NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION).

No. 68 of 1961.

An Act to amend the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1959.

[Assented to 24th October, 1961.] [Date of commencement, 21st November, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1961.
- (2.) The Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1959* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1961.

Oath to be taken by Administrator, &c.

2. Section three D of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the word "Territory" and inserting in its stead the words "Northern Territory of Australia".

Application of Commonwealth Electoral Act. 3. Section four E of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the word "Territory", the words "of Australia".

Disqualifications for membership of Legislative Council. 4. Section four KA of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (4.), after the word "Territory", the words "of Australia".

Wards Benefits Trust Fund.

- 5. Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "(Benefits from Mining)" and inserting in their stead the word "Benefits"; and
 - (b) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words "relating to mining" and inserting in their stead the words ", being royalties in respect of mining, or the taking of timber,".

^{*} Act No. 27, 1910, as amended by Nos. 16 and 19, 1926; Nos. 5 and 7, 1931; No. 18, 1933; No. 85, 1939; Nos. 20 and 87, 1940; Nos. 10 and 39, 1947; No. 53, 1949; No. 71, 1952; No. 89, 1953; No. 71, 1955; Nos. 50 and 110, 1956; and No. 28, 1959.