THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 57 of 1978

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the <u>Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Ordinance</u>

[Assented to 1 July 1978]

B^E it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the <u>Territory Parks</u> and <u>Wildlife Conservation Ordinance (No. 3) 1978.</u>

Short title

2. This Ordinance shall come into operation on 1 July 1978.

Commen cemen t

3. The Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Principal Ordinance

4. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of "Fund".

Interpretation

5. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting all the words from and including "Administrator in Council" (first occurring) and substituting "Administrator".

Object of this part

6. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -

Parks and reserves established by Ad-

ministrator

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1)(a)(i) "Commonwealth" and substituting "Territory";
- (b) by omitting from sub-sections (3), (6) and (7) "sub-section (2)" and substituting "sub-section (1)"; and
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (4) "sub-section (2)(b)" and substituting "sub-section (1)".
- 7. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (iv) and substituting the following paragraph:
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 - "(iv) an employee of the Territory.".
- 8. Section 58(1) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraphs (c) and (d) and substituting the following paragraphs:
 - "(c) 2 persons appointed by the Administrator from written nominations submitted by Land Councils established under

Section 24 not to apply to conservation officers, &c.

Composition of Commission

the Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976 of the Commonwealth, being persons who are domiciled in the Territory and who are Aboriginals within the meaning of that Act; and

"(d) 3 other members appointed by the Administrator.".

Period of appointment

- 9. Section 59 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:
- "(1) The member appointed by the Minister of State for the Environment, Housing and Community Development holds office during the pleasure of that Minister.".

Remuneration and allow-

10. Section 60 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting "prescribed" and substituting "determined by the Administrator".

Functions

- 11. Section 66 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -
- (a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1)(g) "and"; and
- (b) by omitting sub-section (1)(h).

Remuneration and allow-

- 12. Section 82 of the Principal Ordinance is amended -
- (a) by omitting "The member" and substituting "A member"; and
- (b) by omitting "prescribed by regulations" and substituting "determined by the Administrator".

Repeal of Part IX

- 13.(1) Part IX of the Principal Ordinance is repealed.
- (2) The repeal of Part IX of the Principal Ordinance does not affect the operation of section 81 of the <u>Financial Administration and Audit Ordinance</u> in its application to the <u>Territory Parks and Wildlife Commission and the Commission has power to maintain a bank account established under Part IX of the Principal Ordinance for the purposes of, and in accordance with, that section.</u>

References to Administrator

14. Sections 12(8), 19(1), 25G(1), (6), 27(2), 36(2) and 61 of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Administrator" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Minister".

References to Administrator in Council

15. Sections 12(1), (5), (8), 13(1), 14(1), 17(2), (5), 18(9), (10), (11), 19(5), 22, 25(a), 36(1), 45(1), 48, 59(2), (3), 62(1), (2), 63(1), (2), 72(1), (2), 73(2)(a), (b)(i), 73(3), 75(3), 77 and 91(1) of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Administrator in Council" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Administrator".

References to Executive Member

16. Sections 18(9), 19(6), 22, 66(1)(g), (2), (3), 76(1), 80(2), 83, 84(1), (2), 85(1), (2), 91(2) and 96(4) of the Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Executive Member" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Minister".

References to

17. Sections 12(7), (8), 13(3), 67(1)(c) and 98(1) of the

Principal Ordinance are amended by omitting "Australia" and substituting "the Territory".

Australia

18. An appointment duly made, or other action duly taken or done, before the commencement of this Ordinance under or for the purposes of a provision of the Principal Ordinance, and having effect immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance is as valid and effectual as if duly made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by this Ordinance, but any action that may be taken or done in respect of an appointment or action made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by this Ordinance may be taken or done in respect of that first-mentioned appointment or action.

Savings