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CHAPTER 29:01

AMERINDIAN ACT

An Act to make provision for the good Government of the Amerindian Communities of Guyana.

[1ST SEPTEMBER, 1953]

1. This Act may be cited as the Amerindian Act.

2. In this Act—

“Amerindian” means

(a) any Indian who is a citizen of Guyana and is of a tribe indigenous to Guyana or to neighbouring countries;

(b) any descendant of an Amerindian within the meaning of paragraph (a) of this definition to whom, in the opinion of the Chief Officer, this Act should apply;

“Amerindian Community” means that group of Amerindians as are resident in an Amerindian District, Area or Village established under section 3;

“the Chief Officer” means the Chief Interior Development Officer, and includes any officer authorised in writing by the Minister to perform any of the functions of the Chief Officer for the purposes of this Act;

“district commissioner” includes an assistant district commissioner and any officer authorised in writing by the Minister to perform the functions of a district commissioner for the purposes of any of the provisions of this Act;

“intoxicating liquor” means any distilled, fermented or spirituous liquor of an intoxicating nature, and includes any liquor containing intoxicating liquor;
“officer” means any Government officer and includes any person authorised by the Chief Officer to perform any duties under this Act.

PART I

AMERINDIAN DISTRICTS, AREAS AND VILLAGES

3. (1) This Act applies to the Amerindian Districts, Amerindian Areas and Amerindian Villages (hereinafter referred to as “Districts”, “Areas” or “Villages”, as the case may be) as are set out in the Schedule which the Minister may, by order, amend for the purposes of—

(a) inserting therein any portion of Guyana declared by the order to be a District, Area or Village;

(b) deleting therefrom any such portion as shall cease pursuant to the order to be a District, Area or Village; or

(c) varying the boundaries of any District, Area or Village, and any such order may make provision for the transfer or vesting of assets and liabilities as may become necessary consequent upon the aforementioned deletion or variation.

(2) Where an order is made under subsection (1)(b) by reason of the land within the District, Area or Village being established as a local authority area within the meaning of the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law that order may provide that all titles, interests, assets and liabilities of the respective Council constituted under this Act be transferred to and vest in without further assurance in the local authority constituted in respect of that area.

4. Every Amerindian registered under this Act is entitled to reside in a District, Area or Village.
5. (1) No person other than an Amerindian shall enter or remain within any District, Area or Village or any Amerindian settlement or encampment without lawful excuse or without the permission in writing of the Chief Officer.

(2) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Chief Officer to grant such permission may appeal to the Minister, whose decision shall be final.

6. (1) Any person who enters or remains in any District, Area, Village, settlement or encampment as aforesaid otherwise than in accordance with the permission in writing of the Chief Officer and without lawful excuse is liable on summary conviction to a fine of four thousand five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for four months; and a person so convicted shall be warned against committing such offence a second or subsequent time and of the penalties prescribed in subsection (2) where a person is so convicted.

(2) Where anyone is convicted for a second or subsequent time under this section he shall (whether or not he was warned under subsection (1)) be liable to a fine of six thousand dollars together with imprisonment for six months.

PART II
REGISTRATION

7. There shall be a Registration Officer of Amerindians and such assistant registration officers for such parts of Guyana as the Minister may think fit.

8. (1) Every Amerindian who has attained the age of twelve years shall be registered by the assistant registration officer appointed for that part of Guyana in which he resides.
(2) Any person whose application for registration as an Amerindian is refused or who is aggrieved by the registration of any other person as an Amerindian, may appeal to the Chief Officer, and any person as aforesaid who is dissatisfied with the decision of the Chief Officer may appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

9. Upon the registration of any Amerindian, the assistant registration officer shall enter in a book to be kept by him for such purpose, the particulars of the Amerindian, and shall deliver to the Amerindian a certificate in the like form, and shall send a copy thereof to the Registration Officer.

10. Every Amerindian registered as aforesaid, shall produce his certificate of registration within a reasonable time when requested to do so by any officer.

11. Any Amerindian who, without reasonable excuse—

(a) lends or gives his certificate to any other Amerindian; or

(b) is found in possession of the certificate of any other Amerindian,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

PART III

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF AMERINDIANS

12. (l) The Chief Officer shall undertake the care, protection and management of the property of the Amerindians, and may—

(a) take possession of, retain, sell or dispose of the property of an Amerindian;

(b) in his own name sue for, recover or receive money or other property due to or belonging to an Amerindian, or damages for any conversion of or injury to such property;
(c) exercise in the name of an Amerindian any power which the Amerindian may exercise for his own benefit;

(d) in the name and on behalf of an Amerindian appoint any person to act as an attorney or agent of an Amerindian for any purpose connected with his property:

Provided that the powers conferred by this section shall not be exercised by the Chief Officer without the consent of the Amerindian, except in so far as may be necessary for the preservation of his property.

(2) The Chief Officer shall keep proper records and accounts of all moneys and other property received or dealt with by him under the provisions of this section.

13. (1) The Chief Officer, a district commissioner, or any member of the police force may lay an information or complaint in his own name on behalf of any Amerindian against any person in the magistrate’s court having jurisdiction to hear and determine the offence or other matter alleged against that person.

(2) The information or complaint, and all proceedings arising out of the same, may be prosecuted or conducted before such court on behalf of the Amerindian by the person who laid the information or complaint, in pursuance of subsection (1), or by the Chief Officer, the district commissioner or any officer authorised in that behalf in writing by the Chief Officer.

(3) The Chief Officer, the district commissioner or an officer may, if necessary, appeal to any court having jurisdiction to hear an appeal against any decision arising out of proceedings instituted under this section, and may, for that purpose, retain the services of counsel, and in all respects take such steps on behalf of the Amerindian as he may think fit.
PART IV

APPOINTMENT OF CAPTAINS

14. (1) The Chief Officer may, with the approval of the Minister appoint in writing any Amerindian he may think fit to be the captain of any District, Area or Village, and may at any time in like manner revoke any such appointment. Every such appointment or revocation thereof shall be published in the Gazette.

(2) Every captain shall have all the powers and immunities of a rural constable, and, subject to this Act, shall be subject to the control of the Chief Officer.

(3) Every captain shall be supplied at the public expense with a staff of office, a uniform and a short manual of the powers and duties of a rural constable.

15. (1) Every captain shall \textit{ex officio} be a justice of the peace in and for every District, Area and Village and he shall take the oath required to be taken by a justice of the peace.

(2) As such justice every captain shall at all times act ministerially for the purpose of the preservation of the peace, the prevention of crime and the detection and committal of offenders, but he shall not in any way act judicially as a justice, either in any court or in any manner.

16. It shall be the duty of every captain to carry out such instructions as may be issued to him by the Chief Officer or the district commissioner, to maintain order within the District, Area or Village in respect of which he has been appointed, and to report to the district commissioner any Amerindian who has not been registered under section 9.

17. Every captain shall, on ceasing to hold office, surrender to the district commissioner his uniform and staff of office within four weeks, and on failure to do so, is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
PART V

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

18. (1) The Minister may in his discretion, by order, establish a District Council or an Area Council, which shall be a body corporate for any District or Area as the case may be.

