

**PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4 OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCILS ORDINANCE 1949 ESTABLISHING NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCILS; AND PROCLAMATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 5 OF THAT ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTITUTION, ETC., OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCILS.**

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**TEXT OF PROCLAMATIONS.**

**[Proclamation dated 1st September, 1950, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 14th September, 1950.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance* 1949, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Ordinance it is among other things provided that the Administrator may in a Proclamation establishing a Council make provision for—

(a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;

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- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;
- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members; and
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members.

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Hanuabada Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto:

And in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, I do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council shall be composed of seventeen Members, eight of whom shall be representatives of Poreporena Village, five of whom shall be representatives of Elevala Village, two of whom shall be representatives of Tanobada and two of whom shall be representatives of Hohodae Village; and
- (b) that all the Members of the said Council shall be elected by secret ballot which will be held on the same day for the election of each and every Member and shall cease to hold Office the day prior to the election immediately following that at which they are elected Members of the said Council; and
- (c) that the tenure of Office of Members of the said Council shall be fifty-one weeks and six days from and including the date of election of the Members of the said Council; and
- (d) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the Chairman who shall be selected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that the second senior Member of the said Council shall be the Vice-Chairman who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Member.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the Port Moresby Sub-District of the Central Division owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Villages of Poreporena, Elevala, Tanobada and Hohodae.

Given under my hand at Port Moresby, this first day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 7th September, 1950, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 14th September, 1950.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance* 1949, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, do hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Vunamami Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the Kokopo Sub-District of the District of New Britain owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Villages of Vunamami, Vunababal, Bitarebarebe, Tingenavudu, Ulaulatava, Malakuna, Ulagunan, Takubar, Kabakaul, Bitagalip, Ramale, Livuan, Gunamba, Kunakunai, Ngatur, Nanuk, Tingenalom, Balanataman, Keravia and Gunguna.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 2nd June, 1951, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 7th June, 1951.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

CONSTITUTION OF A NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by Proclamation<sup>(1)</sup> dated the seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and published in *Gazette* No. 32 of the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, the Vunamami Native Village Council was established in and for the area described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance* 1949, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by a subsequent Proclamation make provision for—

(a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;

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- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;
- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members;
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members:

And whereas it is desired to make such provision for the Vunamami Native Village Council aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949* and all other powers me enabling, do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council be composed of Members elected in the manner described in the next succeeding paragraph and a President elected by the Members of the Council as hereinafter provided;
- (b) that one Member of each of the villages in the area for which the said Council was established be elected either by open or secret ballot as directed by the District Commissioner of the New Britain District and that the election period extend for but not beyond four days and that all Members shall cease to hold Office on the day prior to the election immediately following that by which they are elected members of the said Council;
- (c) that the tenure of Office of Members of the said Council shall be fifty-one weeks and four days from and including the day on which the elections at which they were elected were completed;
- (d) that the President shall be elected by vote of the Members of the Council from amongst the Natives resident in the area for which the Council is established and shall hold Office until the day preceding the first day of the next election of members of the Council;
- (e) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the President and that the second senior Member of the said Council shall be the Vice-President who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Members.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this second day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949*, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, do hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Reimber Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the Rabaul Sub-District of the District of New Britain owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Villages of Vunakalkalulu, Ramburumbor, Kuraip, Taranga, Kambakanda, Nambata, Vunaiting, Ramalmal, Tatokor, Vunakainalama, Rakanda, Vunaulaiting, Ramalei, Tikitambu, Rakatob, Vunalaka, Raluan No. 1, Raluan No. 2, Raluan No. 3, Rapolor, Totovel and Malaguna No. 3.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 4th January, 1951, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 8th January, 1951.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

CONSTITUTION OF A NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by Proclamation<sup>(1)</sup> dated the seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and published in *Gazette* No. 32 of the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, the Reimber Native Village Council was established for the area comprised in those lands, &c.:

And whereas by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949*, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by a subsequent Proclamation make provision for—

- (a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;
- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;

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- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members;
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members:

And whereas it is desired to make such provision for the Reimber Native Village Council aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949* and all other powers me enabling, do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council be composed of Members selected in the manner described in the next succeeding paragraph;
- (b) that one Member from each of the villages in the area for which the said Council was established be elected either by open or secret ballot as directed by the District Officer of the New Britain District and that the election period extend for but not beyond four days and that all Members shall cease to hold Office on the day prior to the election immediately following that by which they are elected Members of the said Council;
- (c) that the tenure of Office of each and every Member of the said Council shall commence on the day immediately following the last day of the election by which they are elected, and shall cease on the day preceding the first day of the next election;
- (d) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the President who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that the second senior Member of the said Council shall be the Vice-President who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Member.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this fourth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 14th September, 1950, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 28th September, 1950.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949*, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me

enabling, do hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Baluan Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the District of Manus owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Islands of Baluan, Pam and Pam Ling.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 24th May, 1951, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 7th June, 1951.]**

PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

CONSTITUTION OF A NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by Proclamation<sup>(1)</sup> dated the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, and published in *Gazette* No. 34 of the twenty-eighth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty, the Baluan Native Village Council was established in and for the area described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949*, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by a subsequent Proclamation make provision for—

- (a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;
- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;
- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members; and
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members:

And whereas it is desired to make such provision for the Baluan Native Village Council aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949* and all other powers me enabling, do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council be composed of Members elected on the basis of one representative for each constituent village with the exception of the village of Lipan Mouk, which shall elect three representatives;

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- (b) that all the Members of the said Council shall be elected either by open or secret ballot as directed by the District Commissioner administering the District in which such Council is constituted, and that the election period shall extend for but not beyond four days;
- (c) that the tenure of Office of Members of the said Council shall be fifty-one weeks and four days from and including the day on which the elections at which they were elected were completed;
- (d) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the President who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members amongst themselves, and that the second senior Member of the Council shall be the Vice-President who shall be elected from the Members amongst themselves, and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Member.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this twenty-fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,

Administrator.

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PROCLAMATION

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance* 1949, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Ordinance it is among other things provided that the Administrator may in a Proclamation establishing a Council make provision for—

- (a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;
- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;
- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members; and
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Rabaul Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto:

And in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, I do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council shall be composed of nineteen Members, three of whom shall be representatives of the Matupi

Village group, two of whom shall be representatives of the Malaguna Village group, two of whom shall be representatives of the Tavui-Nonga Village group, two of whom shall be representatives of the Korere-Rabuan-Rakunat Village group, and ten of whom shall be respectively representatives of the ten villages of Iawakaka, Ratung, Pila Pila, Karavia, Ratavul, Volovolo, Matalau, Nodup, Bai and Talwat;

- (b) that all the Members of the said Council shall be elected either by secret or open ballot as directed by the District Commissioner administering the District, and that the election period shall extend for but not beyond four days;
- (c) that the tenure of Office of the Members of the said Council shall be fifty-one weeks and four days from and including the day on which the previous elections were completed;
- (d) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the President who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that the second senior Member of the Council shall be the Vice-President who shall be elected by the Council Members from amongst their own Members, and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Member.

#### SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the Rabaul Sub-District of the District of New Britain owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Villages of Matupi I, Matupi II, Malaguna I, Tavui, Nonga, Korere, Rabuan, Rakunat, Iawakaka, Ratung, Pila Pila, Karavia, Ratavul, Volovolo, Matalau, Nodup, Bai and Talwat.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this twenty-fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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**[Proclamation dated 15th November, 1951, and published in Papua and New Guinea Govt. Gaz. of 19th November, 1951.]**

#### PROCLAMATION.

*Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949.*

ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL.

**W**HEREAS by section 4 of the *Native Village Councils Ordinance 1949*, it is among other things provided that the Administrator may by Proclamation establish a Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Proclamation:

And whereas by section 5 of the said Ordinance it is among other things provided that the Administrator may in a Proclamation establishing a Council make provision for—

- (a) the manner in which the Council is to be constituted;

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- (b) the manner in which the Members of the Council are to be appointed and cease to hold Office;
- (c) the tenure of Office of the Members; and
- (d) the order of precedence of the Members:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 4 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, hereby establish a Native Village Council to be known as the Ealeba Native Village Council in and for the area described in the Schedule hereto:

And in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Ordinance and all other powers me enabling, I do hereby direct—

- (a) that the said Council shall be composed of thirteen Members, four of whom shall be representatives of the Gwawili Village Group, two of whom shall be representatives of the Daio Village Group, three of whom shall be representatives of the Waga Waga Village Group, two of whom shall be representatives of the Gamadoudou Village Group and two of whom shall be representatives of the Gibara Village Group;
- (b) that all the Members of the said Council shall be elected either by secret or open ballot as directed by the District Commissioner administering the District, and that the election period shall extend for but not beyond four days;
- (c) that the tenure of Office of the Members of the said Council shall be fifty-one weeks and four days from and including the day on which the previous elections were completed;
- (d) that the senior Member of the said Council shall be the Chairman who shall be elected by vote by the Council Members from amongst their own Members and that the second senior Member of the Council shall be the Vice-Chairman who shall be elected by the Council Members from amongst their own Members, and that no other Member of the Council shall have precedence over any other Member.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands situated in the Samarai Sub-District of the Milne Bay Division owned or occupied by the Natives deemed by Native customary usage to be the inhabitants of the Gwawili, Daio, Waga Waga, Gamadoudou and Gibara Village Groups.

Given under My Hand at Port Moresby, this fifteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,  
Administrator.

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