

PAPUA.



No. 4 of 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Sago Ordinance, 1908-1917."

[RESERVED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1920;
ASSENTED TO 21ST APRIL, 1921.] ^(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 *Sago Ordinance, 1920*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Ordinance the *Sago Ordinance, 1908-1917*, is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Sago Ordinance, 1908-1920*.

2. Section one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "No sago shall be cut by a licensee upon a sago reserve except for the purpose of making sago for food as the principal product but subject thereto the licensee may use the remaining materials as by-products or for the manufacture of by-products." Amendment of s. 1 of Principal Ordinance.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 8 of 6th July, 1921.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are substituted therefor :—

Agreement to cut sago on native land.

“ 5. Any person may cut sago on native-owned land for the purpose of making sago only by agreement in writing made with the native owners for that purpose : Provided that the agreement shall have no effect unless—

- (a) it describes the area (not exceeding twenty acres) and situation of the land upon which they are growing ;
- (b) it specifies the period (not exceeding one year) during which sago may be cut under the agreement ; and
- (c) it is approved by a resident magistrate in writing.

Restriction on cutting sago on native land.

5A. No person shall cut sago on native-owned land except by agreement with the native owners under and in compliance with the provisions of the last preceding section and for the sole purpose of making sago.

Licence, etc., to be for making sago only.

5B. No sago licence shall be granted and no agreement with native owners to cut sago on native-owned land shall be made or approved except for the purposes permitted by this Ordinance.”

Amendment of s. 7 of Principal Ordinance.

4. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by inserting therein after the words “ provisions of this Ordinance ” the words “ or any of them ” and
- (b) by inserting therein after the words “ tree or plant ” the words “ and may by the same or any notice declare that any one or more of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to the indigenous tree or plant mentioned in the notice or in any notice.”

Amendment of s. 8 of Principal Ordinance.

5. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding after paragraph (a) of that section the following new paragraphs :—

- “(aa) the form and mode of application for a sago licence ;
- (ab) the period and conditions for and upon which a sago licence may be granted or renewed ;
- (ac) the value and nature of machinery and plant to be erected for the treatment of sago cut under a licence and the locality thereof ;
- (ad) the circumstances under which a sago licence shall be liable to forfeiture and may be forfeited.
- (ae) limiting the number of sago palms that may be cut under any agreement to cut sago on native-owned land.”

Passed in Council this sixteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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 April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.