(2) A District Council and an Area Council shall consist of—

(a) the district commissioner;
(b) a district officer;
(c) the captains within the District or Area; and
(d) such other persons as the Chief Officer, with the approval of the Minister, may appoint.

(3) In appointing any Amerindian to be a member of a District Council or Area Council, the Chief Officer shall pay due regard to the wishes of the inhabitants of the District or Area.

(4) Every person appointed to be a member of a District Council or Area Council shall hold office for a period of two years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment from time to time.

(5) At every meeting of a District Council or Area Council, the district commissioner shall be Chairman. In the absence of the district commissioner from any meeting, the district officer shall be Chairman for the purposes of that meeting.

(6) The Chief Officer with the approval of the Minister may revoke the appointment of any member of a Council at any time, and may in like manner appoint another person in place of the member whose appointment is revoked.

19. (1) The Chief Officer may establish a Village Council, which shall be a body corporate, for any Village.
(2) A Village Council shall consist of the captain of the Village, and such other persons as the Chief Officer having due regard to the wishes of the inhabitants of the Village, may appoint.

(3) Every person appointed to be a member of a Village Council shall hold office for a period of two years, but shall be eligible for re-appointment from time to time.

(4) At every meeting of a Village Council, the captain shall be the Chairman.

(5) The Chief Officer may revoke the appointment of any member of the Council at any time, and may appoint another person in place of the member whose appointment is revoked.

20. (1) Save as is otherwise provided in this Act, the functions of a District Council, an Area Council or a Village Council shall be—

(a) subject to section 22, to hold for the benefit and use of the members of the Amerindian Community all the rights, titles and interests in or over the lands situate within the District, Area or Village as are conferred by this Act upon the Council;

(b) to manage and regulate the use and occupation of the lands mentioned in paragraph (a); and

(c) to discharge such other duties as may devolve upon the Council pursuant to rules or regulations made under this Act.

(2) The Chief Officer, with the approval of the Minister, may make rules prescribing the number to form a quorum and the procedure to be followed in the conduct of business by District, Area and Village Councils.

21. (1) A District Council, an Area Council or a Village Council may levy taxes upon the Amerindians resident in the District, Area or Village as the case may be.
(2) Any such tax shall be submitted for the approval of the Minister who may, either as regards the tax or the means proposed for the assessment or recovery thereof, allow or disallow the same, or make any variation, alteration or amendment thereto, except any increase of the tax, as he may think fit.

(3) The proceeds of any such tax shall be paid to the district commissioner and shall be utilised by him exclusively for the benefit of the District, Area or Village in respect of which it has been levied and raised, and for such purposes and in such manner as the Chief Officer may approve.

22. (1) Subject to this section, all the rights, titles and interests of the State in and over the lands situate within the boundaries of any District, Area or Village shall without further assurance be deemed to be transferred to and vested in the respective Council for and on behalf of the Amerindian Community and the Registrar of Deeds, the Commissioner of Lands, the Conservator of Forests and the Commissioner of Geological Surveys and Mines shall take due notice of all transactions under this Act affecting lands and shall make such annotations on the records as may be necessary.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, no title (including any rights of management or control, other than those as may be conferred by rules or regulations made under this Act) to-

(a) rivers and all lands sixty-six feet landwards from the mean-low water mark;
(b) minerals or mining rights in or over any land;
(c) land which is in use immediately prior to the coming into operation of this section for the landing or take off of aircraft or which may hereafter be duly designated by the competent authority as land for the purpose;
(d) buildings and installations (including the land whereon they are situate within such boundaries as have been demarcated or otherwise established immediately prior to the coming into operation of this section, by usage or otherwise in relation to such buildings or installations) being the property of the State,
(3) If the Minister considers it expedient that any right, title or interest held by any person, other than the State, in or over those lands as are situate within a District, Area or Village should in the interest of the residents therein be held by the Council thereof for the benefit and use of those residents, the Minister may, by writing under his hand and subject to such terms and conditions as may be mentioned therein, direct—

(a) in the case of any land held by any person under a transport or an absolute grant, the Registrar of Deeds or the Commissioner of Lands, as the case may be, to effect the transfer to that Council upon the expiration of not less than six months’ notice in writing by the Registrar of Deeds or the Commissioner of Lands, as the case may be, to that person;
(b) in the case of any right, title or interest in land, held otherwise than by transport or absolute grant, the Council of which that right, title or interest is held as successor to the State pursuant to subsection (1), to effect the determination of such right, title or interest upon the expiration of not less than six months’ notice in writing by that Council to the holder thereof,

and notwithstanding any law to the contrary that transfer or determination, shall be deemed—

(i) to be good and effectual in law for all purposes;
(ii) to have transferred, in the case of land held under a transport or an absolute grant, the title thereto without further assurance to the Council; and
(iii) to confer no right to compensation save to such extent, if any, as the Minister may have specified in the terms mentioned in his direction.

(4) It shall be deemed a condition of every title or interest in land to which subsection (1) applies that—
(a) such title or interest may be revoked or modified by the Minister upon notice served on the Council and published in the Gazette where he is satisfied that the land or any portion thereof should be repossessed by the State in the public interest subject to, save in the circumstances mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), the payment of compensation to the respective Amerindian Community determined in accordance with the provisions of the Acquisition of Lands for Public Purposes Act or to the giving to that Community of land to the value of that repossessed;

(b) such titles or interests may be modified or revoked by the Minister upon notice to the respective Council for the purposes of enabling the resumption of occupation by the State of such land or portion thereof as is situated within a distance of ten miles from any of the international boundaries of Guyana, where the Minister is satisfied that such occupation is necessary in the interest of defence, public safety or order;

(c) save as may otherwise be provided by regulations, any assignment, sale or other disposal of such title or interest without the approval in writing of the Minister, shall be void and the title or interest forfeited to the State; and

(d) such title or interest is liable to forfeiture by the Minister upon notice published to that effect in the Gazette where he is satisfied that members of the Amerindian Community on whose behalf that title or interest is held under this Act have shown themselves by act or speech to be disloyal or disaffected towards the State or have done any voluntary act which is incompatible with their loyalty to the State:

Provided that no forfeiture shall occur unless—

(i) the Minister, having by written notice invited the respective Council to show cause why the proposed forfeiture should not be made, is still of the opinion after considering such representations (if any) as may have been made to him within twenty-eight days from the date of receipt of the written notice that such forfeiture should be effected; and
(ii) the Minister is satisfied that it is not conducive in the public interest that the right, title or interest be continued to be held by the Amerindian Community.

(5) The provisions of subsection (4) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any successor in title of a Council to land to which subsection (1) applies.

(6) The Minister may, by order, direct that during the continuance of the order subsection (1) shall not apply to such District, Area or Village or that the subsection shall apply subject to such modifications, qualifications and exceptions, as may be specified in the order relating to such District, Area or Village.

