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PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE JUSTICES ORDINANCE, 1912-1950, ESTABLISHING COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

Particulars of these Proclamations are set out in the Table below and the Table indicates where the respective Proclamations are printed.

TABLE.

Date on which Proclamation made.	Date on which published in <i>Papua-N.G. Govt. Gaz.</i> or <i>Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.</i>	Divisions for which Courts established.	Where printed.
26.9.1946	28.9.1946	<i>Central Highlands Division</i> ^(a) .. <i>Western Division</i> ^(b) <i>Delta Division</i> ^(a) <i>Gulf Division</i> ^(b) <i>Central Division</i> ^(c) <i>East-Central Division</i> ^(d) <i>Eastern Division</i> ^(d) Northern Division <i>South-Eastern Division</i> ^(d)	<i>Laws of P.-N.G.</i> on p. 468
11.2.1950	1.3.1950	Milne Bay Division	This Volume on p. 1437
4.9.1951	6.9.1951	Southern Highlands Division .. Western Division Gulf Division Central Division	This Volume on p. 1439

(a) Abolished by Proclamation dated 4.9.1951 and published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* of 6.9.1951.

(b) Re-defined and re-constituted by Proclamation dated 4.9.1951 and published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* of 6.9.1951.

(c) The boundaries of the Central Division were extended by Proclamation dated 11.2.1950 and published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* of 1.3.1950, and re-defined and re-constituted by Proclamation dated 4.9.1951 and published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* of 6.9.1951.

(d) Abolished by Proclamation dated 11.2.1950 and published in *Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.* of 1.3.1950.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

[Proclamation dated 11th February, 1950, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 1st March, 1950.]

PROCLAMATION

By His Honour, JACK KEITH MURRAY, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

J. K. MURRAY.

WHEREAS by section twenty of the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940*, of the Territory of Papua, it is amongst other things provided that the Administrator in Council may by Proclamation establish additional Courts of Petty Sessions, abolish any such Court whether now existing or hereafter established and may by Proclamation appoint districts for the purposes of Courts of Petty Sessions and may appoint places for holding Courts of Petty Sessions within such districts respectively and may in like manner cancel such appointments respectively:

And whereas it is further provided by the said section that if necessary more places than one may be appointed within the same district or the appointment may be general and not limited to any particular place or places within the district:

And whereas by section 6 of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* it is provided that in relation to anything done or to be done after the commencement of that Ordinance the expression "Administrator in Council" in any law in force in any part of the Territory at the commencement of that Ordinance shall be read as a reference to the Administrator holding Office under the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949* acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

And whereas the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940*, was a law in force in a part of the Territory at the commencement of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949*.

And whereas by Proclamation⁽¹⁾ dated the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six and published in *Government Gazette* No. 29 of 1946, and dated the twenty-eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation") certain Courts of Petty Sessions known by the names set out in the said Proclamation, were established within and for those portions of the Territory of Papua described in the said Proclamation the respective districts of the said Courts of Petty Sessions being defined and constituted within the limits described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is desirable to abolish certain Courts of Petty Sessions established by the said Proclamation and to extend the boundaries of certain districts within the limits of which certain Courts of Petty Sessions were defined and constituted by the said Proclamation

(1) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea 1945-1949 (Annotated)* on p. 468.

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and within which such Courts of Petty Sessions may be held and to appoint a district for the purposes of a Court of Petty Sessions and for holding a Court of Petty Sessions within such district:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, the Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940*, of the Territory of Papua and all other powers me enabling, do hereby proclaim and declare that the following named Courts of Petty Sessions established by the said Proclamation shall be and the same are hereby abolished:

- (1) The Court of Petty Sessions for the East-Central Division,
- (2) The Court of Petty Sessions for the Eastern Division, and
- (3) The Court of Petty Sessions for the South-Eastern Division:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the district appointed by the said Proclamation for the Court of Petty Sessions of the Central Division shall be and are hereby extended to include all that part of the Territory of Papua set out and described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation under the heading "East-Central Division" and the limits within which the district of the Court of Petty Sessions for Central Division is defined and constituted by the said Proclamation shall and are hereby extended to include that part of the Territory of Papua so set out and described:

