This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,

 $\bar{4}$ th October, 1900.

Hon. Mr. Ward.

PACIFIC CABLE.

ANALYSIS. 2. Proportion of guarantee.

Title. 1. Short Title.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Pacific Cable Authorisation Act, 1899." Title. 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 Pacific Cable Act, Short Title. 1900."

2. The second proviso to section two of "The Pacific Cable Proportion of Authorisation Act, 1899," is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it ^{guarantee}. 10 is hereby declared that New Zealand's proportion of the guarantee

referred to in the resolutions set forth in the Schedule to that Act shall not exceed one-ninth of the whole cost as provided in number (7) of those resolutions.

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