

WARRANT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH TABITEUEA
ISLAND COUNCIL**D. G. CUDMORE**

Acting Resident Commissioner

By His Honour DEREK GEORGE CUDMORE, Acting Resident Commissioner of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

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

Now Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 3 of the Ordinance, and after consultation with the Governing Council, I do by this Warrant direct as follows:-

(1) There shall be established with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1970, a Council to be known as the North Tabiteuea 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 "The Common Seal of the North Tabiteuea Island Council".

(ii) Until such time as a seal as prescribed in subparagraph (i) 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 all that part of Tabiteuea atoll extending northward from the tidal passage separating the islets of Nantaetae and Teruabine and including the islet of Nantaetae.

(4) (i) The Council shall consist of twenty members.

(ii) Of the twenty members elected at the first election, six designated by the Council, whether by resolution or ballot, shall retire from office a year after the date of the election, and seven others, likewise designated, shall retire two years after the date of election.

(5) (i) The Council shall exercise and perform all the powers, duties and other functions conferred or imposed on it by the Ordinance or by any other law.

(ii) The Council may exercise all or any of the functions listed in the First Schedule to the Ordinance.

Given under my hand at Tarawa this 23rd day of December, 1969.

Published and exhibited at the Public Office of the Resident Commissioner this 24th day of December, 1969.

(Sgt.) R. G. ROBERTS

Acting Assistant Resident Commissioner