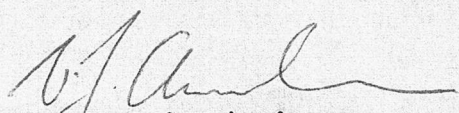


THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, 1966
(No. 5 of 1966)

WARRANT

ESTABLISHING THE ARANUKA ISLAND COUNCIL


Resident Commissioner

BY His Honour JENS VALDEMAR ANDERSEN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, to whom has been awarded the Volunteer Reserve Decoration, Resident Commissioner of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1966, that the Resident Commissioner may establish by warrant under his hand such Councils as he may deem necessary or expedient for the purpose of local government:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1966, and all other powers me enabling, and after consultation with the Executive Council, I do by this Warrant direct as follows:-

(1) There shall be established with effect from the twelfth day of April 1967, a Council to be known as the Aranuka Island Council.

(2) (i) The common seal of the said Council shall be the following device -

A frigate bird in flight above a symbolic representation of the sun rising from the ocean, the whole surrounded by a circle bearing the words, that is to say: "The Common Seal of the Aranuka Island Council".

(ii) Until such time as a seal as prescribed in sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph is available, a stamp of the same description may be used as the common seal.

(3) The area of authority of the Council shall be the islets of the atoll of Aranuka.

(4) The Council shall consist of 6 members.

(5) (i) The Council shall exercise all ~~those~~ powers, duties and functions conferred upon it by the Local Government Ordinance, 1966, or by any other law for the time being in force.

(ii) The Council may exercise all or any of the functions set out in the following paragraphs of the First Schedule to the Local Government Ordinance, 1966 -

1. Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:

- (a) to provide services for the improvement of agriculture;
- (b) to control plant diseases, weeds and pests;
- (c) to control or exterminate insect, animal or other pests detrimental to crops;
- (d) to control methods of husbandry;
- (e) to regulate areas and methods of planting and types of

- (h) to prohibit, restrict and regulate the keeping of livestock of any description;
- (i) to establish, maintain and control pounds, seize and impound any stray animal, and provide for the payment of compensation for damage done by such animal;
- (j) to prohibit cruelty to animals and any specified acts of cruelty to animals;
- (k) to establish, erect, maintain and control slaughter houses;
- (l) to provide for the control, destruction and licensing of dogs;
- (m) to prevent and control the outbreak or the prevalence of any disease among animals;
- (n) to provide for the improvement and control of fishing and related industries;
- (o) to prohibit, restrict or regulate the hunting, capture, killing or sale of animals, reptiles, birds or fish or any specified kind of animal, reptile, bird or fish.

2. Buildings and Village Planning:

- (a) to regulate and control the erection and construction, demolition, re-erection and reconstruction, conversion and re-conversion, alteration, repair, sanitation and ventilation of public and private buildings and structures;
- (b) to provide for building lines and the layout of buildings;
- (c) to make advances upon such conditions as may be approved by the Resident Commissioner for the purpose of enabling persons to build or buy dwelling-houses;
- (d) to prepare and undertake or otherwise control schemes for improved housing layouts and settlements;
- (e) to prescribe the conditions to be satisfied by a site for any building or for any class of building;
- (f) to prohibit the construction of any new building unless and until the approval of the Council has been obtained;
- (g) to provide for the demolition of dangerous buildings and for the recovery of any expenses incurred in connection therewith;
- (h) to prohibit or regulate the use in any defined area of any inflammable material in the construction or repair of any building;
- (i) to build, equip and maintain social or sporting centres, public libraries and museums, communal feeding centres, restaurants, rest houses, or buildings designed and used for public or educational purposes;
- (j) to build, equip, maintain and let shops;
- (k) to prohibit or regulate the making of babai-pits or other excavations;
- (l) to control and regulate the siting of advertisements and hoardings or other structures designed for the display of advertisements;
- (m) to regulate the use of natural buildings and construction materials;
- (n) to establish, erect and maintain public monuments and to make collections of money towards the establishment or maintenance thereof;
- (o) to restrict the use of barbed wire and the use of broken glass or the like on fences and walls;
- (p) to name streets and public places.

3. Education:

- (a) to build, equip, maintain or manage any kindergarten, primary school or any other class of school which may be approved by the Resident Commissioner;
- (b) to grant sums of money towards the establishment

- (c) to grant and maintain scholarships or bursaries to suitable persons to attend any school or other educational institution in the Colony or elsewhere;
- (d) to provide for the compulsory education of children or of specified categories of children between the ages of five and fifteen years;
- (e) to grant sums of money towards the establishment or maintenance of any public library or museum or to any association existing for the promotion of arts and crafts, or recreation and sport, or educational purposes generally.

4. Forestry and Trees:

- (a) to establish, preserve, maintain, improve and control tree nurseries, forests and woodlands and to seal the produce thereof;
- (b) to plant and tend trees in, and remove trees from, any public place.

5. Land:

- (a) to prevent and control erosion of land by the sea or other cause;
- (b) to provide for the fencing of land and for the maintenance and repair of such fencing;
- (c) to engage in and promote the reclamation of land from the sea.

6. Relief of famine and drought;

- (a) to regulate the areas and methods of planting and types of crops in areas which are liable to drought or famine.

7. Markets:

- (a) to build, equip, open, close and maintain markets, to prohibit the erection of stalls in places other than markets, and to prevent the sale and purchase of goods or stock near established markets;
- (b) to regulate and control markets, including the fixing of and collection of stallages, rents and tolls;
- (c) to fix the days and hours during each day on which a market may be held and to prevent the sale and purchase of goods in markets on any day or any hour except those fixed.

8. Public Health:

- (a) to safeguard and promote public health, including the prevention of and the dealing with any outbreak or the prevalence of any disease;
- (b) to regulate the number of persons permitted to reside in a building or room of any particular size, construction or design;
- (c) to build, equip and maintain, or grant sums of money towards the establishment, equipment or maintenance of any health centre or clinic, or any other medical institution which may be approved by the Resident Commissioner;
- (d) to build, equip and maintain, or grant sums of money toward the establishment, equipment or maintenance of any institution or settlement for the aged, destitute or infirm or for orphans or lepers;
- (e) to exterminate and prevent the spread of mosquitoes, rats, bugs and other vermin;
- (f) to establish and operate ambulance services or to make grants towards such services;
- (g) to establish and maintain public health services;