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By His Excellency Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of Queensland and its dependencies

Whereas, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 10 October, in the 42nd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Her said Majesty did authorise the Governor for the time being of the Colony of Queensland, by proclamation under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, to declare that from and after a day to be therein mentioned, certain islands, which are described in the schedule hereto, should be annexed to and form part of the said colony.

And in the said letters patent it was provided that the said Governor is not to issue such proclamation as aforesaid until the Legislature of the said colony shall have passed a law providing that the said islands shall, on the day aforesaid, become part of the said colony, and subject to the laws in force therein; and in the said letters patent it was also provided that the application of the said laws to the said islands might be modified either by such proclamation as aforesaid, or by any law or laws to be from time to time passed by the Legislature of the said colony for the government of the said islands so annexed.

And whereas by an Act passed by the Legislature of the said Colony of Queensland in the 43rd year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled 'An Act to provide that certain islands in Torres Straits and lying between the continent of Australia and the island of New Guinea shall become part of the Colony of Queensland and subject to the laws in force therein', it is enacted that from and after such a day as His Excellency the Governor of Queensland shall by proclamation under his hand and the Public Seal of the colony, as is authorised by the said letters patent, mention and appoint for that purpose, the islands described in the schedule hereto shall be annexed to and become part of the Colony of Queensland.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, in pursuance of the power so vested in me, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby notify and proclaim that from and after 1 August 1879, the islands described in the schedule hereto shall be annexed to and become part of the Colony of Queensland, and shall be and become subject to the laws in force therein.

Schedule

Certain islands in Torres Straits and lying between the continent of Australia and island of New Guinea, that is to say, all islands included within a line drawn from Sandy Cape northward to the south-eastern limit of Great Barrier Reefs; thence following the line of the Great Barrier Reefs to their north-eastern extremity near the latitude of nine and a half degrees south; thence in a north-westerly direction embracing East Anchor and Bramble Cays; thence from Bramble Cays in a line west by south (south seventy-nine degrees west) true, embracing Warrior Reef, Saibai, and Tuan Islands; thence diverging in a north-westerly direction so as to embrace the group known as the Talbot Islands; thence to and embracing the Deliverance Islands, and onwards in a west-by-south direction (true) to the meridian of 138° of east longitude.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the colony, at Government House, Brisbane, this 18 July 1879, and in the 43rd year of Her Majesty's reign,

By Command,

A. H. PALMER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). However, no amendments have commenced operation on or before that day. Future amendments of the Queensland Coast Islands Proclamation dated 18 July 1879 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No. [X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfcd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

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1	none	21 July 1879	11 April 1996

5 List of legislation

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