

CROWN LANDS (PASTORAL LESSEES PREFERENCE) ORDINANCE 1968

No. 73 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 2) 1967*

[Reserved 18 September, 1968]

[Assented to 14 November, 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:—

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Crown Lands (Pastoral Lessees Preference) Ordinance 1968*.

Preference for
existing
pastoral
lessees

2.—(1.) Section 9 of the *Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 2) 1967* is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“(2.) Notwithstanding the repeal effected by the last preceding sub-section—

(a) the provisions of section 10A of the Principal Ordinance continue to apply to and in respect of a pastoral lease granted under any Ordinance repealed by the *Crown Lands Ordinance 1931*, or under the *Crown Lands Ordinance 1931*, or under that Ordinance as amended at any particular time before the commencement of this Ordinance, if—

- (i) the lease is in existence at the date of commencement of this Ordinance;
- (ii) the lease has less than ten years of its term remaining;
- (iii) the whole or part of the land included in the lease is, during the currency of the lease, notified by advertisement in the *Gazette* as available for leasing under a pastoral lease; and
- (iv) the holder of the lease is an applicant for the new lease; and

(b) where those provisions continue to apply to such a pastoral lease and the Board, in pursuance of those provisions, recommends to the Administrator in Council that a pastoral lease be granted to the holder of the existing lease, a lease shall

be granted to the holder of the existing lease in accordance with the recommendation unless the Minister, on the written recommendation of the Administrator in Council accompanied by reasons for the recommendation, by notice in the *Gazette*, otherwise directs.”

(3.) The amendment effected by the last preceding subsection shall be deemed to have come into operation on the date on which the *Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 2) 1967* came into operation.
