

INTESTATE WARDS (DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATES) ORDINANCE 1963.

No. 72 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Intestate Wards
(Distribution of Estates) Ordinance 1961*.

[Reserved 9th September, 1963.]

[Assented to 10th October, 1963.]*

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 1910-1962*, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Intestate Wards (Distribution of Estates) Ordinance 1963*.

(2.) The *Intestate Wards (Distribution of Estates) Ordinance 1961* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Intestate Wards (Distribution of Estates) Ordinance 1961-1963*.

2. After section twenty-two of the Principal Ordinance the following section is added:—

Succession
duties.

“ 23.—(1.) For the purpose of assessing succession duties on property distributed under this Ordinance, a marriage according to the custom of aboriginal natives of Australia between a ward or aboriginal and a ward or aboriginal or person of aboriginal descent shall be deemed to be or to have been a marriage that is or was valid according to the laws of the Territory.

“ (2.) A certificate signed by the Director of Welfare stating that a person named in the certificate is or was of aboriginal descent is for the purposes of the last preceding sub-section evidence that the person so named is or was of aboriginal descent.”.