[AS REPORTED FROM THE JOINT STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE, 2ND DECEMBER, 1897.]

Mr. O'Regan.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Fourth Schedule of Act of 1868 amended.

A BILL INTITULED

4. Inspector not liable for accidental damage.

3. Regulations.

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :---

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Weights and Measures Short Title. Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1897," and it shall-form part-of-and-be-read with "The Weights and Measures-Act, 1868."

Struck out.

2. The Fourth Schedule of "The Weights and Measures Act, 10 1868," is hereby amended by inserting the words "porcelain, delf, or other lawful material (not being either wood or iron)" next after the words "if of brass," and the fees shall be payable accordingly.

New clauses.

2. Every public weighbridge shall be examined, tested, and 15 compared by the Inspector at least once in every year.

3. Section forty-one of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," shall be construed subject to the modification that, in the case of such weighbridges or other weighing machines as are fixed or are not 20 leasily movable, the Inspector upon receiving notice of the place where they are situate shall attend at such place and there compare

them in terms of that section.

3. 4. The Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time Regulations. make regulations for any of the purposes following, that is to say:----

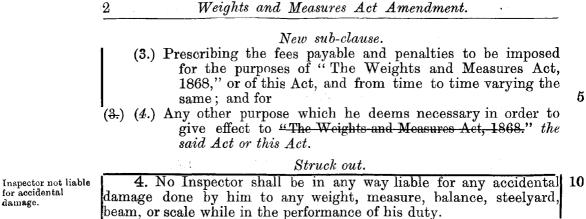
- (1.) Prescribing the material of which weights and measures may lawfully be made;
 - (2.) Prescribing the manner in which weights, measures, balances, steelyards, beams, and scales may be stamped ; No. 16-2.

Fourth Schedule of Act of 1868 amended.

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Title.

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