

ORDERS IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER THE NATIVE REGULATION ORDINANCE, 1908- 1930, AND THE NATIVE REGULATIONS, 1939, ESTABLISHING COURTS FOR NATIVE MATTERS.

Particulars of these Orders in Council are set out in the Table below and the only Order in Council still in force is printed immediately after the Table.

TABLE.

(N.B.—Orders in Council not now in force are shown in italics.)

Date on which Order in Council made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Courts established, and limits of their districts.	Page on which printed.
18.3.1911 ^(a)	28.3.1911	<i>Within and for each of the following Courts of Petty Sessions Districts: Western, Gulf, Central, East-Central, Eastern, North-Eastern, Kumusi, Mambare and South-Eastern Divisions</i>	—
10.3.1913 ^(b)	11.3.1913	<i>Within and for each of the following Courts of Petty Sessions Districts: Western, Delta, Gulf, Central, East-Central, Eastern, North-Eastern, Kumusi, Mambare and South-Eastern Divisions</i>	—
25.8.1915 ^(c)	6.10.1915	<i>Within and for each of the following Courts of Petty Sessions Districts: Western, Delta, Gulf, Central, Eastern, North-Eastern, Kumusi, Mambare and South-Eastern Divisions</i>	—
5.9.1921 ^(d)	7.9.1921	<i>Within and for each of the following Courts of Petty Sessions Districts: Western, Delta, Gulf, Central, Eastern, North-Eastern, Northern and South-Eastern Divisions</i>	—
26.1.1940	1.2.1940	Within and for each of the following Courts of Petty Sessions Districts: Western, Delta, Gulf, Central, Eastern, North-Eastern, Northern and South-Eastern Divisions	3346

(a) Superseded by Order in Council dated 10.3.1913 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 11.3.1913.

(b) Superseded by Order in Council dated 25.8.1915 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6.10.1915.

(c) Superseded by Order in Council dated 5.9.1921 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 7.9.1921.

(d) Superseded by Order in Council dated 26.1.1940 and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 1.2.1940.

TEXT OF ORDER IN COUNCIL.

[Order in Council dated 26th January, 1940, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 1st February, 1940.]

NOTICE.

COURTS FOR NATIVE MATTERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and under the powers conferred upon him by the *Native Regulation Ordinance*, 1908-1930, and the regulations made thereunder, hereby directs that a Court for Native Matters shall be and the same is hereby established within and for each of the under-mentioned districts of the Territory, and that the number of each said district and the definition and description of the boundaries⁽¹⁾ thereof, shall be as follows:—

District No. 1.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Western Division.

District No. 2.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Delta Division.

Division No. 3.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Gulf Division.

District No. 4.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Central Division.

District No. 5.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Eastern Division.

District No. 6.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the North-Eastern Division.

District No. 7.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the Northern Division.

District No. 8.—That portion of the Territory that constitutes the Court of Petty Sessions District known as the South-Eastern Division.

And the Lieutenant-Governor further directs that the numbers and the definitions and descriptions of the boundaries⁽¹⁾ above set

(1) For the boundaries of the Courts of Petty Sessions Districts, see the Proclamation (made under the *Justices Ordinance*, 1912-1940) dated 25.5.1920, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 2.6.1920, and printed on p. 985. The boundaries of the Courts of Petty Sessions Districts were subsequently re-defined by Proclamation dated 5.11.1940, published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 6.11.1940, and printed on p. 990.

forth shall be taken in lieu of and shall supersede all numbers and boundaries of Native Magistrates' Courts heretofore published in *Gazette* No. 10 of 7th September, 1921.

Given under my Hand this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,
Government Secretary.

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