

PAPUA.



No. 4 of 1939.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance,
1911-1933."

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

11th August, 1939.

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Territory of Papua, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, as follows:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1939*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1933*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1939*.

2. Section Thirty-three of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:— Section 33 of the Principal Ordinance repealed and substituted.

33 (1) Where an Ordinance confers power to make regulations, then unless a contrary intention appears, all regulations made accordingly:— Regulations. See Section 13 No. 10 of 1937. (Cf.)

- (a) shall be notified in the *Gazette* ;
- (b) shall, subject to this section, take effect from the date of notification, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified ; and
- (c) shall be laid before the Legislative Council within seven days of the making thereof or if the Legislative Council is not then sitting within seven days after the next sitting of the Legislative Council.

(2) Regulations shall not be expressed to take effect from a date before the date of notification in any case where if the regulations so took effect :—

- (a) the rights of a person (other than the Government of the Territory or an authority thereof) existing at the date of notification, would be affected in a manner prejudicial to that person ; and
- (b) liabilities would be imposed on any person (other than the Government of the Territory or an authority thereof) in respect of anything done or omitted to be done before the date of notification

and where, in any regulations, any provision is made in contravention of this subsection, that provision shall be void and of no effect.

(3) Where the Legislative Council passes a resolution within fifteen sitting days after any regulations have been laid before it disallowing any regulation specified in the resolution such regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect and the disallowance of the regulation shall have the same effect as a repeal.

Passed in Council this eleventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.