ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS ORDINANCE 1951.[1]

No. 59 of 1951.

An Ordinance to provide for the division of the Territory into Administrative Districts.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act* 1949-1950, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Administrative Districts Ordinance* 1951.[1]

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice[1] in the *Gazette*.

Repeal.

3. The *Administrative Districts Ordinance* 1922[2] of the Territory of New Guinea is repealed.

Territory to be divided into Administrative Districts.

4.—(1.) The Territory shall be divided into Districts.

(2.) The Administrator, by notice[3] in the *Gazette*, may divide the Territory into Districts, declare their names and define their boundaries, and may from time to time alter the names and boundaries of the Districts.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Cwlth. Administrator in Council.	Date on which notified in *Cwlth. Gaz.*	Date on which took effect.
13.11.1951	13.11.1951	22.11.1951 (Papua and N.G. *Govt. Gaz.* of 22.11.1951)

(2) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921–1945 (Annotated)*, Vol. II., on p. 2005.

(3) No notice has been published in Papua and N.G. *Gort. Gaz.* before 1.1.1952.