23. (1) A District, Area or Village Council may, with the approval of the Minister, make rules for any of the following purposes:

(a) the provision, maintenance and regulation of food and water supplies;
(b) the prohibition of the poisoning or pollution of the waters of any river or stream;
(c) the improvement of sanitation;
(d) the establishment and regulation of markets;
(d) the development of agriculture and livestock;
(f) the felling of timber, and the fees to be paid in respect thereof;
(g) prescribing or prohibiting certain methods of trapping;
(h) the preservation of roads, buildings, culverts or airstrips;
(i) the prevention of grass or bush fires;
(j) the prevention of soil erosion;
(k) the restriction of the manufacture or possession of *piwarrī* or any similar intoxicating liquor;
(l) prescribing the method of assessing any taxes, and prescribing means for the recovery thereof by the seizure and sale by public auction of the movable property of a defaulting Amerindian;
(m) regulating and prescribing the manner in which lands under the control of the Council may be used; and

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18. (n) for such other purposes as the Minister may, from time to time approve.

(2) Any such rules shall, if approved, be published in the Gazette, and shall come into force on such day as the Minister may appoint.

(3) The Minister may at any time cancel or annul any rule made or in force under this section.

24. (1) A District Council, an Area Council or a Village Council may direct any captain to require any Amerindian within the District, Area or Village, who is alleged to have failed to comply with any rules made under section 23, to appear before the Council.

(2) Upon the appearance of any Amerindian as aforesaid before the Council, the Council shall proceed to investigate the matter in the presence of such Amerindian, and if satisfied that the Amerindian has failed to comply with the requirements of the rule without reasonable excuse, the Council may impose upon the Amerindian a fine of one thousand three hundred dollars:

Provided that the Council shall not hold any investigation or impose any fine under this section in the absence of the district commissioner or an officer.

(3) Every investigation by a Council under this section shall be conducted in a summary manner without regard to matters of form, and it shall be the duty of such Council to do substantial justice in all such questions coming before them.

(4) The district commissioner or officer, as the case may be, shall take notes of the evidence given at any proceedings under this section.

25. Any Amerindian who refuses to appear before a Council when required so to do under section 24(1), or who, although possessed of sufficient means so to do, fails to pay any fine lawfully imposed by a Council under section 24(2), is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
26. Where any penalty has been imposed on any Amerindian under section 24(2), the district commissioner or officer, as the case may be, shall submit the notes of the evidence to the Chief Officer who may confirm, vary or remit such penalty as he may think fit.

27. All fines recovered under sections 24 and 25 shall be paid to the district commissioner, and shall be deposited by him in a Bank and shall be utilized by him, for the benefit of the District, Area or Village in respect of which the fine has been imposed for such purpose and in such manner as the Chief Officer may approve.

PART VI

THE AMERINDIAN PURPOSES FUND

28. There shall be established a Fund to be styled the Amerindian Purposes Fund (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”) into which shall be paid all moneys lying to the credit of the fund known as the Aboriginal Indian Reservation Fund.

29. The Fund shall be deposited with the Accountant-General who may invest the Fund or any part thereof in such securities as the Minister may from time to time approve and the interest thereon shall form part of the Fund.

30. The Fund shall be expended by the Chief Officer solely for the benefit of the Amerindians of Guyana in such manner as the Minister may from time to time direct, but no expenditure for which provision has been made in the annual estimates of Guyana shall be borne by the Fund.

31. The accounts of the Fund shall be kept by the Chief Officer who shall prepare an annual account of the receipts and payments of the Fund made up to the 31st December in each year, together with a statement showing the investments and the cash balance of the fund as certified by the Accountant-General, and of any other assets of the Fund. Such
annual account and statement shall, after approval by the Accountant-General, be submitted to the Director of Audit, and when audited shall be laid before the Minister.

32. Nothing in this Act shall preclude the payment of moneys into the Fund from time to time in pursuance of any directions of the Minister in that behalf.

PART VII

EMPLOYMENT OF AMERINDIANS

33. (1) No person shall employ any Amerindian otherwise than by way of casual labour without the permission in writing of the district commissioner first had and obtained, and on such terms and conditions as the district commissioner may approve.

(2) Any person may employ an Amerindian by way of casual labour for a period not exceeding fourteen days at such rates of pay and subject to such conditions of service as shall have been approved by the district commissioner. These conditions may be altered from time to time by the district commissioner.

(3) Any permission granted under this section may be revoked by the district commissioner at any time, and the Amerindian may thereupon be removed, by order of the district commissioner, to a District, Area or Village or may be permitted to enter the employ of some fit and proper person.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Chief Officer or the district commissioner may give permission in writing to any fit and proper person to employ Amerindians for any specified period not exceeding six months, without specifying the Amerindians to be so employed, on such person depositing with him the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars for every Amerindian so employed, or upon entering into a bond in such sum and with such
section 33(2) shall enter into a written agreement with such Amerindian in the presence of an officer or a justice of the peace.

(2) The agreement shall contain—

(a) the names of the parties thereto;
(b) the nature of the services to be performed;
(c) the duration of the employment;
(d) the remuneration to be paid by the employer;
(e) a description of the living accommodation, if any, to be provided by the employer; and
(f) the conditions on which the agreement may be determined by either party.

(3) The agreement shall be in duplicate, and shall be attested by an officer or a justice of the peace, or a member of the Police Force and a copy of the agreement shall be forwarded by the attesting party to the district commissioner.

35. Sections 18 to 23 (inclusive) of the Labour Act, shall apply to every contract of employment entered into under this Act.

36. If any Amerindian employed under this Act dies during his period of employment, the employer shall, within fourteen days, forward to the district commissioner a notice of the death of such Amerindian, together with such particulars as will enable the deceased Amerindian to be identified.
37. Any person who—

(a) employs any Amerindian otherwise than in accordance with this Part; or

(b) without the approval of the Chief Officer or an officer suffers any Amerindian to be or remain upon any premises in his occupation or under his control without reasonable cause or excuse,

is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirteen thousand dollars:

Provided that no person shall be convicted under this section where he satisfies the court that he did not know that the person employed or on the premises, as the case may be, was an Amerindian.

PART VIII

INTOXICATING LIQUOR

38. (1) No person shall sell, barter, supply or give intoxicating liquor to any Amerindian, or to any person for consumption by an Amerindian.

(2) Any person who sells, barters, supplies or gives to any person any intoxicating liquor in contravention of the provisions of subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of six thousand five hundred dollars.

39. Any Amerindian in any Area, District or Village who is found in possession of intoxicating liquor otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions of a licence granted to him in that behalf by the district commissioner is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

40. This Part does not apply to—

(a) the sale, barter, supply or gift of intoxicating liquor to be used in case of illness by the direction of a registered medical
practitioner or sicknurse and dispenser, or where such intoxicating liquor is supplied with the permission of a district commissioner or an officer, or by a minister of religion; or

(b) the manufacture and consumption by Amerindians of the intoxicating liquor known as *piwarri*, or any similar intoxicating liquor in accordance with any custom prevailing among Amerindians.

