

# AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 6 of 1943.

## AN ORDINANCE

### To amend the Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1932-1942.

**B**E 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 1909-1938* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1940*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1943*.<sup>\*</sup> Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1932-1942* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Trespass on Commonwealth Lands Ordinance 1932-1943*.

2. This Ordinance shall commence on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*. Commencement.

3. After section three of the Principal Ordinance, the following sections are inserted:— Appointment of Inspectors.

“3A. The Minister may appoint such Inspectors as he considers necessary for carrying out this Ordinance. Notices prohibiting trespass.”

“3B.—(1.) The Minister may cause to be placed on any lawn in any public place in the City Area, a notice prohibiting trespass or the deposit of bicycles or other articles thereon.

(2.) A person shall not, without lawful excuse (proof whereof shall lie upon him), trespass upon, or deposit a bicycle or other article upon, any such lawn, on which there is a notice prohibiting trespass or the deposit thereon of bicycles or other articles.

Penalty: Ten pounds.

“3c.—(1.) Any Inspector may impound any bicycle or other article (deposited in contravention of sub-section (2.) of the last preceding section) on any lawn in a public place and may hand over the bicycle or other article to the Transport Officer, Transport Section, Department of the Interior, Kingston. Bicycles, &c., may be impounded.”

(2.) The bicycle or other article shall be restored to the owner on payment by him of a storage fee of Five shillings.

---

<sup>\*</sup> Notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* on 13th May, 1943.  
6015.—PRICE 3d.—M

(3.) Any bicycle or other article not restored to the owner within six months after the date upon which it was impounded may be sold or disposed of by direction of the Minister by public auction:

Provided that a perishable article may be disposed of at such earlier time and in such manner as the Minister directs.

Persons  
authorized  
to prevent  
trespassing, &c.

4. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the word "Any" (first occurring) and inserting in its stead the words "An Inspector or any".

Persons  
reasonably  
suspected  
to give name  
and address.

5. Section nine of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word "Territory," the words "or an Inspector."; and
- (b) by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the word "Force", the words " , any such Inspector".

Dated this sixth day of May, 1943.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. S. COLLINGS

Minister of State for the Interior.

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