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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for Schools other than State Schools. Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the benefits of "The Education Act, 1877," to elementary schools maintained by private bodies or individuals: Preamble.

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 Public Schools Act, 1885." Short Title.

2. Every school which is conducted in accordance with the provisions of "The Education Act, 1877," and regulations framed thereunder, in respect of the qualifications of teachers, course of instruction, attendance at school, and inspection by an Inspector of the Board of Education, shall be deemed a public school within the meaning of the said Act. Conditions under which schools will be recognized.

3. Every such school shall be entitled to receive the same capitation allowance as is granted to public schools established under the said Act: Provided that no such school shall be entitled to a share in such funds unless the average number of pupils attending the same be or more. Capitation allowance.