

PAPUA.



No. 2 of 1939.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance, 1938.*"

[RESERVED 12TH JULY, 1939.
ASSENTED TO 25TH JULY, 1939.]^(a)

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance, 1939.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance, 1938* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance, 1938-1939.*

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette No. 14* of 2nd August, 1939.

Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance, 1939.

Surrender of
permits.

2. Immediately after Section Twenty of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

- 20A. (1) Where the term of a permit has been extended in pursuance of Section Twenty of this Ordinance, the permittee may, upon giving one month's notice in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to surrender the permit with respect to the whole or portion of the land comprised therein :
- (2) The Lieutenant-Governor, after obtaining a report from the Oil Advisory Committee, may, if he is satisfied that there are good and sufficient grounds for the surrender, permit the surrender of the permit accordingly.
- (3) Where a permit is surrendered with respect to portion only of the land therein, the permit shall, in respect of the remainder of the land, be subject to such terms and conditions (in addition to or in substitution for the terms and conditions subject to which the permit was issued) as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with the approval of the Minister, determines.

Passed in Council this tenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the twenty-fifth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.