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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

DATE OF MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Melbourne, 8th September, 1921.

IN pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22nd July, 1921, I hereby fix Wednesday, the 28th day of September, 1921, as the day on which the House of Representatives shall meet, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

ELLIOT JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

No. 12 of 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Expropriation Ordinance 1920-1921.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *New Guinea Act 1920*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Expropriation Ordinance 1921 (No. 3)*.

Short title and citation.

(2.) Sub-section (4.) of the *Expropriation Ordinance 1921 (No. 2)* is hereby repealed.

(3.) The *Expropriation Ordinance 1920*, as amended by the *Expropriation (Amendment) Ordinance 1920*, by the *Expropriation (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance 1920*, by the *Expropriation (Amendment No. 3)*

Ordinance 1921, by the *Expropriation Ordinance* 1921, and by the *Expropriation Ordinance* 1921 (No. 2), is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Expropriation Ordinance* 1920-1921.

Amendment of
section 4.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting therefrom the words "vest in the Custodian" and inserting in their stead the words "be deemed to have vested, as on the tenth day of January, 1920, in the Custodian, and shall be treated at all times as having so vested".

Amendment of
section 4A.

3. Section four A inserted in the Principal Ordinance by section seven of the *Expropriation Ordinance* 1921 (No. 2) is renumbered as "4B".

4. After section four B of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

Burden of proof
as to date of
acquisition of
property.

"4C. The burden of proving that any property, belonging to or held or managed for or on behalf of, a prescribed company, prescribed national or prescribed estate at the date of the publication or service of a declaration under section four of this Ordinance in relation to that company, national, or estate is not property that so belonged or was so held or managed on the tenth day of January, 1920, shall be upon that company or national, or upon the person representing that estate as the case may be."

Dated this ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. J. RUSSELL,
for Acting Prime Minister.