

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council,
2nd October, 1895.*

Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley.

CENSUS ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Census Act, 1877."

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the New Zealand census should be *Preamble.* taken in the same year as the census in Australia and other portions 5 of the British dominions:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Census Act Amendment *Short Title.* 10 Act, 1895"; and it shall be read with "The Census Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the principal Act").

2. (1.) In lieu of the periods prescribed by section four of the principal Act for the taking of the account or general census therein referred to, it is hereby declared that such account or general census 15 shall not be taken until the year one thousand nine hundred and one, but shall be taken in that year and in every tenth year thereafter.

(2.) The aforesaid section four is hereby modified in so far as it is inconsistent with this Act.

3. The inquiries referred to in section eighteen of the principal 20 Act shall be made by the Registrar-General in any year which the Governor in Council directs, notwithstanding that the general census is not taken in such year.

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