

New Parliament.

Mr. Wakefield.

CHATHAM ISLANDS ANIMALS.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Rabbits and hares not to be introduced. Penalty for breach of section.</p> <p>3. Rabbits and hares at large to be destroyed.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prohibit the Introduction of certain Animals into the Chatham Islands. 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 is "The Chatham Islands Animals Act, 1884." Short Title.

2. No person shall introduce or allow to go at large any rabbit or hare in that part of the colony called the Chatham Islands. Rabbits and hares not to be introduced.

10 Every person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds, and in default be imprisoned for a period of not more than *three* months. Penalty for breach of section.

15 3. If it shall come to the knowledge of any Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace that any rabbit or hare is at large in the Chatham Islands, it shall be lawful for such Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to authorize any constable or other person to pursue and destroy such rabbit or hare, and any constable or other person so authorized shall not be liable to any penalty or suit for damage in respect of any trespass or entry upon premises committed  
20 or done under such authority. Rabbits and hares at large to be destroyed.