

CHAPTER 56.**DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.****PROCLAMATIONS***under section 2.***ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICTS.**

The following Districts have been declared and established to be administered in the manner mentioned in the District Government Ordinance, viz.—

(1) EAST BERBICE DISTRICT.

First declared and established with the present West Berbice District as one district under the name of the Berbice District by Proclamation dated 21st December, 1931; that district was divided into the present two districts by Proclamation No. 3 of 1953 dated 18th March, 1953, which fixed the boundaries of the East Berbice District as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the east by the boundary between this Colony and Dutch Guiana from the Atlantic Ocean up to the fourth parallel of North Latitude;

On the south by the fourth parallel of North Latitude from the boundary between this Colony and Dutch Guiana to the watershed between the Essequibo and Berbice rivers;

On the west by the left bank of the Berbice river from the Atlantic Ocean to the south boundary of Plantation Ithaca, the south boundary of Plantation Ithaca and its continuation to the Berbice-Abary watershed, the Berbice-Abary watershed to its junction with the Berbice-Demerara watershed and the Berbice-Essequibo watershed to the fourth parallel of North Latitude.

(2) WEST BERBICE DISTRICT.

First declared and established with the present East Berbice District as one district under the name of the Berbice District by Proclamation dated 21st December, 1931; that district was divided into the present two districts by Proclamation No. 3 of 1953 dated 18th March, 1953, which fixed the boundaries of the West Berbice District as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the east and south by the left bank of the Berbice river from the Atlantic Ocean to the south boundary of Plantation Ithaca, the south boundary of Plantation Ithaca and its continuation westward to the Berbice-Abary watershed and the Berbice-Abary watershed to its junction with the Berbice-Demerara watershed;

On the west by the Abary-Mahaicony watershed from its junction with the Berbice-Demerara watershed northward to the Jugdeo canal, the Jugdeo canal eastward to the left bank, Abary river and the left bank, Abary river to the Atlantic Ocean.

(3) EAST DEMERARA DISTRICT.

First declared and established under the name of the East Coast Demerara District by Proclamation dated 21st December, 1931; name changed to East Demerara District by Proclamation dated 26th October, 1936; present boundaries fixed by Proclamation No. 3 of 1953 dated 18th March, 1953, as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the east by the Abary-Mahaicony watershed from its junction with the Berbice-Demerara watershed northward to the Jugdeo canal, the Jugdeo canal eastward to the left bank, Abary river and the left bank, Abary river to the Atlantic Ocean;

On the west and south by the right bank, Demerara river, from its mouth to the north-western extremity of the area leased to the Government of the United States of America, thence along the northern boundary of the said area to its north-eastern extremity, thence by a line due east to the watershed between the Demerara and Mahaica rivers, thence southward along the aforesaid watershed to the source of the Mahaicony-Watuka river.

(4) WEST DEMERARA DISTRICT.

First declared and established under the name of the West Coast Demerara District by Proclamation dated 21st December, 1931; name changed to West Demerara District by Proclamation dated 4th January, 1934; present boundaries fixed by Proclamation No. 10 of 1947 dated 29th July, 1947, as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by a line starting from a point on the right bank, Demerara river, at its mouth and extending thence westward to a point on the left bank of the Demerara river, thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction along the coastline to the mouth of the Boerasirie river, thence along the right bank, Essequibo river, to the mouth of the Bonasika river;

On the east by the right bank, Demerara river, from its mouth to the north-western extremity of the area leased to the Government of the United States of America, thence along the northern boundary of the said area to its north-eastern extremity, thence by a line due east to the watershed between the Demerara and the Mahaica rivers, thence southward along the aforesaid watershed and the watershed between the Demerara and Berbice rivers to the fifth parallel of North Latitude.

On the south by the fifth parallel of North Latitude from the watershed between the Berbice and Demerara rivers to the watershed between the Demerara and Essequibo rivers;

On the west by the watershed between the Essequibo and Demerara rivers from the fifth parallel of North Latitude northward to the source of Bonasika river, thence along the left bank of the Bonasika river, to its mouth.

(5) ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS DISTRICT.