And I do further proclaim and declare that a Court of Petty Sessions which shall be known as "The Court of Petty Sessions for the Milne Bay Division" shall be and the same is hereby established within and for that portion of the Territory of Papua which is set out and described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation under the two headings "Eastern Division" and "South-Eastern Division" and the district of the Court of Petty Sessions for the Milne Bay Division shall be and is hereby defined and constituted within the limits of that portion of the Territory of Papua so described and set out:

And I do further proclaim and declare that any Court of Petty Sessions may be held at any place within the limits of the district appointed for the purpose of such Court:

And I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this eleventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Honour's Command,

S. A. LONERGAN,
Acting Government Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Proclamation dated 4th September, 1951, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 6th September, 1951.]

PROCLAMATION.

Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940, of the Territory of Papua.

DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940*, of the Territory of Papua, it is amongst other things provided that the Administrator in Council may by Proclamation establish additional Courts of Petty Sessions, abolish any such Court wherever now existing or hereafter established, and may by Proclamation appoint Districts for the purposes of Courts of Petty Sessions, and may appoint places for holding Courts of Petty Sessions within such Districts respectively, and may in like manner cancel such appointments respectively:

And whereas by Proclamation⁽¹⁾ dated the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and published in the Territory of Papua-New Guinea *Government Gazette* No. 29 of 28th September, 1946, certain Courts of Petty Sessions were established within and for those portions of the Territory of Papua therein described, and the Districts of the said Courts of Petty Sessions were defined and constituted within the limits described in the Schedule thereto:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, the Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, by virtue of the powers conferred by section 20 of the *Justices Ordinance, 1912-1940*, of the Territory of Papua and all other powers me enabling, and acting with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby abolish the following Courts of Petty Sessions:—

The Court of Petty Sessions for the Central Highlands Division;
The Court of Petty Sessions for the Delta Division:

And I do hereby proclaim and declare that a Court of Petty Sessions to be known as the "Court of Petty Sessions for the Southern Highlands Division" shall be, and the same is, hereby established within and for that portion of the Territory of Papua described in the First Schedule hereto, and the District of the said Court of Petty Sessions shall be that defined and constituted within the limits described in the First Schedule hereto:

And I do further proclaim and declare that such Court of Petty Sessions may be held at any place within the limits of the District appointed therefor:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the appointments of the Districts for the purposes of the following Courts of Petty Sessions:—

1. The Court of Petty Sessions for the Western Division;
2. The Court of Petty Sessions for the Gulf Division;
3. The Court of Petty Sessions for the Central Division;

by the Proclamation⁽¹⁾ dated the twenty-sixth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six, and published in the Territory

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of Papua-New Guinea *Government Gazette* No. 29 of 28th September, 1946, are hereby cancelled and the respective Districts of the said Courts of Petty Sessions shall be defined and constituted within the limits described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS DIVISION.

