



## ANALYSIS

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## Title.

AN ACT to amend the Nassella Tussock Act 1946.

[27 August 1953

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

## Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Nassella Tussock Amendment Act 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nassella Tussock Act 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

1946, No. 2

## Power of Council to remit advances.

2. Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) Where an advance has been made to an owner under this section, the Council may, on application made to it in that behalf and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection two or subsection three of this section, remit the whole or any part of that advance and the interest thereon if the Council is satisfied that in the circumstances it would be equitable to do so.”

## Members of Boards.

3. Section twenty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By omitting from subsection one the word “fourteen”, and substituting the word “fifteen”:

(b) By omitting from subsection two the word "twelve", and substituting the word "thirteen":

(c) By inserting in subsection three, after paragraph (c), the following paragraph:

"(cc) One shall be an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey, to be appointed by the Minister: "

4. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section sixty-five A, as inserted by section five of the Nassella Tussock Amendment Act 1948, the following section:

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" 65B. (1) Where in the opinion of the Board it is desirable that steps should be taken for the purpose of controlling or eradicating nassella tussock on any land, but undue hardship would be imposed on the owner by requiring him to comply with any notice served on him under section eight of this Act in respect of that land, the Board may, with the written consent of the Minister, and subject to such conditions as he may impose, enter into an agreement with the owner whereby the Board may sow or plant or maintain trees, shrubs, plants, or grasses on the land, or may spray or do any other act or thing to eradicate nassella tussock from that land or control it on that land; and may erect and maintain fences to protect any such trees, shrubs, plants, or grasses:

" Provided that no trees shall be planted under any such agreement without the written consent of the Minister of Forests or otherwise than in accordance with such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit to impose in granting his consent.

"(2) The cost of any work carried out by the Board under this section and not payable or recoverable from the owner of the land in terms of the agreement entered into between the Board and the owner shall be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purposes of this section and shall not form part of the annual estimate of expenditure of the Board under section thirty-five of this Act."