

PAPUA.



No. 10 of 1922.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Quarantine Ordinance, 1913."

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[L.S.]

11th September, 1922.

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 *Quarantine Ordinance, 1922.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Quarantine Ordinance, 1913*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Quarantine Ordinance, 1913-1922.*

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the word "protection" the word "treatment." Amendment of s. 5.

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of s. 11.

3. Section eleven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in paragraph (g) of Subsection (1) thereof after the words "declare that any" the word "vessel."

Amendment
of s. 29.

4. Section twenty-nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in Subsection (1) thereof after the word "voyage" the words "touching the sanitary condition of the vessel during the voyage."

Amendment
of s. 35.

5. Section thirty-five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in Subsection (4) thereof after the words "disinfection as" the words "The Chief Quarantine Officer directs or in the absence of such direction as a quarantine officer directs or as".

Amendment
of s. 37.

6. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by inserting in Subsection (1) thereof after the words "of the vessel" the words "and all such other measures of quarantine";
- (b) by inserting in that subsection after the words "from the disease" the words "or who have been exposed to infection from the disease may be ordered into quarantine and"; and
- (c) by adding at the end of the section the following subsections:—

"(3) No person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from a communicable (infectious) disease shall quit the vessel on which he arrives in the Territory without the written permission of a quarantine officer.

Penalty: Five hundred pounds."

"(4) No person who is in charge of any person suffering from or suspected to be suffering from any communicable (infectious) disease shall permit the person to quit the vessel upon which he arrives in the Territory without the written permission of a quarantine officer.

Penalty: Five hundred pounds."

Amendment
of s. 47.

7. Section forty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from Subsection (1) thereof the words "be detained on board the vessel or in a

quarantine station” and inserting in their stead the following words:—

- “ (a) be detained on board the vessel ;
- (b) be detained upon the premises upon which they are found ; or
- (c) be removed to and detained in a quarantine station ” ; and

(b) by omitting from Subsection (3) thereof the words “ permit the person to leave the ship or quarantine station ” and inserting in their stead the words “ release the person ”.

8. After Section forty-seven of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted—

“ 47A. All persons subject to quarantine shall be subject and shall submit themselves to treatment and disinfection as the Chief Quarantine Officer directs or in the absence of such direction as a quarantine officer directs or as prescribed. Disinfecting persons.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.”

9. Section fifty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the words “ shall be treated and disinfected ” the words “ as the Chief Quarantine Officer directs or in the absence of such direction as a quarantine officer directs or ”. Amendment of s. 50.

10. Section sixty-six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following subsections :— Amendment of s. 66.

“(2) A quarantine officer may ask any person subject to quarantine any questions concerning his personal health or liability to infection and the person shall to the best of his knowledge information and belief truly answer the questions asked him by the quarantine officer.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.”

“(3) A quarantine officer may if he thinks fit require a person who has been asked questions in pursuance of this section to verify by statutory declaration the answers given to the questions and any person who refuses to comply with any such requirement shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty : One hundred pounds.”



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Amendment
of s. 72.

11. Section seventy-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting the words “to be taken to any prescribed place and”;
- (b) by omitting the words “to be taken to that place and”; and
- (c) by adding at the end of the section the following subsections:—

“(2) A quarantine officer may subject to the regulations order any such vessel to be taken to an appointed place for the purpose of cleansing fumigation disinfection or treatment and the master of the vessel shall cause her to be taken to that place.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.”

“(3) The Chief Quarantine Officer may order any vessel in any port in the Territory to be taken to any other port in the Territory for the purpose of cleansing fumigation disinfection or treatment and the master of the vessel shall cause her to be taken to that port accordingly.

Penalty: One hundred pounds.”

Amendment
of s. 83.

12. Section eighty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by adding at the end of paragraph (c) the words “and for prescribing measures of quarantine within any quarantine area”;
- (b) by adding at the end of paragraph (e) the words “or within any specified part of the Territory or within any quarantine area”;
- (c) by omitting paragraphs (f) (g) and (h) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—

“(f) for prescribing the precautions to be taken to prevent the ingress to or egress from a vessel of rats mice mosquitoes or other vermin or species or kinds of animals or insects liable to convey disease”;

“(g) for prescribing the measures to be taken by the masters or owners of vessels to destroy rats mice mosquitoes or other

vermin or species or kinds of animals or insects liable to convey disease which may exist on the vessels”;

“(h) for prescribing and for establishing and maintaining on vessels or wharves or within any quarantine area of conditions unfavourable to and to the migration of rats mice mosquitoes or other vermin or species or kinds of animals or insects liable to convey disease for fixing the time limit for the completion of any work necessary for the purpose of establishing such conditions and for empowering the Chief Quarantine Officer in case of default by the owner or master to carry out any such work at the expense of the owner or master.”

(d) by inserting in paragraph (m) after the words “from proclaimed places” the words “and on voyages between ports in the Territory”;

(e) by inserting in paragraph (m) after the words “into the Territory” the words “or spread”;

(f) by omitting paragraph (i);

(g) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraphs:—

“(o) for prescribing the movements of any person subject to quarantine”;

“(p) for prescribing measures of disinfection fumigation and other measures of quarantine which vessels persons or goods subject to quarantine shall carry out or be subjected to; and”

“(q) for prescribing the conditions under which any prophylactic or curative vaccine or serum may be prepared and offered for sale; and”

“(r) for prescribing penalties not exceeding One hundred pounds for breaches of the regulations.”

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