PART IX

MISCELLANEOUS

41. In every prosecution for an offence against any of the provisions of this Act, an averment in the complaint that any person named therein is an Amerindian shall be sufficient evidence of that fact unless the contrary is proved.

42. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the proper administration of Districts, Areas and Villages and generally for any of the purposes of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Minister may make regulations—

(a) prescribing the mode of removing Amerindians to a District, Area or Village, or from one District, Area or Village to another;
(b) prescribing the manner of keeping accounts of any moneys received under this Act;
(c) providing for the care, custody and education of children of Amerindians;
(d) prescribing the conditions under which the children of Amerindians may be apprenticed to or placed in service with suitable persons;
(e) maintaining discipline and good order in Districts, Areas and Villages; and
43. Every person, other than an Amerindian, who entices away or cohabits with the wife of any Amerindian is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars:

Provided that no person shall be convicted under this section where it is established to the satisfaction of the Court that the wife was deserted by her husband and/or compelled to leave his home.

44. (1) The Chief Officer may, where he thinks it desirable so to do, grant a certificate to any Amerindian exempting such Amerindian from the provisions of this Act, and thereupon such Amerindian shall, while such certificate remains in force, for the purposes of any of the provisions of any Act or regulations relating to Amerindians, be deemed not to be an Amerindian.

(2) Any such certificate as aforesaid may, with the consent of the Amerindian, be revoked by the Chief Officer where he considers it desirable so to do.

45. Where the provisions of any Act or regulation enacted or made prior to the commencement of this Act contain references to Aboriginal Indians, every such reference shall be deemed to be a reference to Amerindians within the meaning of this Act.

46. (1) Subject to this section, the Minister may from time to time, by order, declare that this Act shall not apply to such parts of Guyana as may be specified in such order, and this Act shall thereupon have effect accordingly.

(2) Orders made under this section may from time to time be published with respect to such of the provisions of this Act as may be specified in such orders, and with respect to such provisions this Act shall have effect accordingly.
SCHEDULE

PART A

AMERINDIAN VILLAGES

ACHIWUIB

The area commences at the mouth of the Miruwau River, Right Bank Takutu River, thence up the Miruwau River for approximately 9 miles thence east across the Achiwuib Mountain to the source of an unnamed creek, Left Bank Rupununi River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth; thence up the Left Bank Rupununi River to its source, thence due south to a point on the Right Bank Miliawau River, thence down the Miliawau River to its mouth, thence down the Takutu River to the point of commencement.

KARAUDANAWA

The area commences at the Junction of the Aruwau River and the Wapishana fence, thence up the Left Bank Aruwau River to its source, thence east to the source of an unnamed creek, Left Bank Totawau River, Left Bank Kwitaro River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence up the Totawau River to its source, thence westwards to the Right Bank Rupununi River, thence down the Right Bank Rupununi River to Little Kubanawau River, thence up the Little Kubanawau River to the Wapishana fence, thence along the Wapishana fence to the point of commencement.

AISHALTON

The area commences at the junction of the Aruwau River and the Wapishana fence, thence up the Aruwau River to its source, thence eastwards to the source of an unnamed creek, Left Bank Totawau River, Left Bank Kwitaro River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence down the Totawau River to an unnamed tributary, Left Bank Totawau River, thence north west to the source of the
Sidiwau River, thence down the Sidiwau River to its junction with the Wapishana fence, thence south along the fence to the point of commencement.

AWARIWAUNAU

The area commencing at the junction of the Katiwau River and the Wapishana fence, thence up the Katiwau River to Kuriwachiwau River, thence up the Kuriwachiwau River to its source, thence eastwards to the Kwitaro River, thence up the Kuritaro River to an unnamed creek, left bank Kwitaro River, thence westwards from the mouth of the said unnamed creek to the source of the Wariwau River, thence down the Wariwau River to its junction with the Wapishana fence, thence north along the fence to the point of commencement.

MARURANAU

The area commences at the mouth of the Tenemaru Creek, Left Bank Kwitaro River, thence up the Tenemaru Creek to its source, thence westwards to the junction of the Maruranau River and the Wapishana fence, thence south along the fence to its junction with the Katiwau River, thence up the Katiwau River to Kuriwachiwau River, thence up the Kuriwachiwau River to its source, thence eastwards to the Kwitaro River, thence down the Kwitaro River to the point of commencement.

MOCO-MOCO

The area commences at the north eastern corner of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 4 approximately 7 miles east of the mouth of Moco-Moco River, thence east along the southern boundary of Cattle Grazing Lease A 5380 and the Southern boundary of the existing Kanuku Amerindian District to the Nappi River, thence up the Nappi River to its source, thence along the watershed of the Moco-Moco River to the source of a tributary on the Left Bank Moco-Moco River, thence down the said tributary to the eastern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission M.P. 917/48, thence northwards along the eastern boundary of Cattle
Grazing Permissions Nos. 4 and M.P. 917/48 to the point of commencement, save and except the area embraced by the Moco-Moco Settlement Scheme.

NAPPI

The area commences at the north-western corner of the existing declared Kanuku Amerindian District about 9 miles east of a point about one mile below the mouth of Manari River, thence east to the Nappi River, thence up the Nappi River to the southern boundary of the District, thence west along the southern boundary of the District, thence north along the western boundary of the District to the point of commencement.

SHEA

The area commences at the junction of the Kataliriwau River and the Wapishana fence, thence north to Kalishadaker Mt. thence eastwards to the mouth of the Makwiari River, Left Bank Kwitaro River, thence up Kwitaro River to Tenemaru Creek, thence up the Tenemaru River to its source, thence westwards to the junction of the Maruranau River and the Wapishana fence, thence north along the fence to the point of commencement.

SAND CREEK

The area commences at the mouth of the Katiwau or Sand River, Right Bank Rupununi River, thence up the Katiwau River to Quassiwau River, thence up the Quassiwau River to its source, thence north approximately 3 miles to the source of an unnamed tributary Right Bank Rupununi River, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth thence up the Rupununi River to the point of commencement.

SAWARIWAU

The area commences at the mouth of an unnamed creek, Left Bank Rupununi River opposite the mouth of the Arakawai River, thence up the said unnamed creek to its source, thence westwards to the Sawariwau River to its source opposite the mouth of the Burawau River, thence up
the Sawariwau River to its source, thence southwards to Puriet Mountain, thence east by north across Kuraid Hill to Makoudit River, thence down Makoudit River to its mouth, thence down the Rupununi River to the point of commencement.

**ST. IGNATIUS (HOMESTEADS)**

The tract commences at the mouth of Moco-Moco River, Right Bank Takutu River, thence up the Moco-Moco River for 3 miles, thence southwest to the Kuma River thence down Kuma River to its mouth, thence down the Takutu River to the point of commencement.

**ST. IGNATIUS (FARMLANDS)**

The area commences at the junction of the Saurab River and a tributary on its right bank about 5 miles above Shullinab River, thence up the Saurab River to its source, thence west along the watershed between the Saurab and Moco-Moco Rivers to the source of a tributary on the Left Bank Moco-Moco River, thence down the said tributary to the eastern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 116, M.P. 917/48, thence southwest and south along the eastern boundaries of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 116, M.P. 917/48 to the tributary of the Saurab River, thence down the said tributary to the point of commencement.

