



PAPUA.



No. 3 of 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Timber Ordinance, 1909-1917.*"

[RESERVED 11TH NOVEMBER, 1920 ;
ASSENTED TO 21ST APRIL, 1921.] ^(a)

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 *Timber Ordinance, 1920.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Timber Ordinance, 1909-1917*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Timber Ordinance, 1909-1920.*

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:— Amendment of s. 4 of Principal Ordinance.

“The approval of a magistrate under this section may be given before the consent of the native owners has been obtained subject to such conditions as the magistrate may impose or as may be prescribed.”

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 8 of 6th July, 1921.

3. After Section fourteen of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted:—

Exemption
from
obligation to
erect sawmill.

“14A. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor may exempt the applicant or licensee from the obligation contained in the last preceding section to erect and maintain a sawmill within or outside the area over which his licence extends.

(2) Such exemption shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed by regulation and the applicant or licensee shall perform and observe the conditions and restrictions so prescribed.”

4. After Section twenty-eight of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted:—

Revocation of
licences and
permits.

“28A. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time revoke any licence or permit granted under the provisions of this Ordinance in the event of the non-performance or non-observance by the licensee or permittee of any of the provisions of the Ordinance or the regulations.”

Passed in Council this eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the Twenty-first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.