

PAPUA.



No. 11 of 1925.

# AN ORDINANCE

*To Regulate the Cotton Growing Industry.*

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[L.S.]

*8th September, 1925.*

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Cotton Ordinance, 1925.* Short title.

**2.** In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise indicates— Definition.

“Cotton Plant” includes every part of such plant and every product thereof.

**3.** (1) The Lieutenant-Governor may make regulations for all or any purposes tending to the improvement of the cotton growing industry in the Territory and in particular for all or any of the following purposes:— Regulations for cotton growing.

(a) For regulating prohibiting or restricting the importation or introduction into the Territory or

- into any Division or district thereof of the cotton plant or any variety thereof;
- (b) For regulating and restricting the methods to be used for the propagation and cultivation of cotton plants and the purposes for which cotton plants may be grown;
  - (c) Prescribing and restricting the varieties of cotton seed which may be sown and the sources from and through which the seed must be obtained;
  - (d) For the registration of the growers of cotton;
  - (e) For authorizing and regulating the inspection of cotton plantations and cotton ginneries;
  - (f) For regulating and restricting the disposal of cotton seed;
  - (g) Prescribing penalties not exceeding One hundred pounds for the breach of any regulations.
- (2) All penalties incurred for any breach of the regulations may be recovered in a summary way under the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1920*, on the complaint of the Director of Agriculture or of any person authorized by him.

Passed in Council this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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