

PAPUA.



No. 2 of 1922.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1919."

[RESERVED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1921;

ASSENTED TO 5TH JANUARY, 1922.]^(a)

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

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1921*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1919*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Taxes Ordinance, 1917-1921*.

2. Section two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein in the definition of "Native Labourer" after the words "any such contract or agreement" the words "commences before and". Amendment of s. 2 of Principal Ordinance.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 7 of 5th April, 1922.

Amendment of
s. 14 of
Principal
Ordinance.

3. Section fourteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting the whole of paragraph (d) thereof and inserting the following paragraph in lieu thereof:—

“(d) A native who is supporting four children of any wife of his: Provided that this exemption shall not apply to a native who has more than one wife unless each wife has four children whom the native is supporting”;

(b) by adding at the end of paragraph (e) thereof the words “and mission students”;

(c) by adding at the end of the section the following new paragraph:—

“(f) any native or class of natives exempted by the order of the Lieutenant-Governor.”

Amendment of
s. 19 of
Principal
Ordinance.

4. Section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

“19. The Lieutenant-Governor may make regulations prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance and in particular for any of the following matters:—

Regulations.

(a) For taking a census at any time and from time to time of the natives in any district and prescribing the measures to be taken therefor the duties of natives with respect thereto and the information and particulars to be supplied by natives to the persons taking the census;

(b) for the compilation of records of taxable and non-taxable natives from the census;

(c) providing the extent to which a census or record and any copies thereof shall be *prima facie* evidence in any proceedings under this Ordinance or the regulations of the facts therein stated;

- (d) for imposing for the breach of any regulation a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds and in default of payment thereof imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months.”

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the Fifth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.