This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Council, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Legislative Council, 7th July, 1892.

Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley.

## ADULTERATION PREVENTION ACTS AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Acts incorporated.

- 3. Household or batch bread to be sold in loaves of certain weights.
- 4. French or fancy bread may be sold of any weight.

## 5. Repeal

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale of Bread. 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 Adulteration Prevention Short Title. Acts Amendment Act, 1892."

2. This Act shall be read together with "The Adulteration Acts incorporated. Prevention Act, 1880," and "The Adulteration Prevention Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1883," and shall be deemed to form part thereof

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3. In lieu of the provisions of "The Adulteration Prevention Household or bate Acts Amendment Act, 1891," made in substitution of sections twenty-two and twenty-three of "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," bread to be sold in loaves of certain weights. and sections four to seven of "The Adulteration Prevention Act 1880 15 Amendment Act, 1883," it is hereby enacted as follows:-

(1.) All bread generally known as "household" or "batch" bread made for sale shall be made into loaves weighing not less than two pounds and four pounds respectively, and such loaves shall be called and understood to be the

two-pounds loaf and the four-pounds loaf.

(2.) Every person who makes for sale, or sells or offers for sale, any loaf of household or batch bread which shall be found deficient of its due weight when weighed in the shop, house, or premises, at the time it is sold or offered for sale, shall be required to make good any such deficiency at the time of sale; and any such person who shall sell or cause to be sold any such loaf of bread which shall be deficient of its proper weight, and which deficiency has not been made good at the time of its being so sold or offered for sale, the proof of which shall be on the baker or seller thereof, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

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(3.) Any person who may purchase any such loaf of bread from any such baker or seller of bread may, if he or she shall think proper, require the same to be immediately weighed in his or her presence.

French or fancy bread may be sold of any weight.

Repeal.

4. All bread other than household or batch bread shall be sold 5 under the denomination of French or fancy bread; and nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any baker or seller of bread from making or selling such French or fancy bread of such weight or size as he shall think fit, and without previously weighing the same.

5. "The Adulteration Prevention Acts Amendment Act, 1891,"

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is hereby repealed.

By Authority: George Didsbury, Government Printer, Wellington.—1892.