



SUPPLEMENT

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Modifying Criminal Law in force in the Cook Islands.

ISLINGTON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this first day of May, 1911.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE JAMES CARROLL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Cook Islands Government Act, 1908, it was enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the laws in force in the said Cook Islands at the commencement of the said Act (including the local laws, customs, and usages of the Native inhabitants in so far as the same were not repugnant to the general principles of humanity) should continue until other provision was made, and subject as aforesaid the statute law of the Dominion of New Zealand, exclusive of the Cook Islands, should not be in force in the said islands : Provided that His Excellency the Governor of the said Dominion might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct that any of the laws in force in the said islands should be modified or repealed : And whereas in the said islands a High Court has been established, and jurisdiction has been conferred on such Court to try all crimes committed in the said islands : And whereas by section two of an Act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by the Parliament of New Zealand intituled "An Act to provide for the Punishment of Offenders," and which is still in force, it was enacted, *inter alia*, that an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Criminal Code Act, 1893, should be adopted as the criminal law of the said islands : And whereas it is expedient that the criminal law in force in the said islands should be modified so as to adapt it to the conditions and circumstances of the said islands and the inhabitants thereof :

Now, therefore, His said Excellency the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise

of the power and authority conferred on him by the said Act first hereinbefore referred to, and all other powers him enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the provisions of the criminal law relating to the procedure to be followed in the trial of persons accused of any crime before the said High Court, which are contained in the said Criminal Code Act, 1893, shall be and they are hereby modified to the extent provided in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. It shall not be necessary when a person is accused before the High Court of a crime alleged to have been committed in the said islands to hold any preliminary inquiry before a Magistrate or Justices, but he shall be formally charged with the said crime before the said Court, and remanded or held to bail to appear before that Court upon a date and at a time and place to be fixed by the said Court.
2. It shall not be necessary to take depositions, but if any inquiry has been held into the matter under any law in force in the said islands or by any person holding an official position in the said islands, a copy in writing of the statements made by all persons giving evidence before any such inquiry shall be given to the person so charged in ample time to allow him to prepare a defence.
3. It shall not be necessary to summon a Grand Jury for the purpose of presenting an indictment against any person so charged, but any person authorized in that behalf either by His Excellency the Governor, or by the Resident Commissioner of the Islands, or by the Chief Justice of the said Court, may prepare and present an indictment before the said Court, charging the person so accused with the crime in respect of which he has been remanded to stand his trial.
4. Such indictment may be in any form which in the opinion of the said Court is calculated to give the person so charged fair and reasonable notice of the crime with which he is charged.

5. Wherever a person of European extraction is so charged with any crime, all male persons of European extraction, and of good fame and character, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, who are residing on the island where the trial is to be held, and who are British subjects, shall be summoned to attend the said Court on the date and at the time fixed for the trial of any such person, and shall constitute the jury panel from which a jury of six, as provided by section 22 of the High Court Act, 1898, may be empanelled for the trial of any such person.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Notification respecting Shooting Season for Imported and Native Game, Wellington Acclimatization District.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in manner hereinafter provided, the notification made under the Animals Protection Act, 1908, dated the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of the said month of April:

Now, therefore, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following native game—viz., pukeko—may, from the date of the publication hereof to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, be killed in the area described in the Schedule hereto, the said area being part of the Wellington Acclimatization District.

SCHEDULE.

THE area contained within a line starting from Shannon, on the Manawatu Railway line; thence following the line to Palmerston North; thence by a right line to Kairanga; thence to Glen Oroua, and thence to Carnarvon and the sea; thence along the sea-boundary to the south bank of the Manawatu River; thence following the river to the bridge on the Foxton and Shannon Road; and thence to Shannon.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Pheasants protected on Great Barrier Island, Auckland.

ISLINGTON, Governor.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection Act, 1908, I, John Poynder Dickson-Poynder, Baron Islington, the Governor of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that pheasants shall not be taken or killed on the Great Barrier Island, in the Auckland Acclimatization District, for a period of three years from the date hereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Arrangements for First Election and First Meeting, Hawke's Bay Rivers Board.

Office of the Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st May, 1911.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1911, to be the date, and

The Hawke's Bay County Council Chambers	... Napier
The Racecourse Office of the Napier Park Racing Club	... Greenmeadows
The Public Hall	... Meeanee
The Public Schoolhouse	... Pakowhai
The Oddfellows' Hall	... Taradale
The Public Hall	... Fernhill
The Public Hall	... Clive
The Public Hall	... Tomoana
The Public Schoolhouse	... Pukahu
The Borough Council Chambers	... Hastings

to be the polling-places for the first election of members of the Board of the Hawke's Bay Rivers District, as constituted by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Act, 1910; and also to appoint Wednesday, the 24th day of May, 1911, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon to be the time, and the Hawke's Bay County Council Chambers, at Napier, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

D. BUDDO,
Minister of Internal Affairs.