EASTERN GOLDFIELDS TRANSPORT BOARD.

No. 32 of 1970.

AN ACT to amend the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act, 1946-1966.

[Assented to 27th May, 1970.]

BE 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:—

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act Amendment Act, 1970.
- (2) In this Act the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act, 1946-1966 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, 1946-1970.

- Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (3) subsections as follows—
 - (4) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions and members of this Act-
- Amendment to s. 22. (Election of members.) Chairman continued in office.
 - (a) the next succeeding election members of the Board shall be conducted under and in accordance with subsection (2) or (3) of this section, during the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one:
 - (b) the person holding the Chairman of the Board immediately prior to the date of the coming into operation of the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board \mathbf{Act} Amendment Act, 1970, shall be deemed to have been appointed to hold that office until and including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and seventy-one, and subject to this Act, he is entitled to hold that office accordingly:
 - (c) each person holding the office member of the Board immediately prior to the date of the coming into operation of the Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act Amendment Act, 1970 shall be deemed to have been elected to that office until including the thirtieth day of June nineteen hundred and seventy-one. and subject to this Act, is entitled to hold office accordingly.
 - (5) The powers of the Board shall not be vacancy in affected by any vacancy in the membership not to affect Board's thereof, but if any vacancy occurs in such powers. membership before the election of members is conducted during the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one, the number required to form a quorum shall be reduced by the number of such vacancies, and the number as so reduced shall constitute a quorum, notwithstanding that such number does not include one representative of each local authority or the ratepayers thereof.