

No. 20 of 1962.

An Ordinance to amend the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1931-1959 and for other purposes.

[Assented to 18th June, 1962.]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1961, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1962.

Short title  
and citation.

(2.) The *Interpretation Ordinance* 1931-1959 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1931-1962.

2. Section sixteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words "*Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Gazette of the Northern Territory*".

Regulations  
made by  
Minister.

3. Where, before the commencement of this Ordinance, regulations made by a Minister were published in the *Gazette* of the Northern Territory or a notice of the regulations having been made was published in that *Gazette*, those regulations, by force of this section—

Validation  
of certain  
regulations.

(a) have the same force and effect as if section sixteen of the *Interpretation Ordinance* 1931 or of that Ordinance as amended from time to time had been complied with; and

(b) shall be deemed to have had that force and effect from the date of the publication of the regulations or of the notice or, if a later date was specified in the regulations, from that later date.