Mr. R. McKenzie.

NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Repeals.

3. Local authority to clear lands and roads under its control.

4. Regulations.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, 1900.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Noxious Weeds Act Amend- short Title. ment Act, 1907, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1900 (hereinafter called the principal Act).

2. Sections three and eighteen of the principal Act are hereby Repeals.

10 repealed.

3. Every local authority other than the Minister shall, out of its Local authority to general revenues, from time to time clear, as required by section nine clear lands and roads under its of the principal Act, all lands and roads under its control; and if it control. fails or neglects so to do the Minister may cause the same to be 15 done at its expense:

Provided that when any noxious weed may reasonably be presumed to have spread from any fence or property having a frontage to any such road the local authority may call upon the occupier to clear the road opposite to such fence or property, and, failing his so 20 doing, may execute the work and recover the cost thereof from him.

4. All regulations under the principal Act are hereby modified Regulations

in so far as they are in conflict with this Act.

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