

PAPUA.



No. 11 of 1931.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the Law Relating to Goldfields.

[RESERVED 14TH JULY, 1931 ;
ASSENTED TO 21ST OCTOBER, 1931.]^(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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Mining Ordinance*, 1931, and shall be read with *The Mining Act of 1898* (Queensland Adopted) and other Ordinances relating to mining. Short title and construction.

2. Whenever either before or after the commencement of this Ordinance a goldfield has been or is proclaimed which includes an area hitherto included in a goldfield not less than ten years old such former goldfield shall be deemed an old goldfield. Existing goldfields.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 14 of 2nd December, 1931.

Commence-
ment.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Passed in Council this fourteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

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