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PORTS ORDINANCE 1969
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS
ORDINANCE 1971

No. 29 of 1971

An Ordinance relating to the *Ports*
Ordinance 1962-1969

[Assented to 11 June, 1971]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Ports Ordinance 1969 Transitional Provisions Ordinance 1971*. Short title

2.—(1.) The Port Authority shall, as soon as practicable Transitional after the commencement of this Ordinance, prepare and furnish to the Minister a report of its operations during the period from and including the first day of January, 1969, to and including the thirtieth day of June, 1970, together with financial statements in respect of that period in such form as the Treasurer approves.

(2.) Before furnishing the financial statements to the Minister under the last preceding sub-section, the Port Authority shall submit them to the Auditor-General for the Commonwealth, who shall report to the Minister—

- (a) whether the statements are based on proper accounts and records;
- (b) whether the statements are in agreement with the accounts and records and show fairly the financial operations and the state of affairs of the Port Authority;
- (c) whether the receipt, expenditure and investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets by the Port Authority during the year ended on the thirty-first day of December, 1969, have been in accordance with the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1967*;
- (d) whether the receipt, expenditure and investment of moneys and the acquisition and disposal of assets by the Port Authority during the period from and including the first day of January,

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1970, to and including the thirtieth day of June, 1970, have been in accordance with the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1969*; and

(e) as to such other matters arising out of the statements as the Auditor-General considers should be reported to the Minister.

(3.) The Minister shall lay the report and financial statements of the Port Authority, together with the report of the Auditor-General, before the Legislative Council within ten sitting days of the Council after their receipt by the Minister.

(4.) The Port Authority is not required to comply with sub-section (1.) of section 17 of the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1967* in respect of the year ended on the thirty-first day of December, 1969, or to comply with sub-section (1.) of section 17 of the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1969* in respect of the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1970.

(5.) The Auditor-General is not required to comply with sub-section (2.) of section 16 of the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1967* in respect of the year ended on the thirty-first day of December, 1969, or to comply with sub-section (2.) of section 16 of the *Ports Ordinance 1962-1969* in respect of the year ended on the thirtieth day of June, 1970.
