

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 7 of 1937.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the making of an Inquiry into matters concerning the Canberra Community Hospital and for purposes connected therewith.

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. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital (Inquiry) Ordinance 1937*. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“the hospital” means the Canberra Community Hospital referred to in the *Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinance 1935-1936*;

“the Hospitals Commission” means the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales constituted under the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1936 of the State of New South Wales.

3. The Hospitals Commission is hereby empowered to make an inquiry into the administration and management of the hospital and into any statements relating thereto made to it by any medical practitioner resident in the Territory. Inquiry by Hospitals Commission.

4.—(1.) For the purposes of the inquiry referred to in the last preceding section, the Hospitals Commission shall have all the powers, rights and privileges which are specified in the *Royal Commissions Act 1902-1933* as appertaining to a Royal Commission, and the provisions contained in that Act shall have effect as if they were incorporated in this Ordinance and the Governor-General had by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth issued a Commission to the Hospitals Commission to make the inquiry referred to in the last preceding section. Powers of Commission.

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(2.) In the application of the *Royal Commissions Act 1902-1933* under this Ordinance, any reference therein to the President or Chairman of the Commission shall be read as a reference to the vice-chairman of the Hospitals Commission.

Quorum.

5. For the purposes of the inquiry referred to in section three of this Ordinance, three members of the Hospitals Commission (including the vice-chairman thereof) shall be sufficient to constitute a quorum.

Dated this seventeenth day of June, 1937.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. M. HUGHES

for Minister of State for the Interior.

By Authority: L. F. JOHNSTON, Commonwealth Government Printer, Canberra.