## Hon. Mr. T. Mackenzie.

## NOXIOUS WEEDS AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

 Section 10 of principal Act amended.
 Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to principal Act amended.
 Fifth Schedule to principal Act amended. Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Section 5 of principal Act amended. 3. Section 9 of principal Act amended.

## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908.

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 Amendment Short Title. Act, 1910, and shall form part of and be read together with the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 5 of adding to paragraph (c) thereof the following words: "A copy of principal Act every such special order shall be forwarded to the Minister by the local authority making the same within one month after the making thereof, and the Minister shall thereupon cause the same to be 15 gazetted."

**3.** (1.) Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "to the satisfaction of the Inspector."

(2.) Section nine of the principal Act is hereby further amended by omitting therefrom the words "at the proper season of the year," 20 wherever those words occur in that section

(3.) Where the occupier of land is, by paragraphs (b), (c), or (d)of section nine of the principal Act, required to trim or cut any hedges on that land, or to clear the same of noxious weeds, he shall perform those duties at such times as may be directed by regulations in that

25 behalf, and in default of such regulations, then at the proper season of the year.

4. Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended by insert- Section 10 of ing, after the words "to duly comply with such notice" in subsection amended. three, the words "he commits an offence against this Act, and."

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Section 9 of principal Actamended.

Title.

Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to principal Act amended.

Fifth Schedule to principal Act

amended.

5. (1.) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting therein the words "Ragwort, or ragweed (Senecio jacobæa)"; and by omitting, after the word "Blackberry," the words "(Rubus jruticosus)."

(2.) The Third Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended 5

by omitting the words "Ragwort, or ragweed (Senecio jacobæa)."
(3.) The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting, after the word "Blackberry," the words "(Rubus fruticosus)."

6. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended 10 by inserting, after the words "effectively complied with," the words "being not later than the day of , 19 ."

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