

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

No. 2 of 1948

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Judiciary Ordinance 1922 as amended by the Judiciary Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1925 and the Judiciary Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1932.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Island of Nauru in pursuance of the powers conferred by Article 1 of the Agreement dated the second day of July, 1919, between His Majesty's Government in London, His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, as follows:-

1.-(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Judiciary Ordinance 1948.

(2) The Judiciary Ordinance 1922 as amended by the Judiciary Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1925 and the Judiciary Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1932 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the Judiciary Ordinance 1922-1948.

2. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by inserting after the word "such" the words "Judge or Judges or such"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the words "by the Administrator".

3. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:-

"9. A Judge or magistrate appointed to the Central Court shall in the administration of justice within the Island, have the like powers and authority as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland has in the administration of justice within the State of Queensland."

4. Section fifteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "and may, with like sanction," and inserting in their stead the words "may appoint a person to sign and present indictments to the Central Court, may".

GIVEN under my hand at Administration Headquarters, Nauru, Central Pacific, this twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

M. RIDGWAY
Administrator of the Island
of Nauru.