

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

RULES OF COURT, CENTRAL COURT.

Made this twentieth day of November, 1948.

In pursuance of the authority and powers vested in me under and in accordance with section sixteen of the Judiciary Ordinance 1922-1948, I, MARK RIDGWAY, the Administrator of Nauru, do hereby make the following Rules of Court relating to the admission of barristers and solicitors of the Central Court:-

Citation.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Rules of Court (Admission of Barristers and Solicitors) 1948.

Definition.

2. In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears -

"the Roll" means the Roll of Barristers and Solicitors of the Central Court.

Admission of barristers and solicitors.

3. Any person who is entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor, or both, in the High Court of Australia or in the Supreme Court of a State of the Commonwealth of Australia or of a Territory of, or under the control of, the Commonwealth of Australia may be admitted to practise as a barrister and solicitor of the Central Court.

Evidence of qualification.

4. Any person desiring to be admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Central Court shall apply to the Court in person and shall give to the Court such evidence of his qualification for admission as the Court may require.

Roll.

5. There shall be a Roll of Barristers and Solicitors of the Central Court and every person admitted as a barrister and solicitor shall sign the Roll.

Right of persons admitted to practise.

6. Every person admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the Central Court shall, so long as his name remains on the Roll, be entitled to practise in any branch of the law in any court of the Island of Nauru.

Suspension and removal.

7. The Central Court may of its own motion, or on the application of any person to strike a barrister and solicitor off the Roll -

(a) suspend, for such period as it thinks proper, the right of the barrister and solicitor to practise in his profession before the Central Court of the Island of Nauru; or

(b) remove the name of the barrister and solicitor from the Roll,

on the ground that he has been -

(c) in the opinion of the Central Court, guilty of misconduct in the practice of his profession;

(d) in the opinion of the Central Court, guilty of disgraceful conduct; or

(e) convicted of a crime or misdemeanour.

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

M. RIDGWAY
Administrator of the Island
of Nauru.