



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

Sanitary Inspectors' Ordinance 1921

As in force from 29 December 1967

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The notes section at the end of the compilation includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made. The Table of Amendments in the notes section sets out the legislative history of individual provisions.

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1 Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the *Sanitary Inspectors' Ordinance 1921*.

2 Entry and inspection of house, premises or land

Any Medical Officer, Sanitary Inspector, or Assistant appointed by the Administrator¹ may, at all times, enter and inspect any house, premises, or land.

3 Duty of Sanitary Inspector

Subject to the general superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health, it shall be the duty of the Sanitary Inspector to make systematic inspections of the district at certain periods and at intervals as occasion may require to keep himself informed of the sanitary condition of the Island.

4 House, premises or land in unclean or insanitary condition

In the event of the Sanitary Inspector finding any house, premises, or land in an unclean or insanitary condition, he shall so inform the occupier, or owner if not occupied, and direct that it be cleaned and put in a sanitary condition within a reasonable period, to be determined by the Inspector. At the expiration of this period, the Inspector will again visit the house, premises, or land, and if the condition has not been remedied, he will report the matter to the Administrator, who, after consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, will issue such instructions as he may deem necessary.

¹ In relation to the expression '**Administrator**', clause 86(2) of the *Constitution of Nauru* provides:

'Subject to this Constitution, a reference in a law continued in force by clause (1) or (2) of Article 85 to the Administrator of the Territory of Nauru shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the President or where responsibility for the administration of that law is assigned to a Minister under Article 23, to that Minister.'

5 Sanitary improvement measures

In addition to the above, the Sanitary Inspector shall carry out any measures of sanitary improvement which the Administrator, on the advice of the Medical Officer of Health, may direct.

6 Penalty for obstruction

Penalty for obstructing the Medical Officer of Health or the Sanitary Inspector or Assistants in carrying out their duties under this Ordinance: Fine not exceeding Ten dollars, or imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding three months, or both.

Notes

Table of Constituent Legislation

Citation	Number	Made	Gazettal†	Commencement
<i>Sanitary Inspectors' Ordinance 1921</i>	1921/11	15.10.1921*	–	15.10.1921
<i>Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967</i>	1967/25	29.12.1967	29.12.1967	29.12.1967 (GN 316/1967)

* Date of signature deemed by Ord. 1967/25 to be 15.10.1921.

† Gazettal date is of no legal significance for Ordinances made before 30.08.1956 (commencement of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1956*).

Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted am. = amended rep. = repealed rs. = repealed and substituted
om. = omitted os. = omitted and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
Section 1 (formerly section 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Ord. 1967/25.
Section 2 (formerly section 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25.
Section 3 (formerly section 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25.
Section 4 (formerly section 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25.
Section 5 (formerly section 2)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25.
Section 6 (formerly section 7)	Renumbered by Ord. 1967/25, am. by Ord. 1967/25.