



ADMINISTRATION OF NAURU

MARKING OF WEIGHT ON HEAVY PACKAGES ORDINANCE 1932

No. 7 of 1932

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marking of Weight on heavy packages Ordinance 1932.

2. - (1.) Any consignor who consigns within the Territory for transport by sea any package or article of cargo of a gross weight of two thousand two hundred and five pounds or over, shall mark prominently upon the package or article, or upon a label securely attached to it, in legible and durable characters of not less than one inch in height, a statement of its approximate gross weight set out in tons and hundredweights;

Provided that in the case of a package or article of cargo which, by reason of its nature, the place of shipment, or the absence of machinery for weighing articles of the weight or size of the package or article of cargo, it is not practicable to weigh, but which is of a weight of over two thousand two hundred and five pounds, the consignor shall mark the gross weight approximately, within a limit of one ton, as "Over 1 but under 2 tons", or as the case may be.

Penalty: Not exceeding One hundred pounds.

(2.) The master of a ship who permits to be loaded on board the ship any package or article of cargo of a weight of two thousand two hundred and five pounds or over which has not been prominently, legibly and durably marked in accordance with this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Not exceeding Fifty pounds.

(3.) The master of any ship shall arrange for some competent person to give to the workers actually employed in unloading from such ship any package or article of cargo which has been loaded outside the Territory and which is not marked in the manner which would apply if the package or article was consigned within the Territory for transport by sea, verbal advice as to the approximate weight of each such package or article about to be so unloaded.

Penalty: Not exceeding Fifty pounds.

GIVEN under my hand at Administration Head-Quarters, Nauru, Central Pacific, the Fifteenth day of October in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

W.A. Newman,

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ISLAND OF NAURU.