

DEPORTATION ORDINANCE 1921. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

I Evan Alexander Wisdom Brigadier-General British Military Administrator of the Colony of German New Guinea by virtue of the powers me thereunto enabling do hereby order enact and proclaim as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Deportation Ordinance* 1921⁽²⁾ and shall come into force forthwith. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

Definitions.

“National” in relation to any country means a subject or citizen of that country.

“the Administrator” means the principal official of the Government of the Territory.

“the Minister” means the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

“the Territory” means the Territories which, at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, are known as German New Guinea, that is to say, Kaiser Wilhelm’s Land, the Bismarck Archipelago, the German Solomon Islands, the Admiralty Group, and all other German Pacific Possessions south of the Equator, other than the German Samoan Islands and the Island of Nauru.

3.—(1.) In any case where the Administrator is satisfied that the continued residence in the Territory of any person who, in the opinion of the Administrator is a German national, is likely to be prejudicial to the maintenance of the peace, order and good government of the Territory, the Administrator shall report the circumstances of the case to the Minister.

Power to deport German nationals in certain cases.

(2.) The Minister may, upon the receipt, from the Administrator, of a report made in pursuance of the last preceding subsection, authorize the Administrator to deport, in such manner and to such place as the Minister directs, the person in respect of whom the report is made.

(3.) Any report made by the Administrator in pursuance of this section shall include information showing the name, sex, date of birth, birth-place, occupation and length of residence in the Territory of the person in respect of whom the report is made,

(1) Continued in force by the *Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance* 1921-1939.

(2) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by British Military Administrator.	Date on which published in <i>Govt. Gaz.</i>	Date on which came into force.
13.4.1921	15.4.1921	“Forthwith” (Sec. 1, <i>Deportation Ordinance</i> 1921)

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and, if that person is married, the name, date of birth and birth-place of the husband or wife as the case may be, and particulars respecting the children (if any) of the marriage.

Masters of ships to obey order of Administrator and receive such persons on board.

2.⁽³⁾—(1.) The master, owners, agents and charterers of any vessel shall, when required so to do by the Administrator, or any person thereto authorized in writing by the Administrator, provide a passage to any port to which the vessel is bound and such accommodation as the Administrator, or any person thereto authorized in writing by the Administrator, thinks fit for any person ordered to be deported from the Territory in pursuance of this Ordinance.

(2.) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds.

(3) This section was numbered "2" in the original Ordinance. It has now been re-numbered "4" by the First Schedule of the *Ordinances Reprint and Revision Ordinance* 1947 of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea.