

**DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN (NEW GUINEA)  
ORDINANCE 1951.<sup>(1)</sup>**

**No. 24 of 1951.**

**An Ordinance to amend the Deserted Wives and  
Children Ordinance 1934 of the Territory of New  
Guinea.**

**B**E it ordained by the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949-1950*, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Deserted Wives and Children (New Guinea) Ordinance 1951.*<sup>(1)</sup>

(2.) The *Deserted Wives and Children Ordinance 1934*<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of New Guinea is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Deserted Wives and Children Ordinance 1934-1951.*

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette.*<sup>(1)</sup>

Complaint in  
respect of  
ex-nuptial child.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (5.).

Jurisdiction  
not ousted by  
proceedings in  
divorce, &c.

4. Section thirteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words and figures "*The Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance of 1910*<sup>(3)</sup> of the Territory of Papua in its application to the Territory of New Guinea" and inserting in their stead the words and figures "*Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Ordinance 1934*<sup>(4)</sup>".

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Cwlth. Administrator in Council.	Date on which notified in Cwlth. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
31. 8. 1951	6. 9. 1951	18. 9. 1951 (Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz. of 18. 9. 1951)

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. III., on pp. 3185-3194.

(3) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. III., on pp. 2927-2941.

(4) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. III., on pp. 3155-3166.