

PAPUA.



No. X. of 1919.

## AN ORDINANCE

*To Amend an Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of  
a Deputy Chief Judicial Officer.*

H. W. CHAMPION,

Senior Member of Executive Council.

*24th December, 1919.*

**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 *Deputy Judges (Appointment) Ordinance, 1919.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Ordinance to Provide for the Appointment of a Deputy Chief Judicial Officer* (No. III. of 1910) may be cited as the *Deputy Judges (Appointment) Ordinance, 1910*, and is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Deputy Judges (Appointment) Ordinance, 1910-1919.*

Amendment of  
Title of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

**2.** The title of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “and Deputy Judges of the Central Court.”

Interpretation.

**3.** Section one of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

“ 1. In this Ordinance the term ‘ Chief Judicial Officer ’ includes and shall be deemed to have always included the Chief Magistrate.”

**4.** After Section three the following new sections are inserted:—

Deputy Judge  
may be  
appointed.  
Cf. N. T. 6 of  
1919, s. 3.

“ 4. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance the Lieutenant-Governor may by Commission under the seal of the Territory appoint a Deputy Judge of the Central Court during such period and for such purposes as are specified in the Commission.

Powers of  
Deputy Judge.  
Cf. *Ib.*

(2) In relation to the purposes for which he is appointed a Deputy Judge shall have all the powers and may exercise all the authorities which are vested in or may be exercised by the Chief Judicial Officer.”

Passed in Council this twenty-fourth day of December,  
in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred  
and nineteen.