

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

No. 1 of 1939

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1937

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Island of Nauru acting 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. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Traffic Ordinance Amendment Ordinance 1939.

2. The Motor Traffic Ordinance 1937 is in this Ordinance referred to as the principal Ordinance.

3. The Principal ordinance as amended by this ordinance may be cited as the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1937-1939.

4. This Ordinance shall have force and effect as on and from the twentyfifth day of February, One thousand nine-hundred and thirty-nine.

5. Section 25 of the principal ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

Where injury or damage is caused to any person, or to any animal or vehicle in the charge of any person, by reason of an accident in which a motor vehicle is concerned, the driver of the motor vehicle shall notify the Director of Police as soon as possible of the circumstances attaching thereto and shall -

(a) if he fails to stop his vehicle; and

(b) if, when required -

(i) by the person who is injured or whose animal or vehicle is injured or damaged;

(ii) by any member of the Police Force in execution of his duty;

(iii) by any person who witnessed the accident and is acting or purports to be acting on behalf of any injured person,

he fails to produce his licence, give his name and place of abode, and also the name and place of abode of the owner and the registration number of the vehicle,

be guilty of an offence.

6. Section 37 of the principal ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

On the grant or renewal of any certificate of registration, licence or permit, and upon any transfer of registration, a fee in accordance with the second schedule in this Ordinance shall be paid to the Registrar:

Provided that all persons in the Public Service of the Administration and all Ministers of Religion, owning and using motor vehicles in the performance of their duties shall be exempted from the payment of the licence fees specified in that schedule.

DATED, this twentyfifth day of February, 1939.

F.R. Chalmers  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ISLAND OF NAURU.