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PARLIAMENTARY DISABILITIES OF WOMEN ABOLITION.

ANALYSIS.

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1. Short Title. 2. Interpretation.

3. Section 9 of Electoral Act amended.

4. Sections 9, 3, and 75, and Schedule XI. amended.

5. Section 151 amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to admit Women to the General Assembly of New Zealand.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:--

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Parliamentary Dis- Short Title. abilities of Women Abolition Act, 1894."

2. In "The Legislative Council Act, 1891," the words "per- Interpretation. 10 sons" and "person," wheresoever they respectively occur, shall be deemed to include "women" and "woman" respectively.

3. The last paragraph of section nine of "The Electoral Act, Section 9 of Elec-

1893," beginning with the words "No woman," is hereby repealed.

4. The said section nine, and sections three and seventy-five, Sections 9, 3, and 15 and the Eleventh Schedule, of "The Electoral Act, 1893," shall be XI. amended. read and construed as if the word "person" were substituted for the word "man" throughout the said sections and Schedule.

5. Section one hundred and fifty-one of "The Electoral Act, Section 151 1893," is hereby amended by the omission of the word "male" from amended. 20 the second paragraph of the said section.

toral Act amended.

Title.