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. 6th July, 1893.

[As amended by the Legislative Council.]

Hon, Mr. Seddon.

## REPRESENTATION ACT AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Report of the Commission to take effect on passing of this Act.

3. New electoral rolls to be formed forthwith.

 Vacancy before prorogation.
Act to remain in force till end of next session. Schedule.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Representation Act, 1887," by providing Title. when Rolls may be formed for new Electoral Districts.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Representation Act Short Title.

Amendment Act, 1893."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Representation Report of the Com-Act, 1887," the report of the Commission made under the said Act mission to take effect on passing of 10 fixing the names and boundaries of new electoral districts, and which this Act. was proclaimed in the Gazette of the twenty-sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, shall come into effect on the passing of this Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

3. On the passing of this Act the Governor shall forthwith New electoral rolls appoint a Registrar under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879" to be formed forth-(herein referred to as "the said Act"), for each new electoral district so proclaimed as aforesaid; and each such Registrar shall, within thirty days from the passing of this Act, form a new electoral roll for 20 such district in the manner provided by the said Act, but in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

New paragraph.

Subject to the provisions of this Act such rolls when formed may be added to as provided in "The Registration of Electors Act. 1879."

The First Schedule of the said Act is hereby repealed, and the 25 Schedule to this Act substituted in lieu thereof. But no electoral roll prepared under the provisions of the said Act and this Act shall be deemed to be informal or illegal by reason only that such roll has been prepared in the form set forth in the aforesaid First Schedule, 30 and not in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act.

No. 2-4.

All the provisions of "The Representation Act, 1887," or any Act amending the same, shall, so far as may be necessary to give

effect to this Act, be read and construed herewith.

Vacancy before prorogation.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the electoral districts and the several electoral rolls in force in the several electoral such districts as the same existed at the time of the passing of this Act shall continue in force for the purpose of conducting any election which may be required in consequence of a vacancy occurring in the House of Representatives before the prorogation of the present session of Parliament.

5. This Act shall only remain in force until the end of the next

session of the General Assembly.

force till end of next session.

Schedule.

Act to remain in

## SCHEDULE.

GENERAL [or, as the case may be, Supplementary] Roll of Persons entitled to vote for Members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand.

No. on Rolls.	Surname and Christian Name in full, Residence, Occupation, and Qualification; Situation or other Description of Property, if any.
6 868	Abrahamson, Joseph, Lambton Quay, storekeeper, freehold, Sydney Street Smith, Ellen Edward, Boulcott Street, milliner miller, residential

E.F., Registrar.

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