

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY.

No. 17 of 1940.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the **Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1940.***

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

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance (No. 3) 1940*. Short title and citation.

(2.) Section one of the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance (No. 2) 1940* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(3.) The *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1939*, as amended by the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1940* and by the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance (No. 2) 1940*, is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Canberra Community Hospital Ordinance 1938-1940*.

2. Section eleven of the Principal Ordinance is amended by Nominations. inserting, after sub-section (2.), the following sub-section:—

“(2A.) The Returning Officer shall publish in the *Gazette* and in a newspaper circulating in the Territory, not later than the first day of June in each year in which an election is held, a notification of the date on or before which nominations shall be lodged.”

3.—(1.) Section thirteen of the Principal Ordinance is Election of members of the Board. amended—

(a) by omitting sub-sections (2.), (3.), (4.) and (5.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

“(2.) An election shall be held on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, and thereafter, on the thirtieth day of June in each alternate year (or, if that day is a Sunday, on the preceding day) and at each of those elections six members shall be elected.

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“(3.) The three members elected at the election held on the twenty-ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty, shall hold office for a period of one year from the date of their election and the members elected at any subsequent election shall hold office for a period of two years from that date.”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (6.) all words from and including the word “until” to end of the sub-section and inserting in their stead the words “until the date of the next election”; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (7.).

(2.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding sub-section the three members elected at the election held on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine shall continue to hold office until the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

Meetings of
Board.

4. Section twenty-one of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(2.) At the first meeting of the Board after each election and at the first meeting held after the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of Chairman, the members shall elect a Chairman who shall, subject to his continuing to be a member, hold office until a Chairman is elected at the first meeting of the Board after the next succeeding election.”.

Dated this seventh day of August, 1940.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. V. C. THORBY

for Minister of State for the Interior.