**YUPUKARI**

The area commences at a point 320 feet South from the Indian Path at Yupukari Landing, thence West 7 miles, thence North 3.5 miles, thence East 14.35 miles, thence South 3.5 miles, thence West 7.5 miles to the point of commencement and being on both banks of the Rupununi.

**MASSARA**

The area commences at the mouth of the Benoni River, Left Bank Rupununi River, thence up the Benoni to the lower boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission 238, thence North along the Eastern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission 238 and Toka Village to the South Western
corner of Cattle Grazing Permission 237, thence East along the Southern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission 237 to the Rupununi River, thence up the Rupununi to the point of commencement.

TOKA

The area commences at the Southwestern corner of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 237 about 4 miles of a point about 7 miles below the mouth of Benoni River, Left Bank Rupununi River; thence West 4½ miles, thence South by West 3¾ miles, thence East 4½ miles, thence North East 2½ miles, thence North 1½ miles to the point of commencement.

YAKARINTA

The area commences at the mouth of an unnamed creek, Right Bank Rupununi River about 6½ miles above a point opposite the mouth of Annai Creek thence South and West along the Watershed of the said unnamed creek to a point on the Right Bank Rupununi River opposite Kwaimatta Village, thence down the Rupununi River to the point of commencement.

TARUKA

The area commences at the mouth of the Mariaparu River, Left Bank Yawong River, Left Bank Kowa River, thence up the Mariaparu River to its source, thence East and South along the watershed between the Siparuni and Echilebar Rivers, to the source of Black Water Creek, Left Bank Echilebar River, thence down the Black Water Creek to its mouth, thence North-West to the Tusenen River, thence up the Tusenen River to its source, thence North-West to the point of commencement.

KANAPANG

The area commences at the mouth of the Itabac River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence down the Ireng River to the Puwa River, thence up the Puwa River to the main tributary on its Right Bank, thence up the said tributary to its source, thence North-West to the point of commencement.
ITABAC

The area commences at the mouth of the Itabac River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Ireng River to Tumong River, thence up the Tumong River to Arasawa River, thence South to the source of the Puwa River, thence down the Puwa River to the main tributary on its right bank, thence up the said tributary to its source, thence North-West to the point of commencement.

MONKEY MOUNTAIN

The area commences at the mouth of the Echilebar River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Echilebar River to Mipimah Falls, thence North-West to the source of an unnamed tributary on the Left Bank Tusenen River, thence down the said tributary to its mouth, thence down the Tusenen River to its mouth, thence down the Kowa River to its mouth, Left Bank Ireng River, thence down the Ireng River to the point of commencement.

KATO

The tract commences at the mouth of the Chiung River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Chiung River to an unnamed tributary on its left bank thence up the said unnamed tributary to its source, thence South-East to the source of an unnamed tributary, Right Bank Kowa River, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence down the Kowa River to an unnamed tributary on its Right Bank, thence up the said tributary to its source, thence South-West of the source of Aquafria River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence down the Aquafria River to its mouth, thence up the Ireng River to the point of commencement.

PARAMAKATOI

The area commences at the mouth of the Yawong River, Left Bank Kowa River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Kowa River to its source, thence East and South along the watershed of the Chenapan and Kowa Rivers to the source of the Mariaparu River, thence down the Mariaparu River to its mouth, thence down the Yawong River to the point of commencement.
KURUKABARU

The area commences at the mouth of the Chiung River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Chiung River to a tributary on its left bank, thence up the said tributary to its source, thence northwards along the watershed of the Kowa and Tumong Rivers to Anandabaru Mountain, thence west to the source of the Tumong River, thence down the Tumong River to Arasawa River, thence South to the source of the Puwa River, thence down the Puwa River to its mouth, thence down the Ireng River to the point of commencement.

KOPINANG

The area commences at the mouth of the Karapopo Creek, Left Bank Kopinang River, Right Bank Potaro River, thence up the Karapopo Creek to its source, thence Southwards along the Watershed of the Kopinang, Chenapowu and Makana Rivers to the source of the Tumong River, thence North-eastwards along the watershed of the Maikwak and Kopinang Rivers to the Right Bank Kopinang River opposite the mouth of the Karapopo Creek, thence across the Kopinang River to the point of commencement.

WAIPA

The area commences at the mouth of the Makoeriba Creek, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Makoeriba Creek to its source, thence North by the watershed of the Ireng River to the Kopinang Mountain, thence West to the source of the Shiliwang Creek, Left Bank Ireng River, thence down the Shiliwang Creek to its mouth, thence down the Ireng River to the point of commencement.

KAIBARUPAI

The area commences at the mouth of Shiliwang Creek, Left Bank Ireng River, thence up the Shiliwang Creek to the Kopinang Mountain, thence North along the Watershed of the Ireng River to the source of the Iwarga Creek, Left Bank Ireng River, thence down the Iwarga Creek to its mouth, thence down the Ireng River to the point of commencement.

KAMANA

The area commences at the mouth of the Kamana River, Right Bank Tumong River, Left Bank Ireng River, thence along the watershed on the Right Bank Kamana River to the source of the Kamana River, thence South-East to the source of Tumong River, thence down the Tumong to the Kamana River to the point of commencement.

POTARINAU (AMBROSE) VILLAGE SOUTH SAVANNAHS RUPUNUNI

The area commences at the south-western corner of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 90, right bank Takutu River at the mouth of Sawariwau River, thence along the left bank of the Sawariwau River for a distance of twenty-five miles thence in a south westerly direction to a point on the Right Bank Takutu River about one mile above Powispawa Falls, thence down the right bank Takutu River to the point of commencement.

SHULINAB (MACUSI) VILLAGE

The area commences at a point about five miles along the Southern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 90 from its south-western corner, Right Bank Takutu River, thence east along the southern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 90 and north along the eastern boundary of Cattle Grazing Permission No. 90 to a tributary on the right bank Saurab River, thence down the said tributary to its mouth, thence up the Saurab River, to its source, thence south westerly to an unnamed tributary, right bank Sawariwau River, thence down the Right Bank Sawariwau River to a point about six miles up the Sawariwau River from its mouth thence north to the point of commencement.

CHENAPAU

Area commencing at the mouth of the Orak River, left bank Potaro River, thence up the said Orak River to its source, thence west to the Potaro River opposite the mouth of the Kopinang River, thence down the Potaro River to the point of commencement.
WIKKI RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Parakwa Creek, left bank Wikki River, right bank Berbice River thence down the Wikki River to its mouth, thence up the Berbice River to the lower boundary of Klien Boelgeest, thence along the said boundary and its prolongation to the watershed between the Wikki and Berbice Rivers and thence north-east along the said watershed to the source of the Parakwa Creek, thence down the Parakwa Creek to the point of commencement. (Area 95 square miles approx.)

