

PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 7A OF THE NEW GUINEA  
ANTIQUITIES ORDINANCE 1922-1936  
FORBIDDING THE ACQUISITION OF NEW  
GUINEA ANTIQUITIES SPECIFIED  
THEREIN.

Particulars of these proclamations are set out in the Table below and the proclamations are printed immediately after the Table.

**TABLE.**

Date on which proclamation made.	Date on which published in <i>N. G. Gaz.</i>	Antiquities specified.	Page on which printed.
11. 12. 1923	15. 12. 1923	Human skeletons or parts thereof	3934
19. 6. 1936	30. 6. 1936	Two wooden images of crocodiles in the village of Masamei on the Karawari River in the Sepik District	3935

**TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.**

[Proclamation dated 11th December, 1923, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 15th December, 1923.]

PROCLAMATION.

New Guinea Antiquities Ordinance 1922-1923.

WHEREAS by the *New Guinea Antiquities Ordinance* 1922-1923 it is enacted that the Administrator may by Proclamation published in the *New Guinea Gazette* forbid the acquisition by any person by purchase or otherwise of any New Guinea antiquity specified in the Proclamation :

Now therefore I David Sydney Wanliss the Deputy of the Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea and the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Territory do hereby proclaim and specify the following as New Guinea antiquities the acquisition of which by any person by purchase or otherwise is forbidden except by such person or persons as the Administrator may by express authority

under his hand permit to acquire such antiquities for scientific purposes—

Human skeletons or any part or parts thereof including human skulls whether in a natural state or carved stuffed coloured covered painted featured with clay or other material or ornamented prepared or treated in any manner whatsoever (including the featured skulls known as "Sepik heads") and including skulls mounted on affixed to or forming part of any shield ornament or other antiquity article or thing.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea at Rabaul this eleventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

(L.S.)

D. S. WANLISS,  
Deputy Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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[Proclamation dated 19th June, 1936, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 30th June, 1936.]

PROCLAMATION.

New Guinea Antiquities Ordinance 1922-1936.

WHEREAS by section 7A of the *New Guinea Antiquities Ordinance* 1922-1936 it is provided that the Administrator by proclamation published in the *New Guinea Gazette* may forbid the acquisition by any person by purchase or otherwise of any New Guinea antiquity specified in the proclamation:

Now therefore I, Walter Ramsay McNicoll, the Administrator, do hereby forbid the acquisition by any person by purchase or otherwise of two wooden images of crocodiles, carved with bone and stone tools, at present in the village of Masamei on the Karawari River in the Sepik District.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this nineteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

W. RAMSAY McNICOLL,  
Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!