital grounds;

"in-patient" means a native in-patient of the hospital;

"medical officer" means the medical officer in charge of
the hospital;

"out-patient" means a native out-patient of the hospital.

Out- 5. Except in the case of emergency, the hours for
Patients. attendance at the hospital by out-patients shall be from
8.30 a.m. to 10a.m. daily.

In-patients. 6.- (1) Each in-patient shall provide his own sleeping
materials and eating utensils.

(2) An in-patient shall not leave the hospital unless
the permission of the medical officer has first been obtained.

(3) Permission to leave the hospital shall be applied
for -

(a) in the case of morning leave - on the morning prev-
ious to the morning on which leave is desired; and

(b) in any other case - on the morning of the day on wh-
ich leave is desired.

(4.) An in-patient whom the medical officer certifies
to be fit to perform light duties, shall, on being so required
by the medical officer or sister in charge at the hospital,
assist in maintaining the hospital grounds in a clean and
tidy condition.

Caretaker. 7.- (1.) Except with the permission of the medical officer, an in-patient shall have one caretaker only.

(2) Caretakers when off duty shall not, except as authorized by the medical officer, remain in the hospital.

Visitors. 8.- (1.) Except with permission from the medical officer or sister in charge, a person shall not enter the hospital for the purpose of visiting a patient except during the visiting hours which shall be as follows:-

From 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.;
From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and
From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2) A visitor shall not remain in a ward -

(a) when the medical officer is examining a patient in that ward; or

(b) after being requested by the medical officer, sister in charge, native medical practitioner or orderly to leave that ward.

Food etc. for patients. 9.- (1) Food and articles for patients may be delivered to the sister in charge at the hospital at any reasonable time.

(2) The person conveying the food or articles shall, unless the delivery is effected during visiting hours, depart immediately after its delivery.

Latrines. 10. A person using the hospital latrines shall not misuse the latrine accommodation.

Depositing rubbish and papers or other litter in the hospital, elsewhere than in receptacles provided for that purpose. 11. A person shall not deposit rubbish, refuse, rags, or other litter in the hospital, elsewhere than in receptacles provided for that purpose.

Damaging hospital property. 12. A person shall not climb upon any fence, building, water tower or other erection or apparatus of the hospital.

Hanging washing on fence. 13. A person shall not hang washing on the fence of the hospital.

Trespassing. 14. A person shall not trespass on the hospital premises or grounds.

Straying livestock. 15. Any livestock found straying in the hospital grounds may be confiscated and destroyed by the medical officer and no compensation shall be payable to the owner of any livestock so destroyed.

Unseemly behaviour. 16. A person shall not create or take part in any disturbance or conduct himself or herself otherwise than in a quiet and seemly manner while in the hospital.

Offences. 17.- (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One pound or to imprisonment for seven days.

(2) Where a patient is sentenced to imprisonment, the sentence shall be deferred until he is discharged from hospital and certified by the medical officer to be physically fit to serve the sentence.
