

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 20 of 1937.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Gun Licence Ordinance 1937.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Gun Licence Ordinance (No. 2) 1937*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Gun Licence Ordinance 1937* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Gun Licence Ordinances 1937*.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Appointment of Deputy Registrar of Gun Licences.

“(2.) The Minister may appoint a person to be Deputy Registrar of Gun Licences who shall have and may exercise such powers and functions as the Minister determines.”.

3. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is amended by adding at the end of paragraph (a) of sub-section (5.) the words “or to any officer or employee of the Department of the Interior when using or carrying a gun in the performance of his duties in pursuance of authority in that behalf granted by the Minister”. Use of guns by officers of the Department of the Interior.

4. Section twenty-three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words “without lawful excuse” and inserting in their stead the words “unless thereto authorized by the Minister or, in the case of a member of the Police Force, by the Chief Officer of Police”. Discharge of gun on or near street.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1937.

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Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

V. C. THOMPSON

for Minister of State for the Interior.