EASTERN GOLDFIELDS TRANSPORT BOARD.

No. 25 of 1966.

AN ACT to amend the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act, 1946-1954.

[Assented to 27th October, 1966.]

 B^{E} it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:----

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Eastern Short title and citation. Goldfields Transport Board Act Amendment Act, 1966.

(2) In this Act the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act, 1946-1954, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act, 1946-1966.

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

S.3 amended. 3. Section three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the interpretation, "local authorities", the following interpretation—

"local authority" means the municipality of the Town of Kalgoorlie, the Town of Boulder or the Shire of Kalgoorlie; .

S. 8 repealed and re-enacted. 4. Section eight of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows—

Board.

8. (1) The Board shall consist of six members, elected as provided by section twentytwo of this Act, and a Chairman, appointed by the Governor from a panel of three names submitted by the three local authorities, jointly.

(2) The name of a person who is a member of the Council of one of the local authorities shall not be included in the panel of names submitted for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section.

S. 11 repealed and re-enacted.

5. Section eleven of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows—

Commencement of duties by members.

11. (1) After the coming into operation of the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act Amendment Act, 1966, a person elected to the Board shall, except where he is elected to fill an extraordinary vacancy, take up his duties as member on the first day of July next following his election.

(2) A person elected to fill an extraordinary vacancy on the Board shall take up his duties as member on the day following his election.

Section twelve of the principal Act is repealed S. 12 repealed 6. and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows-

12. Subject to the succeeding provisions of this Act, every member of the Board who takes up his duties (including any member holding office on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven) shall hold office until and including the thirtieth day of June in the second year after his election and is eligible for re-election.

7. Section nineteen of the principal Act is 5.19 repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as re-enacted. follows----

19. The Chairman and members of the Remunera-Board shall receive, out of the general fund of Board. the Board, such remuneration as the Governor may, from time to time, allow.

Section twenty of the principal Act is repealed s. 20' repealed and 8. and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows-

(1) A person is qualified for election to Qualification ard, if he is eligible or qualified, under qualification of members. 20.the Board, if he is eligible or qualified, under the Local Government Act, 1960, to be elected as a member of the council of the local authority that, or the ratepayers of which, he is to represent; and, subject to subsection (2) of this section, a member of the Board is disgualified from holding office as such, if, in the circumstances, he would be disgualified under that Act from acting as mayor, president or councillor of the local authority that, or the ratepayers of which, he represents.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a member of the Board to make and subscribe an oath or affirmation of allegiance, before taking up his duties.

9. Section twenty-one of the principal Act is $\frac{5.21}{5.21}$ repealed. repealed.

repealed and re-enacted.

Duration of office of members.

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re-enacted.

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S. 22 repealed and re-enacted.

Election of

members.

10. Section twenty-two of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows—

22. (1) The members of the Board shall be elected—

- (a) as to three of their number, one by the ratepayers of each local authority; and
- (b) as to the balance, one by the council of each local authority.

(2) The election of the members mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section shall be conducted every second year, at the same time as, and as nearly as practicable as though it were, an election of councillors of the local authority, special ballot papers being (where necessary) provided by the local authority for that purpose.

(3) The election of the members mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be conducted every second year, not later than during the month of June, in such manner as each council may, for its own election, determine.

s. 42 repealed and re-enacted. repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows—

Audit.

42. (1) The Board shall at its meeting during the month of July, in each year, appoint a person or persons, being a member or members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia or of the Australian Society of Accountants, to be the auditor or auditors for the purposes of this and the succeeding sections of this Act, for the ensuing year, and shall at that time fix his or their remuneration.

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(2) After the coming into operation of the Goldfields Transport Board Act Eastern Amendment Act, 1966, the accounts of the Board shall be made up to the thirtieth day of June, and the auditor or auditors shall examine the Board's accounts, during the month of August, in that year and in every vear thereafter. .

Section forty-four of the principal Act is amended. 12. amended by substituting for the word, "January", in line four, the word, "September".

Section forty-eight of the principal Act is s. 48 amended. 13. amended by substituting for the word, "November", in line three of subsection (2), the word, "June".

Section fifty of the principal Act is repealed ^{S.50} repealed and 14. and re-enacted, with amendments, as follows-

50. The provisions of section five hundred Board not to be and thirty-seven of the Local Government Act. 1960, do not apply to the Board and the Board and its undertaking is not liable to be rated. .

re-enacted.