

THE ISLAND OF NAURU

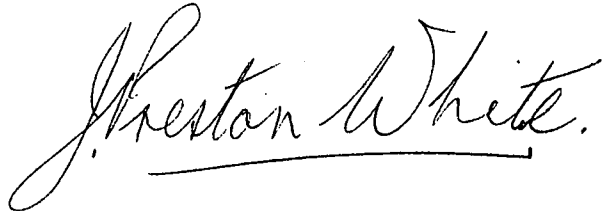
No. 2 of 1960

A N O R D I N A N C E

Relating to Matrimonial Causes.

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, 1959, 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 Twenty second day of June, 1960.



Administrator of the Island of Nauru.

Short title
and citation.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance 1960.

Application of
section sixty
of the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance 1910 (Papua) to Nauru.

2. - (1.) Section sixty of the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance 1910 of the Territory of Papua, in its application to the Island of Nauru shall not apply to or in relation to -

- (a) an aboriginal native of the Island of Nauru who is domiciled in the Island of Nauru; or
- (b) an aboriginal native of Australia, New Guinea or an island in the Pacific Ocean who is domiciled in the Island of Nauru or, having married in the Island of Nauru, has resided there continuously since his marriage.

(2.) For the purposes of this section "aboriginal native" includes a person who is wholly or partly descended from an aboriginal native.

Validity of
certain decrees
or orders.

3. A decree or order purporting to have been made, before the commencement of this Ordinance, under the Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction Ordinance 1910 of the Territory of Papua in its application to the Island of Nauru, being a decree or order the validity of which might, before that commencement, have been open to doubt by reason of section sixty of that Ordinance, but which, if the last preceding section had come into operation on the date of the commencement of the Laws Repeal and Adopting Ordinance 1922, would have been valid and effective shall be deemed to be, and to have been at all times, as valid and effective as if the last preceding section had come into operation on the lastmentioned date.