

PAPUA.



No. III. of 1917.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "*Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1911.*"

[RESERVED 21ST AUGUST, 1916 ;

*ASSENTED TO 28TH FEBRUARY, 1917.]

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 *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1916.* Short Title and citation.

(2) The *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1911* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1911-1916.*

* The Governor-General's assent notified in *Gazette* No. 6 of 2nd May, 1917.

2. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following Section substituted in lieu thereof:—

Firearms etc.,
may be
entrusted to
natives for
the purpose of
transport.

It shall not be an offence under this Ordinance for any person who is not a native to entrust to any native, or for any native to have in his possession, any firearm, ammunition, explosive, or intoxicating liquor so entrusted to him, for the purpose of immediate transport only.

Explosives
permit.

3. After Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted:—

“13A. (1) An explosives permit may be issued to any person of European descent authorising the use of explosives during such period not being longer than one year and by such natives and for such purposes as may be respectively specified therein.

(2) Such natives must be in the service of the person to whom such permit is issued and whilst using an explosive must be under the direct control and immediate personal supervision of some specified person who is of European descent.

(3) Every such permit may be in the Form BB in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(4) A fee of five shillings shall be payable in respect of each native authorised by such permit to use explosives.

4. After Form B in the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance the following Form is inserted:—

Schedule BB.

“FORM BB.

Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance, 1911-1916.

EXPLOSIVES PERMIT.

Every native specified in the Schedule hereto is permitted whilst he is in the service of _____, of _____, from the _____ day of _____, 19____, to the _____ day of _____, 19____, inclusive, to use explosives for the

purpose of . . . But no such native is permitted to use explosives unless he is under the direct control and immediate personal supervision of the person whose name is endorsed on this permit.

SCHEDULE OF NATIVES.

Issued this day of 19 ."

*Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General,
with the advice of the Executive Council of the
Commonwealth of Australia, on the twenty-eighth day
of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.*

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