HURURU

The area commencing at the mouth of the Mora Creek, right Bank Berbice River, thence up the Mora Creek to its source; thence south for approximately 11 miles along the watershed between the Berbice and Bissaruni Rivers to the source of the Kinchiparu Creek (otherwise known as the Merwaka Creek); thence down the Kinchiparu Creek to its mouth, right bank Berbice River; thence down the Berbice River to the mouth of the Mora Creek, the point of commencement.

OREALLA

The tract commences at the mouth of the Mapenna Creek; left bank Corentyne River and extends thence N. 257° 45” (approx. true) 9¾ miles thence N. 165° (approx. true) 6½ miles thence N. 125° (approx. true) 10 miles to a point on the L.B. Corentyne River, thence up the Left Bank Corentyne River to the point of commencement.

SANTA/ARATAK KAMUNI CREEK

The area commencing at the mouth of Haurawia Creek, left bank Kamuni River, Left Bank Demerara River, thence up the Haurawia Creek to its source, thence west to the source of the Makko or Savan Creek, thence south-west along the watershed between the Waratilla and Pokerero Rivers to the source of the Pokerero River, thence north by the watershed between the Pokerero and Bonasika Rivers to the source of the Kamuni River, thence down the Kamuni River to the point of commencement.
ST. CUTHBERT’S MAHAICA RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Maduni River, left bank Mahaica River, thence up the Mahaica River to Maroni Creek, thence up the Maroni Creek to its source, thence south along the watershed of the Mahaica and Mahaicony Rivers to the source of the Mahaica River, thence north along the watershed of the Mahaica and Demerara Rivers to the source of the Maduni River, thence down the Maduni River to the point of commencement.

ST. FRANCIS MAHAICONY RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Captain River, left bank Mahaicony River, thence up the Captain River to the mouth of the Walababu Creek, thence up the Walababu Creek to its source, thence northeast along the watershed between the Francois and Abary Rivers to the point of commencement.

KABAKABURI POMEROON RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Urasara Creek, left bank Pomeroon River, thence up the Urasara Creek to its source, thence north 2 miles, thence west 3½ miles, thence south by east between the watershed of the Natubutura and Wariwaru Creeks to the mouth of the Yawarami Creek, right bank Pomeroon River, thence up the Yawarami Creek to its source, thence south by the watershed of the Arapiako and Kairimap Rivers for approximately 3½ miles to the source of an unnamed creek, left bank Arapiako River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence down the Arapaiko River to its mouth, thence up the Pomeroon River to the point of commencement.

AKAWINI POMEROON RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Pariaka River, left bank Akawini River, left bank Pomeroon River thence south to the watershed between the Akawini and Pomeroon Rivers, thence west along the said watershed to the source of the Akawini River, thence north-east around the source of the Akawini River, thence east along the watershed
between the Akawini Manawarin and Wakapau Rivers to the source of the Pariaka River thence down the Pariaka River to its mouth, the point of commencement.

WAKAPAU POMEROON RIVER

The area commencing at the mouth of the Hana Bisai Giah Creek, left bank Wakapau River, left bank Pomeroon River, thence northwest to the mouth of the Manawarin River, thence up the Manawarin River to the Takatu Creek, thence up the Takatu Creek to an unnamed tributary on its left bank, then up the said unnamed tributary to its source and that of an unnamed tributary on the right Mud Creek, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence across the Mud Creek and up an unnamed tributary to its source, thence west to the Burahara Creek, thence up the Burahara Creek for approximately 2 miles to an unnamed creek on its right bank, thence up the said unnamed creek to its source, then eastwards along the watershed between the Akawini, Manawarin and Wakapau Rivers to the point of commencement.

KAIRIMAP (ST. MONICA’S) POMEROON R.

The area commencing at the mouth of the Yawarami Creek, right bank Pomeroon River, thence up the Yawarami Creek to its source, thence south and south-west along the watershed of the Kairimap and Arapiako Rivers, thence north along the watershed between the Pomeroon, Kairimap Rivers and Tui Tui Creek to the mouth of the Issororo River, thence north and east along the watershed of the Pomeroon and Akawini Rivers, thence south along the watershed between the Natubutura and Wariwaru Creeks to the point of commencement.

BETHANY ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at a point on the left bank Supenaam River about 1 1/2 miles below the mouth of the Arahuria River, thence north along the watershed between the Arahuria River and Tapakuma Creek, thence west along the watersheds of the Arahuria and Ituribisi Rivers,
thence south along the watershed between the Sekenaam and Sekeleli Rivers to the Supenaam River, thence down the Supenaam River to the point of commencement.

MASHABO ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at a point on the right bank Ituribisi River opposite Ikuraka River, thence south and west along the watershed between the Ituribisi and Supenaam Rivers to a point opposite the source of the Truli River, right bank Arapiaka River, thence north to the source of an unnamed creek, right bank Ituribisi River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence down the Ituribisi River to the point of commencement.

MAINSTAY/WHYAKA ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at Red Lock, Tapakuma Irrigation Scheme, thence South by east along the main canal to a point opposite the southwestern corner of Columbia Estates, thence west to the mouth of the Paray River, left bank Tapakuma River, thence north-east along the left bank Tapakuma River to the south-eastern corner of the Tapakuma Lake, thence by the eastern shore of the Tapakuma Lake to the Red Lock Water Path, thence along the Red Lock Water Path to the point of commencement.

TAPAKUMA (ST. DENY’S) ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at the mouth of the Paray Creek, left bank Tapakuma River, thence north-east along the left bank Tapakuma River to its source (Tapakuma Lake), thence along the east and north shores of the Tapakuma Lake to its north-eastern corner, thence north for approximately five (5) miles, thence west to the source of the Kumunaballi Creek, right bank Tapakuma River, thence along the left bank Kumunaballi Creek to its mouth, thence along the right bank Tapakuma River to the point of commencement.
CAPOEY LAKE ESSEQUIBO COAST

The area commencing at the mouth of the Paray River, left bank Tapakuma River, thence up the Paray River to its source, thence south-south-east to the source of the Ikuraka River, thence north-east to the south-eastern corner of the Capoey Lake, thence along the eastern shore of the Lake to the main drainage canal, thence north by west along the main drainage canal to a point opposite the south-western corner of Columbia Estates, thence west by south to the point of commencement.

MANAWARIN

The area commencing at the mouth of the Manawarin River, Right Bank Moruca River, thence up the Manawarin River to the mouth of the Takatu Creek, thence up the Takatu Creek, thence to an unnamed tributary on its Left Bank, thence up the said unnamed tributary to its source, and that of an unnamed tributary on the right bank Mud Creek, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence west to the Burahara Creek, thence West along the watershed of the Burahara Creek and an unnamed tributary on its left bank to a source of the Saraybay Creek, thence down the Saraybay Creek to the Manawarin River, thence down the Manawarin River to the mouth of the Sawarinap Creek, thence North along the watershed between the Sawarinap and Emuthura Creeks to the South-West corner of the second depth of Lot 210, Kumaka Kwabanna Road, thence North-East along the back boundary of the second depth of Lots 210 to 172 Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence South-East to the source of the Haimarakabra River, thence South-East and North-East along the watershed of the Haimarakabra and Manawarin Rivers to the point of commencement.

