

Mr. Guinness.

STATE-SCHOOL CHILDREN COMPULSORY DRILL.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

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

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

Short Title.

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

Compulsory to teach military drill to boys attending public schools.

3. The Education Board of each district shall from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make regulations and orders for fixing the times which shall be appointed and set apart for instructing boys and girls 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 time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, alter or repeal any such regulations.

Education Board to make regulations.

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

Boards to furnish quarterly reports to Minister of Education.

Struck out.

5. If any Education Board fails or neglects to comply with the provisions of this Act or the said regulations, the Minister of 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.

Grants to Board stopped if Act not complied with.

6. Nothing in this Act shall apply to public schools at which the average attendance of boys over eight years of age is less than ten.

Act not to apply to schools where attendance less than ten.

New clause.

5. Out of the vote provided for Native schools the Minister of Education shall make provision for the teaching of military and physical drill to all children over the age of eight years attending Maori schools.

Children attending Native schools to be taught drill.

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

Date Act comes into operation.