

## ARMS, LIQUOR AND OPIUM PROHIBITION (NEW GUINEA) ORDINANCE 1950.<sup>(1)</sup>

No. 12 of 1950.

### An Ordinance to amend the Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance 1921-1938 of the Territory of New Guinea.

**B**E it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949*, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition (New Guinea) Ordinance 1950*.<sup>(1)</sup>

(2.) The *Arms, Liquor and Opium Prohibition Ordinance 1921-1938*<sup>(2)</sup> of the Territory of New Guinea 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 1921-1950*.

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.<sup>(1)</sup>

Use of sacramental wines permitted for religious services.

3. After section twelve of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

“12A.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance or in any other law in force in the Territory of New Guinea, a native may use sacramental wine in any religious service held by a recognized religious denomination.

(2.) In this section, “a recognized religious denomination” means a religious denomination declared by the Administrator, by notice<sup>(3)</sup> in the *Gazette*, to be a recognized religious denomination”.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwilt. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
2.8.1950	10.8.1950	28.8.1950 ( <i>Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.</i> of 25.8.1950)

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. IV., on pp. 3919-3924.

(3) No notice has been published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* before 1.1.1952.