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The following opinion, delivered by His Honour the Chief Justice on 23rd October under Article 55 of the Constitution, is published for information:

"IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NAURU

October 23rd, '68

OPINION

The following question has been submitted to the Supreme Court for its opinion under Article 55 of the Constitution, namely -

does the term "Public Officer" include persons other than those who are classified as "officers" under the Public Service Act.

The Public Service Act, as with all legislation in force in the Republic, is subject to the provisions of the Constitution. Article 81 of the Constitution provides that a "Public Officer" means a person holding or acting in a public office, and a public office means an office of emolument in the Public Service of the Republic. The word "office" is not further defined in this context and must be given by the Court its ordinary meaning. The ordinary meaning of "office" is "a position with duties attached to it". Therefore, any persons holding or acting in a paid position with duties attached to it in the Public Service of the Republic is a "Public Officer", irrespective of whether he is classified as an officer under the Public Service Act or other relevant legislation in force in the Republic.

The Court recommends that a list be prepared by the Chief Secretary of all persons falling within the Constitutional definition of public officer as defined above.

R. KNOX-MAWER
CHIEF JUSTICE "

Dated this 25th day of October 1968.

Q.V.L. WESTON
CHIEF SECRETARY

G.N. No. 202/1968

PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCE 1961-1966NAURU PUBLIC SERVICEVACANCIES

Applications are invited from Nauruans both inside and outside the Public Service for promotion, transfer or appointment to the following positions.

POLICE AND PRISONS DEPARTMENT

Position (male) Constable Salary Range (S)
Standard- \$1,270-1,370

Number of Vacancies: Three

Duties: As a member of Nauru Police Force, carry out general police duties, including patrols, investigation. Court and other duties as directed. Attend training lectures as required.

Qualifications: Applicants should be at least 17 years of age and be a minimum height of 5' 7". Reasonable command of English is desirable.

Application forms are available from the staff Section in the Nauruan Affairs Department. Completed forms should be lodged with the Chief Secretary before 4.30 p.m. on 8/11/68.

Q.V.L. WESTON
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

G.No. No. 203/1968

PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCE 1961-1967SECTION 16: PROVISION OF TEMPORARY POSITION

Pursuant to the powers conferred on me by Section 16(1) of the Public Service Ordinance 1961-1967, I, QUENTIN VICTOR LEE WESTON, Public Service Commissioner, HEREBY PROVIDE the following temporary position in the Public Service of Nauru.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Police	Mechanic	\$1799 (S)

Dated this 25th day of October, 1968.

Q.V.L. WESTON
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

G.N. No. 204/1968

BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES ORDINANCE 1956 - 1966

Births, deaths and marriages registered during week ended 29th October, 1968.

BIRTHS1. Nauruan

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Reg'd District</u>	<u>Tribe</u>
HERMAN ADAM	19/10/68	M	Boe	Eamwidrwit
FREDISA JUNE AKUBOR	4/6/68	F	Yaren	Iruwa
THORTON BRYAN HARRIS	14/9/68	M	Boe	Eamwit

2. European

BLAKE CAMERON ROBINSON	20/10/68	M	B.P.C. Settlement
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DEATHS1. Nauruan

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Reg'd District</u>	<u>Tribe</u>
AURIOM	20th October, '68	M	67 yrs	Buada	Eamwit

MARRIAGES

JIMMY COOK of Vaitupu, Ellice Island and TANGI SETU, of Vaitupu, Ellice Island, on 19th October, 1968 by Pastor Lausaveve, at Orro Central Church; Nauru.

Q.V.L WESTON
REGISTRAR

BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES

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WEEKLY RAINFALL REPORT

Herewith rainfall recorded for period:

1/1/68	-	17/10/68	-	43.10 inches
17/10/68	-	24/10/68	-	<u>00.00 inches</u>
Total since 1/1/68				<u>43.10 inches</u>