

FORFEITURE (LEASES AND LICENCES) ORDINANCE, 1921.⁽¹⁾

No. 3 of 1922.

An Ordinance relating to the Forfeiture of Leases and Licences from the Crown.

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 *Forfeiture (Leases and Licences) Ordinance, 1921.*⁽¹⁾ Citation.

2. In this Ordinance—

Definitions.

“Lease or Licence” includes any lease licence or permit and any renewal thereof respectively granted before or after the commencement of this Ordinance by or on behalf of the Crown under any Ordinance law or authority whatsoever.

“Lessee or Licensee” includes the grantee of a lease or licence his executors administrators and assigns.

3.—(1.) If any lessee or licensee refuses or neglects to observe or fulfil any condition limitation or restriction relating to his lease or licence as the case may be whether imposed by Ordinance or regulation made under any Ordinance or expressed in the lease or licence the Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽²⁾ may by registered letter call upon the lessee or licensee to show cause why his lease or licence should not be cancelled; and if sufficient cause is not shown within three months of the date of the letter the Lieutenant-Governor in Council⁽²⁾ may declare such lease or licence to be forfeited. Lease or licence may be forfeited.

(2.) Notice of the declaration of forfeiture shall be published in the *Gazette* and thereupon the lease or licence so declared to be forfeited shall be void as from the date of the *Gazette* in which such notice appears.

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

Date of reservation by Lieut.-Gov.	Date on which assent of Gov.-Gen. in Council published in Papua <i>Govt. Gaz.</i>	Date on which came into operation.
22.9.1921	5.4.1922	5.4.1922 (Papua <i>Govt. Gaz.</i> of 5.4.1922)

(2) See Section 19(2) of the *Ordinance Interpretation Ordinance, 1911-1940.*

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