

PAPUA.



No. III. of 1919.

AN ORDINANCE

To Validate Arrests Detentions and Deportations under the "War Precautions Ordinance, 1915-1916," and for other Purposes.

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

30th June, 1919.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *War Precautions* Citation. (Validating) Ordinance, 1919.

2. In this Ordinance unless the contrary intention Definitions. appears the term—

“Alien enemy” and “naturalized subject of enemy origin” have respectively the meanings given them by the Ordinance.

“ The Ordinance ” means the *War Precautions Ordinance, 1915-1916*, and includes the regulations and Orders in Council made thereunder.

Arrests, &c.,
deemed valid.

3. Every arrest detention or deportation of any alien enemy or naturalized subject of enemy origin made or purporting to have been made under the Ordinance shall be deemed to have been authorized thereby and to be valid notwithstanding that such arrest detention or deportation or any action or proceedings in relation thereto or in connexion therewith may have been irregular or partly or altogether unauthorized.

Protection
against action
for arrest, &c.

4. No action or proceeding shall be commenced or shall lie against the Government of the Territory or any person by or on behalf of any alien enemy or naturalized subject of enemy origin for or by reason of any such arrest detention or deportation or for any loss or damage sustained or claimed to have been sustained by any alien enemy or naturalized subject of enemy origin by reason or in consequence of any such arrest detention or deportation.

Passed in Council this thirtieth day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen.