COAL AND OIL SHALE MINE WORKERS (SUPERANNUATION) AMENDMENT ACT.

Act No. 29, 1956.

An Act to reconstitute the Superannuation Tri-Elizabeth II, hungly constituted and an Alex Cool, and Oct. No. 29, 1956. bunal constituted under the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1955; for this and other purposes to amend that Act; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th November, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Coal and Oil Short title and Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Amendment Act, citation. 1956."
- (2) The Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers (Superannuation) Act, 1941-1956.
- 2. (1) Upon a day to be appointed by the Governor Reconstiand notified by proclamation published in the Gazette tution of Superan-(which day is in this Act referred to as the "appointed nuation day") the Superannuation Tribunal constituted under Tribunal constituted the Principal Act shall be reconstituted and shall consist under of five members who shall be appointed in accordance Principal Act. with section fifteen of the Principal Act, as amended by this section.

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- (2) (a) Nothing contained in this section shall prejudice or affect the continuity of the body corporate declared to be such under subsection six of section eighteen of the Principal Act, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.
- (b) The said body corporate shall continue and shall be deemed always to have continued, notwithstanding that there are or have been at any time or times vacancies in the offices of all of the members of the body corporate, or of any one or more of them.
- (3) (a) For the purposes only of the appointment of persons to be members of the Superannuation Tribunal as reconstituted under this section, and of any matters necessary for or incidental to such appointment, the provisions of subsection four of this section shall commence on the day upon which the assent of Her Majesty to this Act is signified.
- (b) The persons so appointed shall assume their offices as members of the Superannuation Tribunal as so reconstituted upon the appointed day, and on that day the provisions of subsection four of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

Amendment of Act No. 45, 1941. (4) The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 15. (The Tribunal.)

- (a) (i) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection three of section fifteen and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
 - (b) two shall be appointed on the nomination of organisations of the owners of coal mines in New South Wales and shall be representative of such owners;

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- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "coal mining industries of New South Wales" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "collieries in the Northern District of New South Wales as specified in the list of coal mines last published by the Department of Mines before the time prescribed for the making of such nomination";
- (iii) by omitting from paragraph (e) of the same subsection the words "oil shale mining industries of New South Wales" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "collieries in the Southern District of New South Wales as specified in such list and in the collieries in the Western District of New South Wales as specified in such list";
- (b) by omitting subsections six and seven of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—
 - (6) At any meeting of the Tribunal any three members (of whom one shall be a person referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection three of this section, and one shall be a person referred to in paragraph (d) or (e) of that subsection) shall form a quorum.

Any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be competent to transact any business of the Tribunal and any question or matter shall be decided by a majority of the members present, and the decision so arrived at shall be the decision of the Tribunal.