

1958 No. 1518

**The Sarawak (Definition of Boundaries) Order
in Council, 1958**

Made - - - - 11th September, 1958

At the Court at Balmoral, the 11th day of September, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the Colonial Boundaries Act, 1895(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Sarawak (Definition of Boundaries) Order in Council, 1958.

Definition of boundary in Brunei Bay and approach to Sungei Brunei

2.—(1) The boundary of the waters and continental shelf of the Colony of Sarawak in Brunei Bay and the approach to Sungei Brunei shall follow a series of straight lines joining in sequence the following positions:—

- (i) the termination of the land boundary between the Colony of North Borneo and the Colony of Sarawak in the mouth of the Benkulit River (latitude 4 degrees, 59 minutes and 10 seconds North, longitude 115 degrees, 26 minutes and 48 seconds East, approximately);
- (ii) a position bearing 070 degrees, distant 12·65 miles from Sapo Point light-structure;
- (iii) a position bearing 061½ degrees, distant 13·1 miles from Sapo Point light-structure;
- (iv) a position bearing 050 degrees, distant 10·5 miles from Sapo Point light-structure;
- (v) a position bearing 031 degrees, distant 8·35 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (vi) a position bearing 025¾ degrees, distant 5·77 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (vii) a position bearing 010 degrees, distant 3·47 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (viii) a position bearing 357 degrees, distant 2·90 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (ix) a position bearing 340½ degrees, distant 2·15 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (x) a position bearing 321 degrees, distant 1·67 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;
- (xi) a position bearing 287½ degrees, distant 1·37 miles from Sunda Spit beacon;

- (xii) a position bearing $242\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 2.32 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ;
- (xiii) a position bearing $223\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 3.25 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ;
- (xiv) a position bearing 221 degrees, distant 3.40 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ;
- (xv) a position bearing $216\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 3.45 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ;
- (xvi) a position bearing $203\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 3.49 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ;
- (xvii) a position bearing 198 degrees, distant 3.80 miles from Sunda Spit beacon ; and
- (xviii) the termination of the land boundary between the Colony of Sarawak and the State of Brunei in approximate position bearing 191 degrees, distant 4.05 miles from Sunda Spit beacon.

(2) In this section the references to Sapo Point light-structure and to Sunda Spit beacon are references respectively, to that light-structure on Pulau Muara and to the red and white beacon on Sunda Spit as shown on Admiralty Chart Number 1844 at the date of this Order (their respective positions being approximately latitude 4 degrees, 59 minutes and 45 seconds North, longitude 115 degrees, 7 minutes and 45 seconds East, and latitude 4 degrees, 58 minutes and 48 seconds North, longitude 115 degrees and 10 minutes East).

Definition of boundary in approach to Batang Limbang

3.—(1) In this section “the beacon” means the northern of the western pair of beacons (latitude 4 degrees, 51 minutes and 24 seconds North, longitude 115 degrees, 2 minutes and 54 seconds East, approximately) shown on Admiralty Chart Number 1844 at the date of this Order and marking the approach channel to Batang Limbang.

(2) The boundary of the waters and continental shelf of the Colony of Sarawak in the approach to Batang Limbang shall follow a series of straight lines joining in sequence the following positions:—

- (i) the termination of the land boundary between the Colony of Sarawak and the State of Brunei at the northern extremity of the drying mud flat extending from Pulau Siarau in approximate position bearing 195 degrees, distant 0.75 miles from the beacon ;
- (ii) a position bearing 114 degrees, distant 0.35 miles from the beacon ;
- (iii) a position bearing 094 degrees, distant 0.44 miles from the beacon ;
- (iv) a position bearing 077 degrees, distant 0.72 miles from the beacon ;
- (v) a position bearing $052\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 1.40 miles from the beacon ;
- (vi) a position bearing $035\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 1.20 miles from the beacon ;
- (vii) a position bearing $018\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, distant 1.13 miles from the beacon ;

- (viii) a position bearing 001 degrees, distant 1·20 miles from the beacon ;
- (ix) a position bearing 353 degrees, distant 1·25 miles from the beacon ; and
- (x) the termination of the land boundary between the Colony of Sarawak and the State of Brunei in approximate position bearing 344½ degrees, distant 1·48 miles from the beacon.

Definition of boundary in the neighbourhood of Tanjong Baram

4.—(1) In this section “the light-structure” means the light-structure at Tanjong Baram (latitude 4 degrees, 35 minutes and 45 seconds North, longitude 113 degrees, 58 minutes and 30 seconds East, approximately) shown on Admiralty Chart Number 2109 at the date of this Order.

(2) The boundary of the waters and continental shelf of the Colony of Sarawak in the neighbourhood of Tanjong Baram shall be as follows:—

- (i) from the termination at the coast of the land boundary between the Colony of Sarawak and the State of Brunei in approximate position bearing 090 degrees, distant 5·9 miles from the light-structure in a straight line to a position bearing 058½ degrees, distant 6·8 miles from the light-structure ;
- (ii) thence in a straight line to a position bearing 055½ degrees, distant 7·1 miles from the light-structure ;
- (iii) thence along the arc of a circle, radius 4·6 miles, centred upon a point bearing 016 degrees, distant 4·8 miles from the light-structure, to a position bearing 030 degrees, distant 9·1 miles from the light-structure ; and
- (iv) thence in a straight line in a direction of 314 degrees to the intersection of this line with the 100 fathom depth contour.

Interpretation

5. In this Order—

- (i) references to bearings are references to bearings by the true compass reckoned clockwise from 000 degrees (North) to 359 degrees ; and
- (ii) references to miles are references to sea miles, each comprising one-sixtieth of a degree of latitude.

Order not to affect the high seas

6. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as prescribing boundaries of waters beyond the territorial waters of the Colony of Sarawak and above the continental shelf of the Colony or as affecting the character as high seas of any such waters.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order defines the boundary of the waters and continental shelf of the Colony of Sarawak in and in the neighbourhood of Brunei Bay and in the neighbourhood of Tanjong Baram.