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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 5 December 1994]

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

Preamble—Schedule

Whereas by letters patent under the great seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bearing date the 10th 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 the Governor's 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 this Colony for the Government of the said islands so annexed.

And whereas it is desirable that the said islands shall be annexed to and form part of the said Colony of Queensland.

1 Governor to issue proclamation—Schedule

From and after such day as His Excellency the Governor of Queensland shall by such proclamation under the Governor's 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 shall be annexed to and become part of the Colony of Queensland and shall be and become subject to the laws in force therein.

Editor's note—

The islands were annexed from 1 August 1879, by proclamation published Gazette 21 July 1879.

Schedule

section 1

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 $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ south thence in a north-westerly direction embracing East Anchor and Bramble Cays thence from Bramble Cays in a line west by south (south 79° 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.

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2 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
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised version
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 2012
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

3 Table of reprints

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1	1903 3 Edw 7 No. 10	24 June 1879	5 December 1994
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4 List of legislation

Queensland Coast Islands Act 1879 43 Vic No. 1

date of assent 24 June 1879

commenced on date of assent

Note—The short title of this Act was given by the Acts Citation Act 1903

amending legislation—

Acts Citation Act 1903 3 Edw 7 No. 10 s 8(1) sch 1

date of assent 13 November 1903

commenced on date of assent

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