

PART I

BAKO NATIONAL PARK (TPA)

No. S 60—THE NATIONAL PARKS ORDINANCE, 1954.

PROCLAMATION

To Constitute a National Park.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by section 7 (2) of the National Parks Ordinance, 1954, I, GEORGE ANTHONY THEODORE SHAW, Acting Resident of the First Division, do hereby proclaim as follows—

1. The land described in the Schedule shall with effect from the first day of May, 1957, be constituted a National Park to be known as the Bako National Park.

2. The privileges conceded within the National Park are as follows—

(a) The inhabitants of Kampong Bako are permitted to remove poles for their own domestic use and for structures used in their customary fishing activities from a strip of 200 fathoms depth along the sea coast between Tanjong Pandan and Tanjong Sebur subject to any restrictions that the Board of Trustees deems necessary.

(b) Native fishermen are permitted to continue to land on the coast of the National Park between Tanjong Pandan and Tanjong Sebur, and to construct such temporary structures as are necessary to shelter them overnight and to dry their nets, using poles from a strip not deeper than 200 fathoms from the coast, subject to any restrictions that the Board of Trustees deems necessary.

SCHEDULE

Boundaries: Commencing on the left bank of the mouth of Sg. Dalima the boundary follows the left bank of Sg. Dalima upstream for 6,000 links. Thence the boundary follows cut lines bearing 103° for 11,500 links, 105° for 7,000 links and 45° for 12,300 links, thence following the boundary of the former Muara Tebas Forest Reserve anti-clockwise back to the point of commencement.

N.B. Bearings and distances are approximate.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1957.

G. A. T. SHAW,
*Acting Resident,
First Division.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Proclamation is to constitute the area specified in the Schedule as a national park to be known as the Bako National Park. The area of the park has been reduced from that specified in the original proclamation by the Resident dated the 17th of May, 1956, as it has been decided by the Governor in Council in the public interest to exclude certain areas.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Proclamation describes certain privileges which have been conceded by Government to the inhabitants of Kampong Bako and to native fishermen.