

ORDERS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 20 OF THE PAPUA ACT 1905-1940 CANCELLING A LEASE OR PURCHASE OF LAND FROM NATIVES.

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

TABLE.

Date on which Order made.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Location of Land.	Page on which printed.
3.11.1930	4.3.1931	Land near Mabadauan Village described in Schedules	65
(undated)	15.11.1937	Land near Pollard's Peak described in the Schedule	66
(undated)	4.5.1938	Land near Iokea Village described in the Schedule	67

TEXT OF ORDERS.

[Order dated 3rd November, 1930, and published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4th March, 1931.]

ORDER.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN HUBERT PLUNKETT MURRAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of Papua.

WHEREAS by the *Papua Act, 1905-1924*, it is among other things enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may by order published in the *Gazette* of the Territory cancel any purchase of land from the natives (where the purchaser has not transferred the land to any other person).

And whereas it is further enacted that upon the publication of the order as aforesaid the land referred to therein shall revert in the persons entitled to the land immediately prior to the purchase for such estate as they then had in the land.

Now, therefore, I, John Hubert Plunkett Murray, the Lieutenant-Governor, do hereby cancel the purchases from the natives of Maba-

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dauan Village bearing dates the fifth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and the sixteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and ten, of the lands described in Schedules 1 and 1A respectively hereto except so far as they relate to the portion of land described in Schedule 2 hereto.

Made in Executive Council this third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Executive Council Minute,
No. 9 of 37/1930.

L. H. HILDER,
Clerk of Executive Council.

SCHEDULE 1.

Commencing at a peg bearing South fifty degrees West twenty-five links from a gum tree marked \uparrow 1A; thence North-West for a distance of twenty-five chains to a peg bearing West three links from a tree marked \uparrow B; thence North-East for a distance of forty-one chains fifty links; thence East to the Pahokiri River (about twenty chains); thence following the right bank of the said river (about twenty chains) to the passage between the above piece of land and the Mini Mini Aura Island; thence following the shore at high-water mark to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 1A.

Commencing at a point known as Maigia from a mangrove tree marked \uparrow ; thence following high-water mark for approximately twenty chains to the boundary tree of the Mabadauan Crown Land; thence following such boundary to its junction with the Paho River; thence following the course of the Paho River in a Northerly direction for about sixty chains (more or less) to an A.E. tree marked \uparrow ; thence in a Westerly direction sixty chains to a poro tree marked \uparrow ; thence to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2.

Commencing at a peg on the right bank of the Pahoturi River, bearing $151^{\circ} 28'$, 78.8 links from a wonga tree marked \uparrow 6; thence by a line bearing West for a distance of 5,528.6 links; thence by a line bearing $355^{\circ} 2'$ for a distance of 7,057.1 links; thence by a line $89^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 5,577.1 links to the right bank of the Pahoturi River; thence by the right bank of the said Pahoturi River to the point of commencement.

[Order (undated) published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 15th
November, 1937.]

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND FROM NATIVES.

WHEREAS by Sub-section Three of Section Twenty of the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor

Orders under Section 20 of the Papua Act 1905-1940.

may, by order published in the *Gazette* of the Territory, cancel any lease or purchase of land from natives (where the lessee or purchaser has not transferred the land to any other person) and upon the publication of the order, the land referred to therein shall revert in the persons entitled to the land immediately prior to the lease or purchase, for such estate as they then had in the land:

Now, therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do order that the purchase from the natives described in the Schedule hereto (the lessee or purchaser as the case may be not having transferred the land to any other person) be and the same is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,
 H. W. CHAMPION,
 Government Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Natives Entitled.	Transfer of Land—Natives to the Crown.	Description of Land.
Mauli of Peto, Gulf Division Tau " " " Kaueki " " " Buasa " " " Kami " " "	No. 1502	Commencing at a post bearing 318° on Pollard's Peak; bounded thence by a line bearing 174° for one chain 180° for one chain 163° for one chain 170° for one chain to a post; thence on bearing of 84° for one chain; thence 355° for one chain; thence 4° for one chain; thence 10° for one chain to a post; thence on bearing of 305° for two chains to the point of commencement.

[Order (undated) published in Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4th May, 1938.]

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF ACQUISITION OF LAND FROM NATIVES.

WHEREAS by Sub-section Three of Section Twenty of the *Papua Act, 1905-1934*, it is enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by order published in the *Gazette* of the Territory, cancel any lease or purchase of land from natives (where the lessee or purchaser has not transferred the land to any other person) and upon the publica-

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tion of the order, the land referred to therein shall revert in the persons entitled to the land immediately prior to the lease or purchase, for such estate as they then had in the land :

Now, therefore, I, the Lieutenant-Governor aforesaid, do order that the purchase from the natives described in the Schedule hereto (the lessee or purchaser as the case may be not having transferred the land to any other person) be and the same is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHAMPION,

Government Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Natives Entitled.	Transfer of Land— Natives to the Crown.	Description of Land.
Malaifapo of Iokea, Gulf Division	No. 1069	Commencing at a point about 400 yards distant from Iokea Village at a peg marked ↑ ; thence bearing 10° 30' for a distance of 235 links to a post marked ↑ ; thence bearing 92° for a distance of 139 links to a post marked ↑ ; thence bearing 185° for a distance of 242 links to a post marked ↑ ; thence bearing 275° for a distance of 158 links to the point of commencement.