

# SAMARAI PROTESTANT CHURCH GRANT ORDINANCE, 1914-1925. <sup>(1)</sup>

**An Ordinance to Free the Trustees of an Allotment of Land on the Island of Samarai, and the London Missionary Society from Legal Proceedings in respect of the said land in certain circumstances.**

**W**HEREAS by deed poll or grant under the hand of His Excellency Sir William MacGregor Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea and the Seal of the said Possession dated the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and registered in the Register Book Volume 1 Folio 142 a certain piece of land therein described and containing by admeasurement one rood more or less situate on the Island of Samarai being Allotment No. 5 of Section II. was granted by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria unto George F. White Septimus R. Scott Arthur Marshall and Albert Spicer and the survivors and survivor of them and their heirs for ever but in trust for the London Missionary Society upon trust for the appropriation thereof for the maintenance thereon of a Protestant church and for no other purpose whatsoever: AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said George F. White Septimus R. Scott Arthur Marshall and Albert Spicer the survivors and survivor of them and their heirs hereinafter called the said Trustees and the said London Missionary Society should be freed from any liability to any legal proceedings on the ground that the trusts for appropriation of the said piece of land have been or may hereafter be varied to the extent hereinafter mentioned. BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant-

(1) The *Samarai Protestant Church Grant Ordinance, 1914-1925*, comprises the *Samarai Protestant Church Grant Ordinance, 1914*, as amended by the other Ordinance referred to in the following Table:—

ORDINANCES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

| Short title, number and year.  | Date of assent by Lieut.-Gov. | Date notified in Papua Govt. Gaz. as not disallowed by Gov.-Gen. in Council. | Date on which came into operation.                                      |
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| <i>Samarai Protestant Church Grant Ordinance, 1914</i><br>(No. 10 of 1914) | 19.8.1914                     | (a)  | 19.8.1914 ( <i>Statute Law of Papua, 1888 to 1916, Vol. II, p. 70</i> ) |
| <i>Samarai Protestant Church Grant Ordinance, 1925</i><br>(No. 9 of 1925)  | 31.8.1925                     | 31.12.1925   | 31.8.1925 ( <i>Ordinances etc. of Papua, 1925, p. 33</i> )              |

(a) No notice of non-disallowance has been published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.*

## CHURCH PROPERTY—

Governor of the Territory of Papua with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Short title.

Amended by  
No. 2 of 1930,  
s. 2.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Samarai Protestant Church Grant Ordinance, 1914-1925.*<sup>(1)</sup>

Non liability  
of Trustees  
and Society to  
certain legal  
proceedings.

Amended by  
No. 9 of 1925,  
s. 2.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said deed poll or grant no proceedings on behalf of the Crown shall at any time be taken against the said Trustees and the London Missionary Society by reason that the trusts for the appropriation of the said piece of land have heretofore been or may at any time hereafter be varied by the erection and maintenance on the said piece of land of a building devoted to use as a Protestant church and school for natives and of a Mission House.

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(1) See footnote (1) printed on p. 251.