

REGISTRATION (NATIONALS PROPERTY) ORDINANCE, 1920.⁽¹⁾

No. 11 of 1920.

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Property Rights and Interests belonging to or held on behalf of Nationals of Germany, Austria, Hun- gary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration (Nationals Property) Ordinance, 1920.*⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.
“Nationals” in relation to any country includes the subjects or citizens of that country and any company or corporation incorporated therein according to the law of that country.

3. Every person owning or having the control or management as at the tenth day of January, 1920, of any property right or interest (including where the property right or interest consists of shares stocks or other securities issued by a company or other body or any right or interest therein that company or body) within the Territory belonging to nationals of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria or Turkey (not being property rights or interests acquired under any general licence issued by or on behalf of the Commonwealth or any authority thereof) shall within three months after the commencement of this Ordinance by notice in writing communicate the fact to the Government Secretary and shall furnish the Government Secretary with such particulars in relation thereto as the Government Secretary requires and if any person fails to do so he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance. Persons holding etc. property of certain nationals to notify fact.

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

Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov.	Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which came into operation.
11. 11. 1920	6. 7. 1921	11. 11. 1920 (<i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1920, p. 31</i>)

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Penalty.

4. Any person who is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds or in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.