

RE-ORGANIZATION OF NATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE 1932.⁽¹⁾

No. 24 of 1932.

An Ordinance Relating to the Re-organization of the Department of Native Affairs.

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 *New Guinea Act 1920-1926*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Re-organization of Native Affairs Department Ordinance 1932*.⁽¹⁾ Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced on the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. Commencement.

3.—(1.) Where, by or under any Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder in force at the commencement of this Ordinance, or by or under any instrument executed under or in pursuance of any such Ordinance or regulation, any power or function is exercisable by, or anything is required to be done by, to or before the Commissioner of Native Affairs, that power or function shall be exercisable by, and may be done by, to or before the Director of District Services and Native Affairs, and any reference to the Commissioner of Native Affairs in any such Ordinance, regulation or instrument shall be read as a reference to the Director of District Services and Native Affairs. Director of District Services and Native Affairs to exercise powers of Commissioner of Native Affairs.

(2.) Where any such power or function has been exercised by, or any such thing has been done by, to or before the Commissioner of Native Affairs on or after the fourteenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, that power or function shall be deemed to have been lawfully exercised by, and such thing shall be deemed to have been lawfully done by, to or before the Director of District Services and Native Affairs.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Gov.-Gen. in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwllh. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
9. 12. 1932	15. 12. 1932	14. 9. 1932 (Sec. 2, <i>Re-organization of Native Affairs Department Ordinance 1932</i>)

NATIVES—

Rights of
Commissioner
of Native
Affairs in
respect of land.

4.—(1.) Any right, privilege, obligation or liability in, over or in respect of land acquired, accrued or incurred by the Commissioner of Native Affairs shall pass to and be held by the Director of District Services and Native Affairs.

(2.) Where any land is registered under the *Lands Registration Ordinance 1924-1931*⁽²⁾ in the name of the Commissioner of Native Affairs, the Registrar appointed under that Ordinance shall substitute the name of the Director of District Services and Native Affairs for that of the Commissioner of Native Affairs in the register and in any instrument relating to that land.

(2) Now the *Lands Registration Ordinance 1924-1939*.