NOTICES MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 95 OF THE NATIVE LABOUR ORDINANCE 1946 FIXING ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF RATIONS. CLOTHES AND OTHER ARTICLES.

Particulars of these notices are set out in the Table below and the Table indicates where the respective notices are printed. The notices still in force were repealed except in relation to contracts of service made under the Native Labour Ordinance 1946 by the Native Labour Ordinance 1950 which came into operation on 1st January, 1951.

TABLE.

(N.B.—These notices, not being in force on 1st January, 1952, are shown in italics.)

Date on which notice made.	Date on which published in Papua-N.G. Govt. Gaz. or Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Area for which allowance fixed.	Where printed.
$(Undated)^{(a)}$	15.10.1948	Port Moresby	Laws of PN.G. on p. 290
$(Undated)^{(b)}$	25.5.1949	Port Moresby	Laws of PN.G. on p. 290
$(Undated)^{(c)}$	22.6.1949	Port Moresby	Laws of PN.G. on p. 291
26.7.1949(c)	16.8.1949	Within three miles of facilities for purchasing food requirements	Printed in this Volume on p. 2029.

⁽a) Superseded by notice (undated) published in Papua-N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 25. 5. 1949.
(b) Superseded by notice (undated) published in Papua-N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 22. 6. 1949.
(c) Repealed by the Native Labour Ordinance 1950, printed in this Volume on pp. 834-866.

[Notice⁽¹⁾ dated 26th July, 1949, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 16th August, 1949.]

Native Labour Ordinance 1946 (Section 95).

MONETARY ALLOWANCE IN LIEU OF RATIONS. APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR OF NATIVE LABOUR.

EMPLOYERS of employees (non-indentured workers) under the provisions of the Native Labour Ordinance 1946 are hereby notified that a Monetary Allowance, in lieu of Rations may, without reference to a District Labour Officer, be made to any such employee, provided the employee consents and there are facilities available to the employee to purchase his food requirements at local ruling rates.

Employers are requested to note that this approval applies only to those employees whose place of employment is situated within three miles of the facilities referred to herein.

Employers are also requested to note that in addition to the monetary allowance in lieu of rations employees must be provided with the following articles:—

- (a) At the Commencement of his Employment-
 - (i) where the employee is employed at an altitude—

(1) not exceeding 1,000 feet—1 blanket;

- (2) exceeding 1,000 feet, but not exceeding 2,000 feet—1 blanket and 1 woollen shirt or jersey;
- (3) exceeding 2,000 feet, but not exceeding 5,000 feet—2 blankets and 2 woollen shirts or jerseys; or
- (4) exceeding 5,000 feet—3 blankets and 2 woollen shirts or jerseys;
- (ii) 1 bowl or plate;
- (iii) 1 pannikin;
- (iv) 1 spoon;
- (v) 1 box or case capable of being locked, or a rucksack, valise or kitbag, of a type approved by the District Labour Officer; and
- (vi) 2 lava lavas;
- (b) At Intervals of Two Months— 1 Lava Lava:

Provided that where any employee resides at home (his village) the employer is required to provide him only with the following articles—1 plate, 1 pannikin, 1 spoon:

Also provided that any article so issued, other than clothes, shall remain the property of the employer.

The monetary allowance referred to in this approval shall not be less than the sum assessed from time to time by the District Officer of the District in which the employee is employed to cover the cost to the employee of all ration items prescribed for issue to employees.

⁽¹⁾ Repealed by the Native Labour Ordinance 1950 printed in this Volume on pp. 834-866.

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Where an employee is employed for a period of a week or longer the allowance shall be at not less than the weekly rate assessed from time to time by the District Officer. Where the employee is employed for a period of less than a week the allowance shall be at not less than the daily rate as assessed from time to time by the District Officer.

Dated at Port Moresby, this tweny-sixth day of July, 1949.

W. R. HUMPHRIES
Acting Director of Native Labour.