

Hon. Mr. J. McKenzie.

WATER-SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Board may supply water to persons and lands outside district.
3. Travelling -expenses of members. Limitation.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Water-supply Act, 1891" (hereinafter Title. called "the principal Act").

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 Water-supply Act Amendment Act, 1895," and it shall be read with the principal Act. Short Title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Water-supply Board to supply water 10 to persons and lands outside the district, on such terms as the Board thinks fit: Board may supply water to persons and lands outside district.

Provided that this power shall not be exercised save as to surplus water available after supplying the requirements of all persons and lands in the district and entitled to be 15 supplied.

3. Out of moneys received in respect of any water-race, the Board may pay as travelling-expenses the actual cost of the fare by road or (unless he is the holder of a free pass) by railway incurred by any member of the Board in going to or returning from any meeting 20 of the Board (other than committee meetings), when duly summoned to attend, or by the Chairman in travelling on the business of the Board: Travelling-expenses of members. Provided—

(1.) That such member resides not less than three miles from the place of meeting;

25 (2.) That, before any member is paid any money for travelling-expenses under this Act, he delivers to the Chairman a statutory declaration that he has not been paid, and is not entitled to receive, any sum in respect of the same travelling-expenses from any other Corporation or Board;

30 (3.) That the total sum paid in any one year to any member Limitation. other than the Chairman does not exceed fifteen pounds, and to the Chairman does not exceed twenty-five pounds.