WARAMURI-MORUCA

The area commencing at the South-east corner of the second depth Lot 118, Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence East to Kaharoro Creek, thence North-east to the source of the Para Creek, thence down the Para Creek to its mouth, right bank Moruca River, thence down the Moruca River to the mouth of the Manawarin River, thence south-west and north-west along the watershed between the Manawarin and
Haimarakabra Rivers to the south-western corner of the second depth Lot 172 Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence north-west along the back boundary of the second depth lots to the starting point.

SANTA ROSA

(i) The area commencing at the mouth of the Para Creek, right bank Moruca River, thence up the Para Creek to its source, thence south-west to Mabaroro Creek, thence west to the south-eastern corner of the second depth of Lot 116, Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence by the reserve between Lots 114 and 116, Kumaka-Kwabanna Road to the north-western corner of the second depth of Lot 115, Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence south-west by the back boundary of the second depths of Lots 115 to 213 Kumaka-Kwabanna Road to the right bank Haimaruni Creek; thence down the Haimaruni Creek to its mouth, right bank Biara River, thence down the Biara River to the mouth of the Bara-Bara River, thence East to the source of the Cayman River, thence down the Cayman River to its mouth, left bank Moruca River, thence down the Moruca River to the point of commencement.

(ii) Area as described save and except first and second depths of lots along Kumaka-Kwabanna Road.

ASSAKATA

The area commencing at the mouth of Assakata River, left bank Biara River, left bank Baramani River, right bank Waini River, thence up the Assakata River to its source, thence north-west to the source of the Marawaka Creek, left bank Baramani River, thence down the Marawaka Creek, to its mouth, thence up the Baramani and Biara Rivers to the point of commencement.

KWABANNA

The area commencing from the Kwabanna Landing, right bank Waini River, thence down the Waini River to the mouth of the Kuiarau River, thence up the Kuiarau River to its source, thence to the north-eastern
corner of the second depth of Lot 321, Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence south through the reserve between Lots 321 and 319 and Lots 320 and 322 to the south-western corner of the second depth of Lot 320 Kumaka-Kwabanna Road, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence up the Manawarin River to its source, thence west to the source of the Inaitaru River, thence down the Inaitaru River to its mouth, right bank Waini River, thence down the Waini River to the point of commencement.

LITTLE KANIBALLI

The area commencing from the mouth of the Kumaruwa River right bank Waini River, thence up the Kumaruwa River to its source, thence south to the source of an unnamed creek, right bank Waini River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence down the Waini River to the point of commencement.

WARAPOKA

The area commencing at the mouth of the Morebo River, left bank Waini River, thence down the Waini River to a point opposite the mouth of Barukabaruc Creek, thence north by the west for approximately 3¾ miles, thence west for 5 miles to the Sabaina River, thence down the Sabaina River to the Morebo River, thence down the Morebo River to the point of commencement.

WAIKREBI

The area commencing at the mouth of the Apini Creek, right bank Barama River, left bank Waini River, thence up the Apini Creek to its source, thence along the watershed between the Waikrebi, Anamu and Kurapalm Rivers to the source of an unnamed creek, right bank Barama River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence down the Barama River to the point of commencement.
KOKERITE

The area commencing at the mouth of the Maikuru Creek, left bank Barama River, left bank Waini River, thence up the Maikuru Creek to its source, thence west for 1½ miles to the source of an unnamed tributary left bank Parapimai River, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence down the Parapimai River to its mouth, left bank Barama River, thence down the Barama River to the point of commencement.

CHINESE LANDING

The area commencing at Ite Landing, left bank Barama River left bank Waini River, thence west and south-west along the watershed between Anaturi River and Huri Creek to the source of the Huri Creek, thence down the Huri Creek to its mouth, left bank Barama River, thence down the Barama River to the point of commencement.

HOTOQUAI

The area commencing at the mouth of the Wanakai River, right bank Aruau River, left bank Aruka River, thence up the Wanakai River to its source, thence east to the mouth of the Bakeirakana Creek, left bank Aruka River, thence down Aruka River to the mouth of the Aruau River; thence up the Aruau River to the point of commencement.

HOBODIA

The area commencing at the mouth of the Bakeirakana Creek, left bank Aruka River, thence west for approximately 3 miles to the source of the Wanakai River, right bank Aruau River, thence south and east around the headwaters of the Hatabuina Creek and all its tributaries to the source of the Wainaina Creek, left bank Aruka River, thence down the Wainaina Creek to its mouth, thence down the Aruka River to the point of commencement.
KAMWATA HILL

The area commencing at a point about 700 feet above the mouth of Kamwata Creek, left bank Koriabo River, left bank Aruka River, thence west, north and east around the headwaters of the Kamwata Creek to the Koriabo River, thence up the Koriabo River to the point of commencement.

RED HILL

The area commencing at the mouth of an unnamed creek, left bank Barima River about 1½ miles above Mt. Everard, thence up the said unnamed creek for 1 mile, thence north-east approximately 6 miles to the source of an unnamed creek, left bank Barima River, thence down the said unnamed creek to its mouth, thence up the Barima River to the point of commencement.

KORIABO

The area commencing at the mouth of the Black Water Creek, right bank Barima River, thence up the Black Water Creek to its source, thence along the watershed of the Koriabo River to the source of an unnamed tributary on the right bank of the Manari River, thence down the said unnamed tributary to its mouth, thence down the Manari River and the Manari-Barima, Itabu, to the Barima River, thence down the Barima River to the point of commencement.

SEBAI

The area commencing at the mouth of the Migator River, right bank Sebai River, left bank Kaituma River, thence up the Migator River to its source, thence north to the source of the Sebai River, thence down the Sebai River to the point of commencement.
TOBAGO AND WAUNA HILL

On the right bank Wanaina Creek, left bank Koriabo River, left bank Aruka River, in the North West District and extending north from the source of Wanaina Creek for one and three quarter miles with a mean width of three quarter mile and including both Wauna and Tobago Hills and having an area of approximately 720 acres.

BUNBURY HILL (NORTH WEST DISTRICT)

On the left bank Wanaina Creek, left bank Koriabo River, left bank Aruka River, left bank Barima River, in the North West District, the area commences at the north-eastern corner of Grant No. 7490 and extending in a north-westerly direction for three quarters of a mile, thence in a south-easterly direction for quarter mile to the upper boundary line of area held under Lease A 8684, thence in a south-easterly direction along the upper boundary lines of areas held under Leases A 8684 and 9406, thence along the back boundaries of areas held under Leases A 7116 and A 7476 and Grant No. 7493 to the point of commencement.

CHINOWEING

A tract of State land situate on the Left Bank Haieka River, Left Bank Mazaruni River, commencing at the mouth of the Waparu Creek, thence up the Waparu Creek to its source, thence west to the watershed between the Kukui and Haieka Rivers, thence south along the said watershed to the Guyana-Brazil boundary Mark No. 13, thence to the source of the Haieka River, thence down the Haieka River to the point of commencement.

