

PAPUA.



No. 18 of 1924.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Land Ordinance, 1911-1922."

[RESERVED 22ND JULY, 1924;
ASSENTED TO 26TH NOVEMBER, 1924.]^(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 *Land Ordinance, 1924.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Ordinance the *Land Ordinance, 1911-1922*, is referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Land Ordinance, 1911-1924.*

2. Section Twenty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting therein after the word "Ordinance" the words "(except an application for a Mission lease under Section Thirty-six)."
Amendment of Sec. 23 of the Principal Ordinance.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 15 of 24th December, 1924.

3. After Section Thirty of the Principal Ordinance the following new section is inserted :—

Certain agricultural leases subject to agricultural improvements.

“30A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section hereof the improvements to be effected in the case of agricultural leases granted after the commencement of this section shall be entirely agricultural as set out in paragraph numbered (1) of that section :

Proviso.

Provided that at any time during the currency of any such lease, on the written application of the lessee, the Lieutenant-Governor, for any reason appearing to him to be sufficient, may by order direct that for the remainder of the term reserved by the lease, or for any lesser period, the improvements to be effected thereon may, at the option of the lessee, be either agricultural or pastoral as set out in paragraphs numbered (1) and (2) respectively of the last preceding section hereof, or partly pastoral and partly agricultural ; and the Lieutenant-Governor may by the same order direct that so far as such improvements are pastoral the number of cattle or sheep with which the land is required by the said paragraph (2) to be stocked, and kept stocked, shall, in the case of any such lease, be increased to a number to be stated in the order. From the date of the order the improvements directed thereby to be effected shall for the period stated therein be deemed to be the improvement conditions of such lease.”

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia, on the twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.