

PAPUA.



No. 2 of 1923.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Native Plantations Ordinance, 1918."

[RESERVED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1922 ;
ASSENTED TO 26TH FEBRUARY, 1923.]^(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 *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1922.* Short title.

(2) The *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1918,* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Native Plantations Ordinance, 1918-1922.*

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 6 of 4th April, 1923.

Native Plantations Ordinance, 1922.

Amendment
of s. 3.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following subsection :—

Native-owned
land may be
proclaimed a
Native
Plantation
with consent
of owners.

“(2) With the consent of the native owners any land may by notice in the *Gazette* be proclaimed a Native Plantation, and thereupon such land shall be deemed to be established as a Native Plantation ; but the land shall remain the property of the native owners.”

Amendment
of s. 7.

3. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following subsection :—

“(2) In estimating the proportion of the total produce of such Native Plantations as aforesaid which is to be the property of the villagers account shall be taken of the fact that the land has not been acquired or resumed and is not the property of the Crown.”

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

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

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