

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

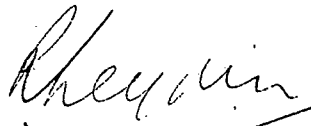
No. 3 of 1965

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Judiciary Ordinance 1957-1962.

I, the Administrator of the Island of Nauru, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Article I of the Agreement dated the second day of July, 1919, between the Government of the United Kingdom, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand, hereby make the following Ordinance.

Dated this Seventh day of May, 1965.



Administrator of the  
Island of Nauru.

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JUDICIARY ORDINANCE 1965

Short title  
and citation.

1.-(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Judiciary Ordinance 1965. <sup>≠</sup>

(2.) The Judiciary Ordinance 1957-1962 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 1957-1965.

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≠ Notified in the Nauru Government Gazette No.19 dated  
21. May, 1965

Definitions.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of the word "cause" the following definition:-

"judge" when used in relation to a judge of the Central Court includes an acting judge of that court;

Appointment and retirement of judges and magistrates.

3. Section twenty-one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by:-

(a) omitting paragraph (c) from sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:-

"(c) except in the case of an acting judge shall subject to this section hold office until he attains the age of 65 years."; and

(b) inserting the following new sub-sections:-

"(1A.) The Administrator may by Commission appoint a person to be an Acting Judge of the Central Court -

(a) when the Administrator is satisfied that a judge appointed under the last preceding sub-section is or will be unable to act; or  
(b) until the appointment of a judge in place of a judge of that Court who has died or who has otherwise ceased to hold office."

"(1B.) The appointment of a person to be an acting judge of the Central Court during inability to act of a judge shall not be determined by the death or resignation of that judge, but shall, unless the Administrator otherwise directs, continue, subject to this section, until a judge is appointed in place of the judge who has died or resigned."

(c) inserting after the word "judge" in sub-section (3.) the words "or acting judge".