

THE ISLAND OF NAURU.

No. 3 of 1960.

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1937-1959.

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 the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby make the following Ordinance.

Dated this Twenty second day of June, 1960.



Administrator of the Island  
of Nauru.

MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE 1959.

1. (1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Traffic Ordinance 1960.

(2.) The Motor Traffic Ordinance 1937-1959 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 1937-1960.

2. Section twenty-one of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:

"21.(1.) A person who drives, or is in charge of, a motor vehicle while he is under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of an offence, and, upon conviction, shall be liable -

(a) to a penalty of not less than Five pounds nor more than One hundred pounds; or

- (b) to imprisonment with or without hard labour for not less than fourteen days nor more than six months.

"(2.) A person convicted under this section shall, by virtue of the conviction, cease to be licensed, or to be deemed to be licensed, to drive a motor vehicle and shall not be entitled to obtain any licence to drive a motor vehicle unless and until the Court which convicted him so orders.

"(3.) Any person who is arrested for an offence under this section shall be entitled, upon request made by him or on his behalf, to be examined by a legally qualified medical practitioner, and, where any such request is made, the arresting officer shall afford all reasonable facilities for the holding of the examination. "

3. Section twenty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting at the end of that section the following sub-section:

"(2.) For the purposes of this section, a person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended under this Ordinance shall be deemed not to be a person licensed to drive a motor vehicle. "

4. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is amended:

(a) by inserting after the word "Ordinance" (first occurring) the words "for which a penalty is not expressly provided";

(b) by omitting the words "Ten pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Fifty pounds".

5. Section forty-two of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).