

PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 24 OF THE DISTRICT COURTS ORDINANCE 1924-1938 ESTABLISHING OR ABOLISHING DISTRICT COURTS.

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>	District Court established.	District Court abolished.	Page on which printed.
28.9.1925	30.9.1925	District of Sepik		1199
23.6.1926	1.7.1926	District of New Britain	{ District of Rabaul District of Gasmata District of Talasea	1199
26.6.1928	30.6.1928	District of New Ireland		1200
15.11.1932	15.11.1932		{ District of Kavieng District of Namatanai District of Aitape	1201

TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.

[Proclamation dated 28th September, 1925, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 30th September, 1925.]

PROCLAMATION

District Courts Ordinance 1924-1925.

Whereas by section 24 of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1925* it is enacted that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish District Courts:

Now therefore I, Evan Alexander Wisdom, the Administrator aforesaid, do hereby establish a District Court in the District of Sepik.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea, this twenty-eighth day of September, One thousand (L.S.) nine hundred and twenty-five.

EVAN A. WISDOM, Administrator.

[Proclamation dated 23rd June, 1926, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 1st July, 1926.]

PROCLAMATION

District Courts Ordinance 1924-1925.

Whereas by section 24 of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1925* it is enacted that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish District Courts and abolish District Courts:

COURTS—

Now therefore I, Evan Alexander Wisdom, the Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea, do hereby abolish the District Court of the District of Rabaul, the District Court of the District of Gasmata, and the District Court of the District of Talasea; and do establish a District Court in the District of New Britain.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this twenty-third day of June, One thousand (L.S.) nine hundred and twenty-six.

EVAN A. WISDOM, Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Proclamation dated 26th June, 1928, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 30th June, 1928.]

PROCLAMATION

District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927.

• Whereas by section 24 of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927* it is enacted that the Administrator may, by proclamation, establish District Courts and abolish District Courts:

And whereas by section 24A of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927* it is enacted that, where the Administrator issues a proclamation abolishing a District Court, he may, in the same or a subsequent proclamation published in the *New Guinea Gazette*, direct that the books and records of the Court be transferred to some other District Court named in the proclamation, and that all proceedings pending in the first mentioned Court at the date of its abolition shall be had and determined in the other District Court, and thereupon all such books and records shall be so transferred, and all proceedings so pending shall be so had and determined, and that other Court shall have jurisdiction to make all orders and to do all things in relation to those proceedings which could have been made or done by the first mentioned Court if it had not been abolished:

Now therefore I, Evan Alexander Wisdom, Administrator of the Territory of New Guinea, do hereby, as from the first day of July, 1928, abolish the District Court of the District of Kavieng and the District Court of the District of Namatanai, and establish a District Court in the District of New Ireland, which shall have jurisdiction in and throughout such District:

And I do direct that the books and records of the District Court of the District of Kavieng and the District Court of the District of Namatanai be transferred to the District Court of the District of New Ireland and that all proceedings pending in the first mentioned Courts at the date of their abolition shall be had and determined in the District Court of the District of New Ireland.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand nine (L.S.) hundred and twenty-eight.

EVAN A. WISDOM, Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[Proclamation dated 15th November, 1932, and published in New Guinea Gazette of 15th November, 1932.]

PROCLAMATION

District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927.

Whereas by section 24 of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927* it is amongst other things provided that the Administrator may by proclamation establish District Courts and abolish District Courts:

And whereas by section 24A of the *District Courts Ordinance 1924-1927* it is provided that where the Administrator issues a proclamation abolishing a District Court, he may, in the same or a subsequent proclamation published in the *New Guinea Gazette*, direct that the books and records of the Court be transferred to some other District Court named in the proclamation, and that all proceedings pending in the first mentioned Court at the date of its abolition shall be had and determined in the other District Court, and thereupon all such books and records shall be so transferred, and all proceedings so pending shall be so had and determined, and that other Court shall have jurisdiction to make all orders and to do all things in relation to those proceedings which could have been made or done by the first mentioned Court if it had not been abolished:

Now therefore I, Thomas Griffiths, the Acting Administrator, do hereby—

- (a) abolish the District Court of the District of Aitape; and
- (b) direct that the books and records of the District Court of the District of Aitape be transferred to the District Court of the Sepik District, and that all proceedings pending in the District Court of the District of Aitape at the date of its abolition shall be had and determined in the District Court of the Sepik District.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Territory of New Guinea this fifteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

(L.S.)

T. GRIFFITHS, Acting Administrator.

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