

THE ISLAND OF NAURU.

No. 8 of 1956.

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1951-1955.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Island of Nauru, in pursuance of the powers conferred by Article 1 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, as follows :-

Short title
and citation.

1.-(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1956.

(2.) The Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1951-1955* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the Nauru Local Government Council Ordinance 1951-1956.

Definitions.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of "Nauruan".

Power of
Council to
make Rules.

3. Section forty-four of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

(a) by omitting from paragraph (o) of sub-section

(1.) the word "and"; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (1.) the

following word and paragraph :-

"; and (q) regulating the manner in which
rates and taxes imposed by the

* Ordinance No. 2, 1951, as amended by No. 1, 1954; and No. 4, 1955.

Council under section forty-five of this Ordinance shall be assessed and collected."

4. Section forty-five of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :-

Power to levy taxes, etc.

"45. The Council may, with the approval in writing of the Administrator -

(a) impose, collect and levy rates and taxes to be paid by Nauruans and Pacific Islanders as defined by the Nauruan Community Ordinance 1956; and

(b) charge fees or make charges for services rendered by the Council or by persons employed by the Council."

Receipts and expenditure of Council.

5. Section fifty-one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (d) of sub-section (2.) the words "or under any other law in force in Nauru".

6. After section fifty-one of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted :-

Payment of certain fines to the Fund.

"51A. A fine imposed by a court in respect of an offence against paragraph (a) of section forty-six of this Ordinance shall, when recovered, be paid to the Nauru Local Government Council Fund."

Penalties.

7. Section fifty-three of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1956.

Administrator of the Island of Nauru.