STATE-SCHOOL CHILDREN COMPULSORY DRILL.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide that Education Boards shall cause Military and Title. Physical Drill to be taught to Boys attending Public Schools.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The State-school Children Short Title. Compulsory Drill Act, 1900," and it shall be read with and form part of "The Education Act, 1877."

10 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education in each dis- Compulsory to teach trict constituted under "The Education Act, 1877," to cause military drill to boys attending military and physical drill to be taught to all boys over the age of public schools. eight years attending the public schools in the school district.

3. The Education Board of each district shall from time to Education Board to 15 time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make regula- make regulations. tions and orders for fixing the times which shall be appointed and set apart for instructing boys of the required age in military and physical drill, and the mode in which such instruction shall be given; and the Education Board of each district may from time to

20 time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, alter or repeal any such regulations.

4. Every Education Board shall furnish a quarterly report to Boards to furnish the Minister of Education showing that the requirements of this quarterly reports to Minister of Educa-Act and the regulations made thereunder are being complied with.

- 255. If any Education Board fails or neglects to comply with the Grants to Board provisions of this Act or the said regulations, the Minister of stopped if Act not Education may stop the payment of all grants of money appropriated by Parliament and payable to such Board until such Board complies with the provisions of this Act and the said regulations.
- 30 6. Nothing in this Act shall apply to public schools at which Act not to apply to the average attendance of boys over eight years of age is less than schools where at-tendance less than ten.

7. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, Date Act comes into one thousand nine hundred and one.

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