First declared and established by Proclamation No. 10 of 1947, dated 29th July, 1947, which fixed the boundaries as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

Commencing at a point on the left bank, Boerasirie river, at its mouth and extending in a general northerly direction around the eastern

extremity of Dauntless Island to the northern extremity of the said Island, thence to the north-western extremity of Wakenaam Island, thence in a south-westerly direction to the right bank, Supenaam river, at its mouth, thence along the right bank, Supenaam river to its source, thence in a south-eastern direction along the watershed between the Cuyuni and Essequibo rivers to the source of Tiger river, thence downwards along the right bank of Tiger river to its mouth, thence in a south-easterly direction across the Essequibo river to the mouth of Makouria river, thence up the left bank, Makouria river, to its source, thence to the watershed between the Essequibo and Demerara rivers, thence northward along the aforesaid watershed to the source of the Bonasika river, thence along the left bank, Bonasika river, to its mouth, thence along the right bank, Essequibo river, to the starting point on the left bank of the Boerasirie river.

(6) ESSEQUIBO DISTRICT.

First declared and established by Proclamation dated 21st December 1931; present boundaries fixed by Proclamation No. 4 of 1943 as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the Atlantic Ocean from the mouth of the Moruka river to the northern boundary of Plantation Better Hope;

On the east by the Atlantic Ocean and the left bank of the Essequibo river from the northern boundary of Plantation Better Hope to the mouth of the Supenaam river and including Tiger Island;

On the south by the right bank of the Supenaam river from its mouth to its source;

On the west by the right bank of the Moruka river from its mouth up to the Manawarin river thence to the Korja Itabu and a line south-east to the watershed between the Manawarin and Wakapau rivers, thence by the watershed between the Pomeroon and Waini rivers and thence to the source of the Supenaam river.

(7) NORTH-WEST DISTRICT.

First declared and established by Proclamation dated 15th January, 1932, which fixed the boundaries as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the east by the right bank of the Moruka river to the mouth of the Manawarin river; by the right bank of the Manawarin river to Korja Itabu; by a line thence southwards to the watershed between the Manawarin and Wakapau rivers; by the watershed of the said rivers to the source of the Wakapau river; and by the watershed between the Waini and Pomeroon rivers to the source of the Pomeroon river;

On the south by the watershed between the Cuyuni and the Waini and Barama rivers from the source of the Pomeroon river to the source of the Akarabisi river;

On the west by the boundary between the Colony and Venezuela from the source of the Akarabisi river to the Atlantic Ocean.

(8) MAZARUNI-POTARO DISTRICT.

First declared and established by Proclamation No. 4 of 1943, dated 4th February, 1943; present boundaries fixed by Proclamation No. 10 of 1947 dated 29th July, 1947, as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by a line commencing at the source of the Supenaam river and extending westward along the watershed between the Cuyuni and the Waini and Barama rivers to the source of the Akarabisi river;

On the east by a line commencing at the source of the Supenaam river and extending in a south-easterly direction along the watershed between the Cuyuni and Essequibo rivers to the source of Tiger river, thence downwards along the right bank of Tiger river to its mouth, thence in a south-easterly direction across the Essequibo river, to the mouth of the Makouria river, thence up the left bank, Makouria river, to its source, thence to the watershed between the Essequibo and Demerara rivers, thence southward along the aforesaid watershed to the fifth parallel of North Latitude;

On the south by the boundary between the Colony and Brazil from the tri-national mark on Mount Roraima to the fifth parallel of North Latitude, thence eastward along the fifth parallel of North Latitude to the watershed between the Essequibo and Demerara rivers;

On the west by the boundary between the Colony and Venezuela from the source of the Akarabisi river to the tri-national mark on Mount Roraima.

(9) RUPUNUNI DISTRICT.

First declared and established by Proclamation dated 2nd November, 1911; present boundaries fixed by Proclamation dated 26th October, 1936, as follows—

That part of the Colony bounded as follows—

On the north by the fourth parallel of North Latitude from the boundary between this Colony and Dutch Guiana to the watershed between the Essequibo and Berbice rivers; by the watershed between the Essequibo and Berbice rivers northwards from the fourth (4th) parallel of North Latitude to the watershed between the Demerara and Berbice rivers; by the watershed between the Demerara and Berbice rivers northwards to the fifth (5th) parallel of North Latitude; by the fifth (5th) parallel of North Latitude from the watershed between the Demerara and Berbice rivers to the boundary between this Colony and Brazil;

On the east by the boundary between this Colony and Dutch Guiana southwards from the fourth (4th) parallel of North Latitude;

On the south by the boundary between this Colony and Brazil;

On the west by the boundary between this Colony and Brazil, southwards from the fifth (5th) parallel of North Latitude.