

Hon. Mr. Buckley.

FENCING ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Further Provision for the Service of Notices under "The Fencing Act, 1881." Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Fencing Act Amendment Act, 1887." It shall be read together with "The Fencing Act, 1881" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"). Short Title.

2. Any notice required by the said Act to be sent, delivered, or served upon any person or his agent, may be sent through the post, by registered letter addressed to the said person or agent. The sending of notice in manner aforesaid shall be deemed sufficient service, and the production of the Post Office receipt for any such registered letter shall be deemed to be sufficient proof of such service having been effected. Notice may be sent by registered letter.

3. If any person to be affected by any notice under the said Act is not resident within the county wherein is situate the land to which such notice relates, and has not left with the Clerk of the Council of the said county, or with the Clerk of the Board of the road district (if any) wherein the said land is situate, any address whereat such notice may be delivered or served, or if he has no known agent resident in the colony who is authorized to accept service of any such notice, then, and in every such case, any notice required to be sent, delivered, or served upon such person may be published in a newspaper in the same manner as notices authorized by the said Act to be published in cases where any person is absent from the colony and has no known agent resident in the colony. Service of notice upon absentees.

4. Where any notice under section ten of the said Act is sent by registered letter, then the person upon whom such notice is served may signify his objection under section eleven of the said Act at any time within fifty days of the registration of such letter, instead of within twenty-eight days, as in the last aforesaid section mentioned. Time for objecting extended.