

PAPUA.



No. 10 of 1939.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Superannuation Ordinances, 1917-1938."

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

22nd August, 1939.

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 *Superannuation Ordinance, 1939*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Superannuation Ordinances, 1917-1938*, are in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Superannuation Ordinance, 1917-1939*.

2. The Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting immediately after Section Fourteen the following new section:— Section 14A added to Principal Ordinance.

Superannuation Ordinance, 1939.

Abolition of
office.

“14A. (1) When an officer is removed from the Public Service in consequence of the abolition of his office such officer shall be entitled from the date of such abolition to a superannuation allowance or gratuity as though he had at such date retired under the provisions of the Ordinance.

(2) When such an officer is immediately upon the abolition of his office re-employed as an officer of the Public Service then there shall be deemed no break in the continuity of his service and when his salary upon such re-employment is less than the salary he was receiving in the abolished office the difference in salary shall until the salary of his new office equals or exceeds that which he was receiving in the abolished office be treated in the same manner as if it were a pensionable allowance which had ceased in the circumstances of Sub-section Two of Section Thirteen C of the Ordinance.

(3) No officer shall be compelled to accept another office at a lower salary upon abolition of his office and when the office offered him is at the same salary he will not be compelled to accept it unless it is for work for which he is reasonably fitted.”

Section 16c (3)
of Principal
Ordinance
amended

3. Subsection Three of Section Sixteen C of the Principal Ordinance is amended :—

(a) By omitting the words “from the making of the order until payment”, and

(b) By adding immediately at the end of the said subsection the following proviso :—

“ Provided that an order made pursuant to the provisions of this section after the first day of September One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine shall be conditional upon payment by the female officer of an amount equivalent to five pounds per centum on the total salary received by her during the period of past service specified in the order together with interest at the rate of five pounds per centum per annum upon such amount from the making of the order until payment.”

Superannation Ordinance, 1939.

4. Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Ordinance Section 29 of
Principal
Ordinance
amended. is amended by repealing the word "or" second occurring.

Passed in Council this twenty-second day of August,
in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hun-
dred and thirty-nine.
