

**ORDINANCES INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE**  
**1950.**<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

**No. 49 of 1950.**

**An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949.**

**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:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1950.*<sup>(1) (2)</sup>

(2.) The *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949*<sup>(3)</sup> is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949-1950.*

Commencement.

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

Interpretation of terms.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended:—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “District” the following definition:—

“ ‘District Commissioner’ means a District Officer appointed to administer a District; ”;

(b) by omitting the definition of “District Officer” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“ ‘District Officer’ includes a District Commissioner, an Assistant District Officer, The Director of District Services and Native Affairs and an Assistant Director, Department of District Services and Native Affairs; ”;

(c) by inserting after the definition of “summary conviction” the following definition:—

“ ‘the Act’ means the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949*<sup>(4)</sup>; ”; and

(1) For particulars of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1950* see footnote (1) printed in the Volume on p. 660.

(2) Amendments made by the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1950* to the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* (printed in this Volume on pp. 660-681) have been indicated by footnotes to the latter Ordinance.

(3) Printed in this Volume on p. 660.

(4) Now the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949-1950*, printed in this volume on pp. 52-76.

(d) by omitting from the definition of “the Minister” the words “Executive Council” and inserting in their stead the words “Federal Executive Council”.

4. Section sixty of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “of which”. Proclamations,  
&c., judicially  
noticed.