

WARDS EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE 1962.

No. 2 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Wards Employment Ordinance 1953-1960*.

[Reserved 17th October, 1962.]

[Assented to 22nd January, 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 1910-1961*, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

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

(2.) The *Wards Employment Ordinance 1953-1960* is in this Ordinance referred to as the *Principal Ordinance*.

(3.) The *Principal Ordinance*, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Wards Employment Ordinance 1953-1962*.

Interpretation.

2. Section forty of the *Principal Ordinance* is amended by inserting in paragraph (a) after the definition of “ward” the following definition:—

“Court” means a Local Court of Full Jurisdiction established under the *Local Courts Ordinance 1941-1957*.

Compensation
for death or
injury.

3. Section forty-nine of the *Principal Ordinance* is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word “Where” and inserting in its stead the words “Subject to section fifty D of this Ordinance where”; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (10.).

4. After section fifty c of the *Principal Ordinance* the following section is inserted:—

“50D.—(1.) Subject to this section, where a ward who is a ward referred to in sub-section (1.) of section forty-nine of this Ordinance and an employer of the ward agree as to an amount of compensation to be paid under this Ordinance or the regulations in respect of an injury referred to in that section, the employer may pay the agreed amount to the ward.

* Assent notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory on 6th February, 1963 (see *Gazette* No. 6, 1963, p. 25).

“ (2.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the payment of an agreed amount under the last preceding sub-section discharges the employer from liability to pay compensation under this Ordinance or the regulations according to the tenor of the agreement.

“ (3.) A payment made under sub-section (1.) of this section does not operate under the last preceding sub-section to discharge an employer from any liability unless—

- (a) the agreement has been made in writing;
 - (b) the Director has noted on the agreement that he approves the agreement;
 - (c) the agreement has been submitted to the Court for its consideration and the Court has noted on the agreement that it consents to the registration of the agreement; and
 - (d) the agreement has been registered by the Court.”.
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