

PAPUA.



No. 9 of 1929.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1923-1929."

[RESERVED 18TH JULY, 1929;

ASSENTED TO 17TH DECEMBER, 1929.]^(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 *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance* (No. 2), 1929. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1923-1929*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinances, 1923-1929*.

2. Subsection (1) of Section Five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by repealing the words "one thousand" therein and substituting the words "five hundred" in lieu thereof. Amendment of s. 5.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 17 of 24th December, 1929.

Amendment of
s. 6.

3. Subsection (1) of Section Six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by repealing the words "one thousand" therein and substituting the words "five hundred" in lieu thereof.

4. Section Six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of Subsection (5) thereof the following new subsection:—

"(6) Every application for a licence by a company shall set out the actual amount of capital subscribed at the date of such application and if any part of the capital subscribed is other than in cash the full particulars thereof."

Amendment of
s. 16.

5. Subsection (2) of Section Sixteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new proviso:—

"Provided that if the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that the ground included in the licence has been the subject of a proper geological oil survey the Lieutenant-Governor may require that one of the four white men employed as aforesaid shall be a geologist approved by him."

Passed in Council this eighteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

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