

THE ISLAND OF NAURU.

No. 3 of 1933

A N O R D I N A N C E

To amend the Clearing of Lands Ordinance 1922.

1, the Administrator of the Island of Nauru do hereby enact order and proclaim as under :-

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Clearing of Lands Amendment Ordinance 1933" and shall come into operation forthwith.

3. The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the "Clearing of Lands Amendment Ordinance 1922-1933".

4. It is hereby enacted that -

the owners of land, or the lessees in cases where lands are leased and the lessee has the right to the trees on such lands; or the owners of coconut trees, in cases where the ownership of such trees is separate from the ownership of the land on which they are grown -

shall be responsible that in so far as their respective properties are concerned -

- (a) All dead and undesirable coconut and other fruit trees are cut down and destroyed by fire if not required for building or other purposes, in which case the trees are to be cut down, removed, and kept under cover, free from damp, until required for use.
- (b) Any fallen coconut leaves be regularly gathered and destroyed by fire if not required for building or other purposes, in which case they are to be gathered and placed under cover, free from damp until required.
- (c) All good coconuts which have fallen from the trees to be regularly gathered and stored under cover, free from damp, until required for food or for manufacturing into copra.
- (d) All coconut husks and shells and coconuts that are useless for food or the making of copra are to be destroyed by fire or stored under cover in some suitable place, free from damp, until required for use -

And that the work specified in (a), (b), (c) and (d) above set forth shall be carried out not later than the last day of each month.

5. The Administrator, or officer deputed by him, will inspect on the first day of each month, or as soon thereafter as practicable to insure that the requirements of Section 4 of this Ordinance are complied with.

6. The Administrator may make rules, regulations and orders governing the definition of coconut trees and other fruit trees as undesirable and other matters for the clearing and planting of lands.

7. Failure to comply with the requirements of section 4 of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be an offence.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding Ten pounds in each case.

GIVEN under my hand at Administration Head-Quarters, Nauru, Central Pacific, this eleventh day of March in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

R.C. Garsia  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ISLAND OF NAURU.