

PAPUA.



No. 8 of 1926.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend the "Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1923-1925."

[RESERVED 15TH JULY, 1926.

ASSENTED TO 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.]^(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 *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1926*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1923-1925*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Mineral Oil and Coal Ordinance, 1923-1926*.

2. Section Eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from Subsection (2) thereof the words "or may refuse the application" and inserting in their stead Amendment of s. 8.

(a) Assent notified in *Gazette* No. 17 of 6th October, 1926.

the words "or if he considers that the licence should not be renewed he may refer the matter with a full report for decision by the Minister and the Minister may grant or refuse the application."

Amendment of
s. 19.

3. Section Nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from Subsection (11) thereof the words "may refuse to renew the lease" and inserting in their stead the words "shall refer the matter with a full report for decision by the Minister and the Minister may renew or refuse to renew the lease."

Amendment of
s. 29.

4. Section Twenty-nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting in Paragraph (k) after the word "may" the words "subject to the approval of the Minister."

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

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