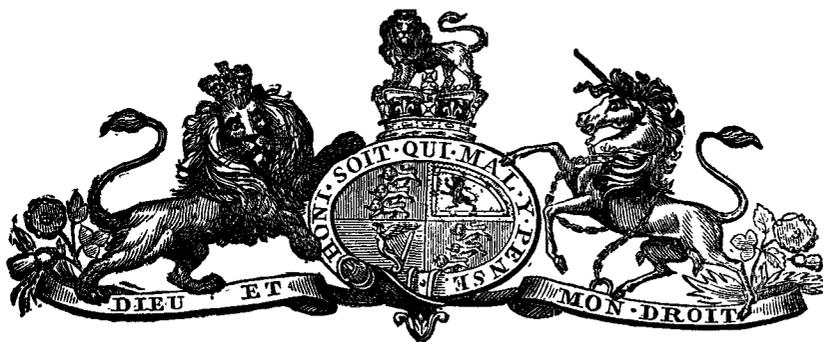


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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. XLVII.

ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to amend "The Census Act 1858" and other Acts amending the same. [12th September 1870.] 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 shall be "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1870." Short Title.

2. If no month or time in the present year is appointed by the Governor in Council under the powers conferred on him by "The Census Act Amendment Act 1860" for taking the census or account provided to be taken by "The Census Act 1858" as amended by "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" and this Act and if the said census be not taken in the month of December next such census or account shall instead of being taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy in accordance with the provisions of "The Census Act 1858" be taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one in such month and on such day or days in the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one as the Governor in Council shall by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* appoint and all the provisions of "The Census Act 1858" as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act 1860" and "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" and this Act shall apply to such time or times and the account to be then taken. Governor may appoint general census to be taken in 1871 instead 1870.

Census Acts Amendment.

If general census taken in 1870 then account provided for by "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" shall be taken at same time notwithstanding that it has been already taken for 1870.

3. In the event of the general census or account provided to be taken by "The Census Act 1858" being taken in this present year the Governor in Council may by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* appoint that the additional account provided to be taken by the fourth section of "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" shall be taken in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy in the same month and on the same day or days in and on which the general census provided for by "The Census Act 1858" shall be taken and this notwithstanding that such additional account has already been taken in this present year and in the event of the said additional account being taken again in this present year in accordance with the provisions contained in this section then no additional account shall be taken under "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" in and for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one but the next account shall be taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" shall apply to such time or times and the account to be then taken as fully as if such time or times had been specified in the fourth section of "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867."

Additional particulars required at general census.

4. In addition to the matters specified in the Schedule to "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" information shall be obtained by the Enumerators and Sub-Enumerators at every general census and by the Collectors at every account taken under the fourth section of "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" with respect to the subjects comprised in the Schedule to this Act.

When any person objects to state whether he belongs to any or what religious denomination the word "Objects" may be stated instead.

5. In any Form of Return in which the religious denomination of any person is to be filled in the occupier or person in charge of any dwelling-house or other person whose duty it is to fill up such form may if the person whose religious denomination is to be filled in objects to state whether he belongs to any or what religious denomination fill in the word "Objects" instead of the religious denomination of such person and that shall be deemed a sufficient compliance with the law.

Account of "Extent and Description of Fencing" not to be taken.

6. The words "Extent and Description of Fencing" shall be omitted from the Schedule to "The Census Acts Amendment Act 1867" and the said Act and the Schedule thereto shall be construed and read as if the said words did not appear therein.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Quantity of Wheat remaining on hand when Form is filled up.
Quantity of Oats remaining on hand when Form is filled up.
Quantity of Barley remaining on hand when Form is filled up.

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