

PAPUA.



No. 10 of 1924.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To Amend the Law Relating to the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages.*

J. H. P. MURRAY.

[L.S.]

*22nd July, 1924.*

**B**E 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 *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1924.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Ordinance, 1912-1924.*

Commence-  
ment.

**2.** This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Amendment of  
s. 10.

**3.** Section Ten of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

“ Provided that it shall not be necessary to register the marriage of natives and the particulars thereof in the manner aforesaid but the district registrar shall bind the original certificate of marriage when received by him in a book to be called the ‘ Register of Native Marriages,’ and shall mark upon the said original certificate the volume and folio as appearing in the said Register and such marriage and the particulars thereof shall thereupon be deemed to be duly registered.”

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

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