

PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 9 OF THE NATIVES' CONTRACTS PROTECTION ORDINANCE 1921-1936.

PROCLAMATION.⁽¹⁾

Natives' Contracts Protection Ordinance 1921-1927.

WHEREAS by section 9 of the *Natives' Contracts Protection Ordinance* 1921-1927 it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Administrator may, by proclamation in the *New Guinea Gazette*, suspend the operation of that section with regard to any area:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to suspend the operation of the said section with regard to the areas of land described in the Schedule hereto:

NOW THEREFORE I, Evan Alexander Wisdom, the Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea, do hereby suspend the operation of section 9 of the said Ordinance with regard to the areas set out in the said Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

SEPIK DISTRICT.

All that area of land being part of the Sepik Administrative District commencing at the point of intersection of the meridian 142 degrees 38 minutes of East longitude with the 4th parallel of South latitude and bounded thence on the east by part of the meridian 142 degrees 38 minutes aforesaid bearing south at its intersection with the Territorial boundary between the Territory of New Guinea and Papua thence on the South-west by part of the territorial boundary aforesaid bearing North-westerly to its intersection with the 141st meridian of East longitude thence on the West by part of the 141st meridian aforesaid bearing North to its intersection with the parallel 3 degrees 50 minutes of South latitude thence on the North by part of the parallel 3 degrees 50 minutes aforesaid bearing east to its intersection with the 142nd meridian of East longitude thence again on the East by part of the 142nd meridian aforesaid bearing South to its intersection with the 4th parallel of South latitude thence again on the North by part of the 4th parallel aforesaid bearing East to the point of commencement.

KIETA DISTRICT.

All that area of land being part of the Administrative District of Kieta commencing at the point of intersection of the meridian 154 degrees 46 minutes of East longitude with the foreshore of the Island of Bougainville and bounded thence generally on the West by lines bearing true 358 degrees 30 minutes for 23 miles 73 degrees for 3 miles 315 degrees for 5 miles and 45 degrees for 8½ miles thence generally on the North-east by lines bearing true 161 degrees 30 minutes for 5½ miles 110 degrees 30 minutes for 5½ miles 139 degrees 30 minutes for 17 miles 122 degrees for 9 miles 35 degrees for 2½ miles 128 degrees for 12 miles 208 degrees for 3½ miles 141 degrees for 3½ miles 54 degrees 30 minutes for 4½ miles 158 degrees 30 minutes for 7 miles 254 degrees for 4½ miles 126 degrees for 10½ miles 238 degrees for 8 miles 191 degrees for 5 miles 83 degrees for 8 miles

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46 degrees 30 minutes for $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles 161 degrees 30 minutes for $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles 105 degrees 30 minutes for $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles 145 degrees 40 minutes for 8 miles and 210 degrees for 4 miles thence generally on the South by lines bearing true 270 degrees 30 minutes for 23 miles and 246 degrees for 16 miles thence generally on the South-west by lines bearing true 313 degrees 30 minutes for 5 miles 25 degrees for 6 miles 4 degrees 30 minutes for 5 miles 317 degrees for 11 miles and 229 degrees for about 3 miles to the foreshore of the Island of Bougainville aforesaid thence again on the South-west by the foreshore of the Island of Bougainville aforesaid generally North-westerly to the point of commencement.

AITAPE DISTRICT.

All that area of land being part of the Administrative District of Aitape commencing at a point on the territorial boundary between the Territory of New Guinea and Dutch New Guinea being the point of intersection of the 141st meridian of East longitude with parallel 2 degrees 55 minutes of South latitude and bounded thence generally on the North-east by lines bearing true 93 degrees for 30 miles 112 degrees for 37 miles 187 degrees for $16\frac{1}{2}$ miles 130 degrees for 11 miles 96 degrees for 22 miles 45 degrees for 13 miles 138 degrees for $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles 105 degrees for 30 miles 71 degrees for 20 miles 90 degrees for 14 miles 180 degrees for 9 miles 103 degrees for $21\frac{1}{2}$ miles 45 degrees for 4 miles 104 degrees for 6 miles and 155 degrees for about 20 miles to the point of intersection of the 144th meridian of East longitude with the 4th parallel of South latitude thence on the South by part of the 4th parallel of South latitude aforesaid bearing west to its intersection with the 142nd meridian of East longitude thence on the West by part of the 142nd meridian of East longitude aforesaid bearing north to its intersection with the parallel 3 degrees 50 minutes of South latitude thence again on the South by part of the parallel 3 degrees 50 minutes of South latitude aforesaid bearing West to its intersection with the 141st meridian of East longitude aforesaid thence again on the West by part of the 141st meridian of East longitude aforesaid bearing North to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

(L.S.)

EVAN A. WISDOM,

Administrator.

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