

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 24 of 1932.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Coroners.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting 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 1910-1931*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Coroners Ordinance 1932*. Short title.

2. The Acts of the State of New South Wales specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to the extent therein expressed, shall cease to apply to the Territory. Repeal.

3. The *Coroners Act 1912*, of the State of New South Wales shall, subject to this Ordinance, and to such modifications as are prescribed, apply in the Territory as a law of the Territory. Application of Coroners Act of New South Wales to Territory.

4. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.
“the Act” means the *Coroners Act 1912* of the State of New South Wales in its application to the Territory.

5. Any reference in the Act to—

- (a) the State shall be read as a reference to the Territory for the Seat of Government;
- (b) a stipendiary or police magistrate shall be read as a reference to a magistrate appointed in pursuance of the *Court of Petty Sessions Ordinance 1930-1932*;
- (c) the Minister of Justice shall be read as a reference to the Attorney-General;
- (d) a Justice of the Peace in section nine shall be read as a reference to the Court of Petty Sessions of the Territory;
- (e) the Judges of the Supreme Court in section nine of the Act shall be read as a reference to the Attorney-General;

References in the Act, how to be read.

- (f) a Justice or Justices of the Peace in sections eleven, twelve, thirteen and fifteen shall be read as a reference to a Magistrate ;
- (g) the Secretary for Mines in section seventeen shall be read as a reference to the Minister for the Interior ;
- (h) an inspector of a district in paragraphs (b) and (d) of sub-section (1.) of section seventeen shall be read as a reference to the Minister for the Interior ; and
- (i) an inspector in paragraphs (e) and (f) of sub-section (1.) of section seventeen shall be read as a reference to the Minister for the Interior or a person appointed by the Minister in that behalf.

Amendment of
Section 17 of
the Act.

6. Section seventeen of the Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the definition of " Inspector ".

Regulations.

7. The Attorney-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which by this Ordinance are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular for prescribing any modifications of the Act which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed.

THE SCHEDULE.

Reference to Act.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 8 1898 ..	Coroners Act 1898	The whole.
No. 54 1901 ..	Coroners Act 1901	The whole.
No. 67 1901 ..	Jury Act 1901	Section 33.
No. 75 1901 ..	Mines Inspection Act 1901 ..	Section 47 and sub-section 3 of Section 71.
No. 73 1902 ..	Coal Mines Regulation Act 1902	Section 26 and in Section 64 all words following the words " means as aforesaid ".
No. 25 1904 ..	Coroners Court Act 1904 ..	The whole.

Dated this first day of December, 1932.

ISAAC A. ISAACS
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. LATHAM
for Minister of State for the Interior.

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