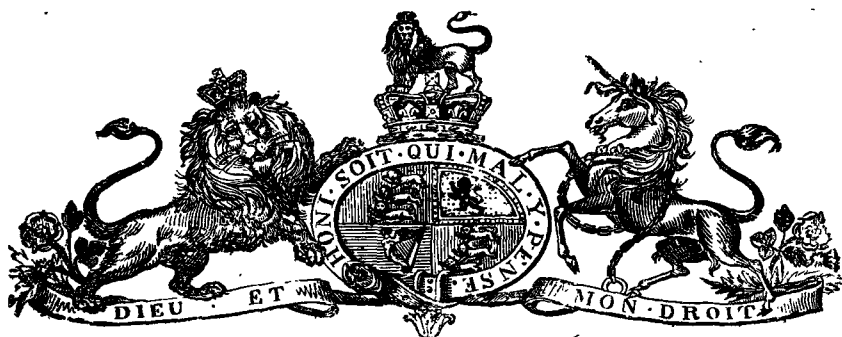


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ANALYSIS :

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**AN ACT to amend certain Provisions of the Census Act, 1858.** Title.

[2nd November, 1860.]

**WHEREAS** by "The Census Act, 1858" it is provided that the Account of the Number and Condition of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock and of the Cultivations therein respectively, which the said Act directs to be taken in every third year succeeding the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight, shall be taken in the month of December; and that the Forms of Returns for obtaining the required information shall be delivered by the several Sub-Enumerators at the Dwelling Houses in their respective Sub-Districts between the first and the twenty-fourth days of December (both inclusive) in the years appointed, and that the said Forms shall be demanded and received by such Sub-Enumerators on the twenty-sixth day of December, or as soon after as practicable; Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the alteration from time to time of the month or the days so appointed, should any such alteration be found advisable; and also to make certain amendments in the said Act with a view to the more convenient and efficient attainment of the objects of the Census.

*Census Act Amendment.*

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

Governor may alter days for taking census

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appoint any other month, or any other day or days for the purposes above cited, in the ensuing year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One, and in any or every third year after, instead of the month or the day or days appointed by "The Census Act, 1858"; and the time or times so appointed by the Governor in Council shall be declared by Proclamation in the "New Zealand Gazette"; and all the provisions of "The Census Act 1858" relating to taking an Account of the Population of New Zealand, and of the Live Stock and of the Cultivations therein, shall, except as hereinafter provided, be deemed and taken to apply to such time or times as fully as if such month, or day or days, had been specified in the said Act.

Master or Keeper of Gaols, &c., to be deemed the occupier.

II. The fourth Section of the said "Census Act, 1858" is hereby repealed, and the following provision shall, with regard to every future Census, stand in the place thereof:—

For the purposes of this Act, the Master, Keeper, Chief Officer, or other Person in actual charge of any Gaol, Prison, House of Correction, Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, or Public or Charitable Establishment or Institution, respectively, shall be deemed the Occupier of such Building, Establishment, or Institution, and be bound to conform to the provisions of the Census Act accordingly.

Declaration need not be made by Enumerators before entering on their duties.

III. The provisions of the fifth Section of the said "Census Act 1858," (by which Enumerators and Sub-Enumerators are required respectively to make a certain Declaration on entering upon the duties of either of the said Offices), together with Schedule C of the said Act, are hereby repealed; but the provisions of the said Act respecting an Affirmation to be made by every Enumerator and Sub-Enumerator respectively at the close of the performance of his duties, as contained in the ninth and the twelfth Sections, together with such portion of the thirteenth Section as is applicable to the case of a false Affirmation, shall continue in force.

Short Title.

IV. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1860."