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## MATRIMONIAL CAUSES (PAPUA) ORDINANCE 1950.<sup>(1)</sup>

### No. 1 of 1950.

**An Ordinance to make provision for bringing into Operation the Matrimonial Causes Ordinance, 1941 of the Territory of Papua.**

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over 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*, as follows:—

**1.—(1.)** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes (Papua) Ordinance 1950.*<sup>(1)</sup>

Short title  
and citation.

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

Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Culth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
24.1.1950	26.1.1950	26.1.1950 ( <i>Culth. Gaz.</i> of 26.1.1950)

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(2.) The *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance*, 1941<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of Papua, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance*, 1941-1950.

*Matrimonial Causes Ordinance*, 1941 to be in force.

2.—(1.) The *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance*, 1941<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of Papua shall, by force of this Ordinance but subject to the next succeeding sub-section, be deemed to be in force in the Territory of Papua.

(2.) The provisions of the Ordinance referred to in the last preceding sub-section shall not operate until the day fixed under section one of that Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance.

Commencement operation.

3. Section one of the *Matrimonial Causes Ordinance*, 1941<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of Papua is amended by omitting the word "Proclamation" and inserting in its stead the words "the Administrator by notice".

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua 1888-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. III., on pp. 2965-2976.