

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

9° Elizabeth II., No. XXX.

No. 30 of 1960.

**AN ACT to amend the Noxious Weeds
Act, 1950-1959.***[Assented to 21st October, 1960.]*

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1960.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950-1959, is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Noxious Weeds Act, 1950-1960.

S. 22
amended.

2. Section twenty-two of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (2) a subsection as follows:—

(2a) Where the Board intends to so direct by notice in writing pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the Board shall at least seven days before the notice is served on the owner or occupier of the private land concerned or on both of them, give notice in writing of such its intention to the local authority in whose district the private land is situated.

S. 22A
added.

3. The principal Act is amended by adding after section twenty-two a section as follows:—

Protection
Board
may direct
by public
notice the
destruction
of primary
noxious
weeds.

22A. (1) Without prejudice to the operation of the provisions of section twenty-two of this Act, the notice referred to in subsection (1) of that section may be served—

- (a) by publishing a copy of the notice in the *Government Gazette* not less than fourteen days before the date on which the measures to be taken by the owner or occupier to destroy the primary noxious weed as specified in the notice, shall commence; and
- (b) by publishing an abstract of the notice in a newspaper circulating generally in the district where the private land specified in the notice is situated, not less than fourteen days before the date so specified.

(2) Any owner or occupier to whom the notice is directed who

- (a) does not forthwith after the date specified in the notice so served commence to comply therewith; or
- (b) having so commenced does not continue such compliance,

commits an offence.

Penalty: For a first offence twenty pounds, and for any subsequent offence, fifty pounds.

(3) The notice may be directed to any number of owners or occupiers of private land.

4. Section twenty-three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "the last preceding section" in line four the words, "section twenty-two or twenty-two A of this Act." ^{S. 23} amended.
