



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 35 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Police Administration Act*

[Assented to 3 October 1983]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Police Administration Amendment Act (No. 3) 1983*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Police Administration Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "may appoint" and substituting "may, by commission, appoint".

4. DEPUTY OR ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "may appoint" and substituting "may, by commission, appoint".

5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 16 the following:

"16A. ISSUE OF COMMISSION

"The Administrator may issue his commission to a member appointed or promoted under section 16 by the Commissioner to the rank of Inspector or a rank above that rank, whether the appointment or promotion was made before or after the commencement of this section."

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6. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 166 the following:

"166A. SERVICE MEDAL

"(1) The Administrator may award a medal, to be known as the Police Service Medal, to a member who, subject to sub-section (2), has completed 10 years continuous meritorious service in the Territory as a member.

"(2) The Commissioner may determine that a period of service as a member of a police force established by an Act of the Commonwealth or of a police force of a State or another Territory of the Commonwealth, whether that service was performed before or after the commencement of this section, may be counted as part of the service referred to in sub-section (1) and that service may be counted accordingly.

"(3) The Police Service Medal shall be in such form, and with such attachments, as the Administrator thinks fit."

7. TRANSITIONAL

The Administrator may issue his commission to a person who is, on the commencement of this Act, the Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner who shall thereafter hold his office as if appointed by commission under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.
