by the appointment of a person who is a member of one or more of the following organisations, namely:

- I. The Royal Society of Tasmania:
- II. The Hobart Walking Club: and
 III. The Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club, after consultation with the committee or other governing body of the organisation concerned.
- (4) The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present, but if the chairman is absent from any meeting the members present shall choose one of their number to preside at that meeting and, while so presiding, the member so chosen shall have and may exercise all the powers of the chairman.".
- **3** Section seventeen of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:
- "17—(1) The Commissioner of Crown Lands may, on the Leases of and recommendation of the Board, grant leases of, or licences to occupy. occupy, the whole or any portion of a reserve or any building reserves. erected on a reserve, for such period, upon such terms and conditions, and at such rental, as he, on the recommendation of the Board, may determine.

(2) Any lease or licence under this section may provide for the exercise by the Board of such powers (including a power to enter on and inspect the land or building to which the lease or licence relates), and the performance of such duties, as may be specified therein.".

TRAFFIC.

No. 37 of 1952.

AN ACT to amend the Traffic Act 1925. [17 October, 1952.]

RE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania. by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Act* 1952.

Short title and citation.

(2) The Traffic Act 1925, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Certain decisions to be notified in the Gazette.

- 2 Section twenty-two A of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting therefrom the word "Every" and substituting therefor the words "Except as provided by subsection (2) of this section, every": and
 - (b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—
 - "(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, it shall not be necessary for the Commissioner to notify in the Gazette any decision to grant an application for a licence in respect of an ancillary vehicle.
 - (3) In this section, 'ancillary vehicle' means a vehicle, not being a cart, van or carrier, used for the transport of goods for sale or in the course of a trade or business.".

AID TO MINING.

No. 38 of 1952.

AN ACT to amend the Aid to Mining Act 1927. [17 October, 1952.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1—(1) This Act may be cited as the Aid to Mining Act 1952.
- (2) The Aid to Mining Act 1927, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Minister may grant assistance to prospectors. 2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) thereof the words "two pounds ten shillings" and substituting therefor the words "five pounds".