Commencing at the point of intersection of the middle thread of Strickland River with the territorial boundary between the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea thence by the said territorial boundary south-easterly to its intersection with the summit of the range which contains Mt. Karimui thence by a straight line south-westerly to the summit of Mt. Murray situated approximately in latitude 6 degrees 45 minutes south and longitude 144 degrees 2 minutes east thence by a straight line west to its intersection with the middle thread of Kikori (or Hegigio) River thence by the respective middle threads of Kikori (or Hegigio) River aforesaid and Tari River upstream generally north-westerly to the point nearest to the eastern extremity of the summit of Karius Range thence by the shortest line to the summit of the said Karius Range and by the said summit of Karius Range and the summit of Muller Range respectively generally north-westerly to the north-western extremity of the summit of Muller Range aforesaid thence by the shortest line to the middle thread of Strickland River before mentioned thence by the said middle thread of Strickland River upstream generally north-easterly to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the coast-line of the Arafura Sea in the middle of the mouth of Bensbach River situated approximately in longitude 141 degrees 1 minute 49 and nine-tenths seconds east thence by the territorial boundary between Dutch New Guinea and the Territory of Papua generally north to its junction with the territorial boundary between the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea thence by the said territorial boundary between the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea south-easterly to its intersection with the middle thread of Strickland River thence by the said middle thread of Strickland River downstream generally south-westerly to its nearest point to the north-western extremity of Muller Range thence by the shortest line to the summit of the said Muller Range thence by the respective summits of the said Muller Range and Karius Range generally south-easterly to the eastern extremity of the said Karius Range thence by the shortest line to the middle thread of Tari River thence by the said middle thread of Tari River and Kikori (or Hegigio) River downstream generally southerly to a point due east of the highest point of Mt. Bosavi thence by a straight line west to the meridian 143 degrees east longitude thence by the said meridian 143 degrees east longitude south to its intersection with the middle thread of Kanawe Creek thence by a straight line south-easterly to Bell Point situated on the south coast of the Territory of Papua between Turama River and Gama River thence by the coast-line of the Territory of Papua generally south-westerly to the point of commencement and including all those islands and reefs forming part of the Territory of Papua lying off the coast between the mouth of Bensbach River and Bell Point.

GULF DIVISION.

Commencing at Bell Point situated on the south coast of the Territory of Papua between Turama River and Gama River thence by a straight line north-westerly to the point where the middle thread of Kanawe Creek intersects the meridian 143 degrees east longitude thence by the said meridian 143 degrees east longitude north to a point due east to the highest point of Mt. Bosavi thence

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by a straight line east to the middle thread of Kikori (or Hegigio) River thence by the said middle thread of Kikori (or Hegigio) River downstream generally south-easterly to a point due west of the summit of Mt. Murray thence by a straight line east to the aforesaid summit of Mt. Murray thence by a straight line north-easterly to the point where the range which contains Mt. Karimui intersects the territorial boundary between the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea thence by the said territorial boundary to the point of its intersection with the middle thread of the Oreba River thence downstream south-westerly by the middle thread of that river to its junction with the Kunimaipa River hence by a straight line west to a point due north of Cape Possession thence by a straight line south to Cape Possession on the southern coast-line of the Territory of Papua thence by the southern coast-line of the Territory of Papua generally north-westerly and westerly to the point of commencement and including all those islands and reefs forming part of the Territory of Papua lying off the coast between Cape Possession and Bell Point.

CENTRAL DIVISION.

Commencing at a point on the southern coast-line of the Territory of Papua being known as Cape Possession thence bearing north to a point due west of the junction of the middle threads of the Kunimaipa and Oreba Rivers thence by a straight line east to the junction of the middle threads of those rivers thence upstream south-easterly by the middle thread of the Oreba River to its intersection with the territorial boundary between the Territory of Papua and the Territory of New Guinea thence south-easterly along that boundary to the point of intersection of meridian 147 degrees east longitude with parallel 8 degrees south latitude thence by a straight line south-easterly to the summit of the western peak of Mt. Albert Edward thence bearing generally south-easterly along the watershed of the Owen Stanley Range to the summit of Mt. Brown thence by the watershed of that range bearing generally south-easterly and north-easterly to the summit of Mt. Tantam thence southerly and south-easterly along the watershed of that range to a point between Mt. Bago and Mt. Gwenouri being due north of the south-western extremity of Boioro Point thence due south to that point on the southern coast-line of the Territory of Papua thence by the southern coast-line of the Territory of Papua bearing generally westerly and north-westerly to the point of commencement and including all those islands and reefs forming part of the Territory of Papua lying off the coast between Boioro and Cape Possession.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,

Administrator.

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