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REPUBLIC OF NAURU
COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY ORDINANCE 1948-1967
SECTION 3(3) AND (4)

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO
REHABILITATION AND RESTORATION OF
PHOSPHATE WORKED-OUT LANDS

REVOCATION AND ALTERATION

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that, at its meeting of 31st December 1986, the Cabinet, pursuant to Section 3, Subsections (3) and (4) of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1948-1967, decided to:-

- (1) Revoke the Commission of Professor John Ralph Burton, issued on 27th November 1986 (G.N. No. 86 of 4th December 1986);
- (2) In his place, appoint Mr Robert Hugh Challen, 7 Coolaroo Crescent, Jindalee, Queensland 4074, to be Commissioner;
- (3) Reissue the said Commission so altered; and
- (4) Vary accordingly the Cabinet decision of 27th November 1986 referred to above.

The following is the reissue of the Commission so altered:

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"TO

1. Professor Christopher Gregory Weeramantry,
Professor of Law,
Monash University,
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.
2. Mr Robert Hugh Challen,
7 Coolaroo Crescent,
Jindalee, Queensland 4074,
AUSTRALIA.
3. Mr Gideon Degidoa,
Manager,
Nauruan Language Bureau,
Department of Island Development and Industry,
REPUBLIC OF NAURU.

THE CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF NAURU, in pursuance of the Constitution of the Republic of Nauru, and the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance 1948-1967, appoints you to be Commissioners to inquire, in relation to the phosphate industry conducted on Nauru during the period 1906 to 1968, into the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the Government or organisation who should accept responsibility for rehabilitating the areas of phosphate land worked out in the periods covered by the German Administration, League of Nations Mandate, Japanese Occupation, and the United Nations Trust;
- (b) the cost and feasibility of any projected rehabilitation;

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AND, without restricting the scope of your inquiry or in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Cabinet directs you:-

(c) to inquire particularly into the following matters, namely:-

- (i) the considerations given to the subject of rehabilitation by the Administering Power under the League of Nations Mandate and the Administering Authority under the United Nations Trust;
- (ii) the submissions made by the Nauru Local Government Council on the subject of rehabilitation;
- (iii) Agreements between the Australian, New Zealand and United Kingdom Governments, and the Nauru Local Government Council, at the time of independence;
- (iv) the matters placed before and the deliberations of the United Nations Trusteeship Council with respect to rehabilitation; and
- (v) the developments both before and after independence with respect to municipal and international law relating to environmental harm;

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AND, without restricting the scope of your inquiry, the Cabinet further directs you, for the purposes of your inquiry, to have regard to the following document:-

- (d) the Report by a Committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of rehabilitation of mined phosphate lands 1966 (Davey Committee);

AND, the Cabinet requests you -

- (e) to cause any evidence that is the subject of classified documents, or the contents of classified documents, of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, or the Government of the United Kingdom, or the Government of New Zealand, to be taken in private unless the particular Government consents to the taking of that evidence in public; and where any part of your report under this Notice contains such classified documents or recites the contents of such documents and that Government has not consented to publication of that part, to furnish that part as a separate report with a recommendation whether or not it should be published;
- (f) to commission such special consulting assistance as you may deem appropriate;

AND, the Cabinet appoints you, CHRISTOPHER GREGORY WEERAMANTRY, to be the Chairman of the said Commissioners;

AND, the Cabinet further directs that for the purpose of taking evidence, two Commissioners, one of whom shall be the Chairman, shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum and may proceed with the inquiry under this Notice;

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AND, the Cabinet further directs that the hearings conducted by you should take place in the Republic of Nauru, in the offices of the Consulate-General of the Republic of Nauru in Melbourne, Australia, and in such other places as you may deem appropriate for the purposes of the present inquiry; and that you may adopt your own rules of procedure and may alter them, as you may deem appropriate for the purposes of the present Commission;

AND, the Cabinet declares that in this Notice:

- (g) the word "rehabilitation" includes restoration of worked out lands by whatever effective means or alternative land use;

AND, the Cabinet further directs you to make such recommendations arising out of your inquiry as you think appropriate, including recommendations for future action and arrangements;

AND, the Cabinet requires you as expeditiously and on as informal a basis as possible to make your inquiry, not later than 31ST day of DECEMBER 1987 or such later date as the Cabinet may be pleased to fix to furnish to it a report of the results of your inquiry and your recommendations.

