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AN ORDINANCE

**To Continue the Existing District Council of
Palmerston in Office for a Limited Period.**

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910* and the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910*, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *District Council Ordinance* Short title.
1915.
2. This Ordinance shall commence on the date of the making Commencement.
thereof.
3. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

 - “The District” means the District of Palmerston.
 - “The District Council” means the District Council of Palmerston.
 - “The District Councils Act” means the *District Councils Act 1887* of South Australia as amended by the *District Councils Amendment Act 1904*.

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4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the District Councils Act—

- (a) no proceedings or further proceedings, as the case may be, shall be taken under that Act for the receipt of nominations for the annual elections of members of the District Council and auditors of the District which would, in the ordinary course, be held during the year One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or upon any nominations which may have been received for those elections before the making of this Ordinance ; and
- (b) the members of the District Council required, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act governing retirement by rotation, to retire upon the date upon which the annual election to be held during that year would, but for the making of this Ordinance, be so held, shall continue in office until the thirty-first day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, or until the date of the first election held in pursuance of any ordinance hereafter made providing for the constitution of a Town Council for the Town of Darwin, whichever happens first.

Dated this twenty-third day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(Signed) R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. MAHON,
Minister of State for External Affairs.