

New Parliament.]

NOTE.—This reprint shows the alterations proposed by the present Government in Sir George Grey's Triennial Parliaments Bill. 18th October, 1879.

Sir G. Grey.

Triennial Parliaments.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. "Constitution Act," section 40, partly repealed.
3. House of Representatives to continue for three years.

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to provide for the ordinary Duration of the General Assembly in Parliament. 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 Triennial Parliaments Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. The following provision in section forty of the "Constitution Act" is hereby repealed, that is to say:— "Constitution Act," section 40, partly repealed.

10 "And every such House of Representatives shall, unless the General Assembly shall be sooner dissolved, continue for a period of five years from the day of the return of the writs for choosing such House and no longer."

3. After the dissolution or other determination of The present General Assembly, the and every future House of Representatives shall, unless the General Assembly be sooner dissolved, continue for a period of 15 three years, to be computed from the day fixed for the return of the first writs issued for choosing such House and no longer. House of Representatives to continue for three years.

~~But nothing in this Act shall be deemed to limit or control the power of the Governor to dissolve the said General Assembly, in exercise of any power or authority vested in him.~~