PHILLIPAI

A tract of State Land situate on the Left Bank Haieka River, Left Bank Mazaruni River, commencing at the mouth of an unnamed Creek, Right Bank Kukui River one mile below the mouth of Agageng Creek, thence up the said unnamed Creek to its source, thence south along the watershed between the Kukui and Haieka Rivers to the Guyana-Brazil Boundary Mark No. 13, thence west along the Guyana-Brazil Boundary
to the source of the Ataro River, thence north along the watershed between the Ataro and Arabaio Rivers to the source of an unnamed Creek, Left Bank Kukui River, the mouth being a little below and opposite the starting point of this area, thence down the said unnamed Creek to its mouth, thence up the Kukui River to the point of commencement.

**JAWALLA**

A tract of State Land situate on the banks at the mouth of the Kukui River, Left Bank Mazaruni River, commencing at the mouth of the Wanawau Creek, Right Bank Kukui River, thence up the Wanawau Creek to its source, thence north along the boundary of the existing upper Mazaruni District to the source of the Abau Creek, thence south-west to the Mazaruni River one mile below Apiapai Landing, thence south by west to Ankaritipu Mountain, thence south-east to the source of the Yara Creek, Left Bank Kukui River, thence down the Yara Creek to its mouth thence down the Kukui River to the point of commencement.

**KAKO (MOROWTA)**

A tract of State Land situate about one mile up the left bank Kako River, left Bank Mazaruni River, commencing at a point on the Left Bank Mazaruni River opposite Tagaikapai Landing, thence down the Mazaruni River to a point opposite Bimapai Landing, thence south-west along the watershed the Mazaruni, Kako and Kamarang Rivers to the Eboropu Mountain, thence along the Eboropu Mountain to the source of Chenakuru Creek, thence south-west to the mouth of the Arabaio Creek, right Bank Kako River, thence north-east by the watershed of the Kako River to the point of commencement.

**PARUIMA**

A tract of State Land situate on the Right Bank Kamarang River, commencing at the mouth of the Attabao Creek to the top of the Attabao Falls, thence south along the watershed of the Kamarang River, to the Guyana-Venezuela Border, thence north-west along the Guyana-Venezuela Border to the source of the Wenamu River, thence east along the existing Upper Mazaruni District to Holitipu Mountain,
thence to the source of the Ubai Creek, Left Bank Kamarang River, thence down the Ubai Creek to its mouth, thence down the Kamarang River to the point of commencement.

**WARAMADONG**

A tract of State Land situate on the Right Bank Kamarang River, commencing at the mouth of the Abaru Creek, Left Bank Kamarang River, Left Bank Mazaruni River, thence up the Abaru Creek, to its source, thence north to Puluwatapu Mountain and the boundary of the existing Upper Mazaruni District, thence south-west along the said boundary for twelve (12) miles; thence south to the source of an unnamed Creek Left Bank Kamarang River, thence down the said unnamed Creek to its mouth thence down the Kamarang River to the Shuwowyeng Creek, Right Bank Kamarang River, thence up the Shuwowyeng Creek to its source, thence east along the watershed of the Right Bank Kamarang river to Eboropu Mountain, thence down the Kukui Creek to its mouth, Right Bank Kamarang River, thence up the Kamarang River to Abaru Creek to the point of commencement.

**KAMARANG KENG**

A tract of State Land situate on the right Bank Mazaruni River commencing at the mouth of the Warakabang Creek, Left Bank Mazaruni River, thence up the Mazaruni River, to the Kebezik Creek, Right Bank Mazarueai River thence up the Kebezik Creek to its source, thence south and west along the watershed of the Mazaruni River to the Bimapai Landing, Mazaruni River, thence along the watershed between the Mazaruni, Kako and Kamarang Rivers to the Eboropu Mountain, thence down the Tukuk Creek to its mouth, Right Bank Kamarang River, thence up the Kamarang River to Abaru Creek, thence up the Abaru Creek, to its source thence north to the Puluwatapu Mountain and to the source of the Warakabang Creek to the point of commencement save and except the government Station of Kamarang.
KAIKAN
A tract of State Land situate at the Right Bank Cuyuni River, commencing at the mouth of the Tshuau River, right Bank Wenamu River, thence up the Tshuau River to its source, thence west along the watershed of the Paruima River to the source of the Wenamu River, thence down the Wenamu River to the point of commencement.

ARAU
A tract of State land situate Right Bank Wenamu River, commencement at the mouth of the Muruwawe River, Right Bank Wenamu River, thence up the Muruwawe River to the edge of the escarpment, thence south along the edge of the escarpment to the Arau River, thence down the Arau River to its mouth, thence down the Wenamu River to the point of commencement.

KURUTUKU
A tract of State Land situate on the Right Bank Cuyuni River, commencing at the mouth of Otomung River, Right Bank Cuyuni River, thence up the Otomung River for four miles, thence north-west for five miles, thence north-east to the mouth of Otomung River, the point of commencement.

PART B
AMERINDIAN DISTRICTS
ANNAI
The area commences at a point 2,000 feet below the Pamboura Creek left bank Rupununi River, thence North about 4 miles, thence East about 2 miles to the South-East corner of Annai Airstrip, thence North to the Burro Burro River, thence down the Burro Burro River to the Surama River, thence up the Surama River to its source, thence East to the source of Mauri Creek, left bank Rupununi River, thence down the Mauri Creek to its mouth, thence up the Rupununi River to the starting point.
KARASABAI

The area commencing on the left bank of Echilebar River at its mouth and extending up river for a distance of 10 miles approximately, thence East along the watershed of the Ireng River to the Otomung Mountain, thence South along the watershed between Tawaparu Mountain and Ariwa Mountain to Kawarieng Mountain, thence in a south-easterly direction to the source of Mora River, thence South for a distance of 4 miles approximately, thence due west to the right bank Ireng River, thence along the right bank Ireng River to the point of commencement.

BARAMITA

The area commencing at the mouth of the Haiari Creek, left bank Barama River, left bank Waini River, thence up the Haiari Creek to its source, thence west along the watershed between the Barima and Barama Rivers to the source of the Kaliaku and Baramita Rivers on the Guyana-Venezuela Boundary to a point west of the source of the Massowakhi Creek, thence east to the source of the Massowakhi Creek, thence down the Massowakhi Creek to its mouth, left bank Aunama River, thence down the Aunama River to its mouth, right bank Barama River, thence up the Barama River to the point of commencement.

KANASHEN

The area commencing at the mouth of the Kassikaityu River, left bank Essequibo River, thence up the Kassikaityu River to its source at the Guyana-Brazil border, thence south-east along the Guyana-Brazil border to the watershed of the Essequibo and New Rivers, thence north along the said watershed to the source of the Amuku River, right bank Essequibo River, thence down the Amuku River to its mouth, thence down the Essequibo River to the point of commencement.