Dated this 31st day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six.

(Hammer DeRoburt)
CHAIRMAN OF THE CABINET"

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DATED this 19th day of the month of January, Nineteen Hundred
and Eighty-Seven.

V. S. Mani
SECRETARY TO CABINET

G.N.No. 33/1987.

SALE OF SECOND-HAND MOTOR VEHICLES ACT 1973

NOMINATION OF AUTHORISED MOTOR VEHICLE EXAMINER

I, BERNARD DOWIYOGO, Minister for Justice, IN EXERCISE of my powers under Section 6(1) of the Sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles Act 1973 and in continuation of Gazette Notice No. 22/84 published in Government Gazette No.6 of the 2nd of February, 1984 and Gazette Notice No. 411/85 published in Government Gazette No.50 of the 13th of November, 1985 and in supersession of Government Gazette Notice No. 55/84 published in the Government Gazette No.55/85 published in the Government Gazette No. 11 of the 7th of March, 1984 HEREBY NOMINATE the following person in addition to persons already nominated by the said Government Gazette Notice No.s 22/84, and 411/85 as authorised Motor Vehicle Examiner:-

Mr. Paulus Hartman

Dated this 23rd day of January 1987.

Bernard Dowiyogo
MINISTER FOR JUSTICE.

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REPUBLIC OF NAURU
CONSTITUTION OF NAURU

ARTICLE 68(3)

APPOINTMENT OF

ACTING SECRETARY FOR

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRY

It is notified for general information that the Cabinet, at its meeting held on 12th January 1987, pursuant to Article 68, Clause (3) of the Constitution of Nauru, has approved the appointment of Mr Donald William Joseph Stewart, presently Senior Administrative Officer (II) in the Department of Chief Secretary, to act as Secretary for Island Development and Industry, with effect from 7th January 1987, until such time as the Cabinet may deem it necessary to make appropriate arrangements for recruitment of a suitable Nauruan candidate for the position.

V.S. Mani
SECRETARY TO CABINET.

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REPUBLIC OF NAURU
CONSTITUTION OF NAURU

ARTICLE 68(3)

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY

FOR WORKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

It is notified for general information that the Cabinet, at its meeting held on 16th January 1987, pursuant to Article 68, Clause (3) of the Constitution of Nauru, has approved the appointment of Mr John Brechtefeld to act as Secretary for Works and Community Services from 29th December 1986 until the return of Mr Creswick Agogenang, with the stipulation that Mr Agogenang after his return will resume duties as Secretary for Works and Community Services.

V.S. Mani
SECRETARY TO CABINET.

G.N.No. 36/1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1961-1979

VACANCY - SECTION 20

Applications are invited from persons both inside and outside the Public Service for appointment, promotion or transfer to the following position:-

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

POSITION:

Secretary for Finance

SALARY:

\$16,411 per annum (S3-Fixed)
Nauruan Salary Scale

DUTIES:

As Head of the Department of Finance, he is required to supervise revenue collection and the control of expenditure by all Departments of the Republic to ensure adequate recording of all financial transactions and to prepare periodic statements. He will be directly responsible for the administration of the Department of Finance and will advise the Minister for Finance and through him the Cabinet on all aspects of public finance. The Secretary for Finance is also responsible for the postal services of the Republic.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ideally, applicants should possess a good honours degree in economics. A qualification in accounting and or a sound background in this field would be an added advantage. Candidates should have experience in Government or quasi-Government and in commercial finance, preferably internationally.

Applications should be lodged in writing, stating name, age, qualifications and experience with the Chief Secretary not later than 4.30 p.m on Friday, 13th February, 1987.

Dated this 22nd day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

V. S. Mani
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

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ENGAGEMENT TO MARRY

NAME OF PARTY

SCOTTY SCOTTY of Uaboe and PELSITA BOP of
Meneng Districts.

FRASEL UVAE BILL of Boe and NADINE EMATIOUDA APPI
of Boe Districts.

DATE OF ENGAGEMENT

16 January, 1987

19 January, 1987

Cr. R. B. Detudamo,
SECRETARY,

NAURU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.