

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT LEASES ORDINANCE 1968

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No. 23 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Agricultural Development Leases Ordinance* 1956-1963, and for other purposes

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1968, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Agricultural Development Leases Ordinance* 1968.

Short title
and citation

(2.) The *Agricultural Development Leases Ordinance* 1956-1963 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Agricultural Development Leases Ordinance* 1956-1968.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the definition of “lessee” the following definition:—

Definitions

“the *Gazette*’ means the *Northern Territory Government Gazette*,”.

3. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (9.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

Plans of
subdivision for
Agricultural
Leases

“(9.) For the purposes of this section, there shall be an Advisory Board consisting of the persons for the time being holding, or acting in or performing the duties of, the offices created under the *Public Service Act* 1922-1967, of—

(a) Director, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior;

(b) Director, Lands and Survey Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior; and

(c) Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of the Interior.”.

Notice of
forfeitures
of leases

4. Section 25c of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the words “and in the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory” and inserting in their stead the words “the *Gazette*”;
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory” and inserting in their stead the words “the *Gazette*”; and
- (d) by omitting from sub-section (4.) the words “the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory” and inserting in their stead the words “the *Gazette*”.

Regulations

5. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “The Administrator” and inserting in their stead the words “The Administrator in Council”.

Amendments
in relation
to decimal
currency

6. The Principal Ordinance is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Validation of
certain
actions

7.—(1.) The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of abolition of the office of Director of Agriculture in the Northern Territory Administration Division of the Department of Territories to but not including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories, by the persons who then occupied, or performed the duties of, the offices in the Northern Territory in the Department of Territories of—

- (a) Director, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch;
- (b) Director, Lands and Survey Branch; and
- (c) Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch,

purporting to act as the Advisory Board constituted under sub-section (9.) of section 13 of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if those persons had then constituted that Board.

(2.) The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories to but not including the date of commencement of this Ordinance, by the persons who then performed the duties that, immediately before the abolition of that Department, were the duties of the offices in the Northern Territory in that Department of—

- (a) Director, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch;
- (b) Director, Lands and Survey Branch; and
- (c) Director of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch,

purporting to act as the Advisory Board constituted under subsection (9.) of section 13 of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if those persons had at that first-mentioned time constituted that Board.

THE SCHEDULE

Section 6

AMENDMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL ORDINANCE
 IN RELATION TO DECIMAL CURRENCY

<i>Provisions amended</i>	<i>Omit</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Section 9 (2.)	Five pounds	Ten dollars
Section 27	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
Section 28 (h)	One hundred pounds	Two hundred dollars
