

A N O R D I N A N C E

TO amend the Cemeteries Ordinance 1922.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Island of Nauru, acting in pursuance of the powers conferred by Art 1 of the Agreement dated the second day of July, 1919, between His Majesty's Government in London, His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and His Majesty's Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, as follows:-

Short title  
Citation.

1. - (1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the Cemeteries Ordinance 1941

(2.) The Cemeteries Ordinance 1922 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by the Cemeteries Ordinance 1922-41

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the First day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

3. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:-

Provisional to be in  
Cemetery.

"3.-(1.) The body of a deceased person shall not be buried in any place within the limits of the Island of Nauru other than in a cemetery specified in section eight of this Ordinance or in a place where the Administrator has granted permission in writing for the body to be buried.

"(2.) Where the burial takes place in a cemetery, the body shall be interred in that portion of the cemetery set apart for the burial of persons belonging to the community or to which the deceased belonged."

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 Section six of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:-

Gravestone Fees.

"6.- (1.) Except in the case of the burial of an aboriginal native of the Island of Nauru (in which case no fee shall be payable), the fee for burial shall be One pound and the fee for digging and closing a grave, if performed by Administration labour, shall be an additional sum of Two Shillings.

"(2.) The fees specified in this section shall, in the case of the death of a person under contract to the British Phosphate Commissioners, be payable by the Commissioners, and shall, in the case of any other death, be a charge upon the estate of the deceased."

Cemeteries.

5. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding, after the words "Cemetery No. 3 - New Guinea natives.", the words -

"For Aboriginal Natives of Nauru - The cemeteries in the Districts of Anetan, Aiwo/Boe, Nibog and Yaren."

DATED this First day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

F.R. Chalmers,  
Administrator of the Island of Nauru

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