THE ISLAND OF NAURU.

No. 6 of 1957.

AN ORDINANCE.

Relating to Procedure in Criminal Cases.

I, 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, hereby make the following Ordinance.

Dated this 29 th day of November, 1957.

Administrator of the Island of Nauru.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE 1957.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the <u>Criminal</u>

<u>Procedure Ordinance</u> 1957.

Commencement.

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator under section two of the Judiciary Ordinance 1957.

Definition.

3. In this Ordinance, "the Criminal Procedure
Ordinance" means The Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1889
of the Territory of Papua, in its application in the Island.

Application of The Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1889 of Papua.

- 4.-(1.) Sections one, two, three, twelve to eighteen (inclusive), twenty and forty-four of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance are repealed.
- (2.) The Schedule to the Criminal Procedure Ordinance is amended by omitting Form II.
- (3.) The Criminal Procedure Ordinance shall be read as if, in relation to a particular proceeding, a reference to the Chief Magistrate were a reference to the Judge or Magistrates directed by the Administrator, under section nineteen of the Judiciary Ordinance 1957, to exercise the

jurisdiction of the Central Court in respect of that proceeding.

Appointment of persons to prosecute for offences.

- 5.-(1.) The Administrator may, by notice in the Gazette, appoint persons by whom, and in whose name, proceedings may be instituted for the conviction of any person in respect of an offence against a law of the Island.
- (2.) Unless the contrary intention appears in the law creating the offence, the last preceding subsection does not prevent a person, other than a person appointed under that sub-section, from instituting proceedings for the conviction of a person in respect of the offence.