A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend certain provisions of Title. "The Census Act 1858" and "The Census Act Amendment Act 1860."

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 shall be "The Census Acts Amend- Short Title. ment Act 1867" and it shall be read as and deemed and taken to be part of "The Census Act 1858" as amended by "The Census Act Amendment Act 1860.

2. The third and fourth parts of the Schedule A. annexed to "The Repeal clause. Census Act 1858" hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" are hereby

3. An account shall be taken at the next general census of the Amount of gross gross value of the property belonging to the inhabitants of the Colony value of property.

not being aboriginal Natives thereof or half-castes. 4. In the stead and place of the matters mentioned in such third and Additional

fourth parts of the said Schedule the particulars to be required by the particulars required. 15 enumerators and sub-enumerators in every third year shall be such as are comprised in the Schedule to this Act annexed and shall be required by the enumerators and sub-enumerators to the effect in the said Schedule contained.

5. An account shall be taken in the month of February in the year Annual account of 20 one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and in the same month or land in cultivation and agricultural such other month as the Governor shall from time to time appoint in produce. every succeeding year other than the years in which any general census shall be taken of the land in cultivation within New Zealand and of the agricultural produce thereof.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make Governor to make such regulations and to appoint such persons as may be found necesregulations for taking account. sary for the purpose of taking the accounts hereby authorized and of making up the returns to be compiled therefrom.

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Provincial returns therefrom to be published in Provincial Gazettes.

- 7. From the account to be taken under the third and fifth clauses of this Act a separate return shall be made with as little delay as possible of the land in cultivation in each Province and of the agricultural produce thereof and shall be published in the Government Gazette of the Province to which the same shall relate and also in the New Zealand Gazette.
- 8. All the powers provisions pains and penalties by the said Act as amended given to and imposed upon the several enumerators and subenumerators appointed under the provisions of the said Act and thereby required to fill up any form and the persons of whom they are thereby 10 authorized to require information shall so far as they shall be applicable apply to and be in force respecting the accounts hereby directed to be taken and to the enumerators and sub-enumerators and person or persons employed to take such accounts respectively and to the person or persons required to fill up any form or forms or to give any information necessary for the purposes of this Act as if the same were here expressly re-enacted in relation thereto.
- 9. The information obtained pursuant to the said Act or by this Act shall be used only for the purpose of compiling the accounts by the said Act and by this Act authorized to be taken and any person who shall 20 divulge or for any other purpose make use of the information so obtained shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of twenty pounds recoverable by way of summary proceeding in the manner directed by "The Justices of the Peace Act 1866" or by any Act in force for regulating summary proceedings before justices of the peace.

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SCHEDULE.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

Extent of holding -freehold						acres
Extent of holding-leasehold	ł					acres
Extent of land fenced						acres
Extent of land broken up by	it not under	crop				acres
Extent of land in wheat						acres
Extent of land in oats						acres
 Extent of land in bar 	le y		•••			acres
Extent of land in mai	ze sorghum					acres
 Extent of land in rye 	or bere					acres
4. Extent of land in hay						acres
5. Extent of land in pea-	s beans &c.					acres
6. Extent of land in sow	n grasses					acres
7. Extent of land in pot				• • •		acres
8. Extent of land in turn	nips rape					acres
Extent of land in ma	ngold beet ϵ	arrots p	parsnips o	nions &c.		acres
 10. Extent of land in gar 		ls &c.				acres
 Extent of land in tob 	acco					acres
 12. Extent of land in any 					* * *	acres
 13. Extent of land in for 	est trees (pl	antatio	as of)			acres
Horses						head
Brood mares (included in th	.e above)					head
Mules and asses						head
Cattle (including calves)	***					head
Breeding cows (included in	above)					head
Sheep (including lambs)						\mathbf{head}
Breeding ewes (included in	the above)					head
Goats						head
Pigs						head
Poultry						\mathbf{head}
Butter						pounds
Cheese	•					pounds
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Thrashing machines (steam)						number
Thrashing machines (water)						$_{ m number}$
Thrashing machines (horse)						number

Reaping machines

Steam ploughs

number

number

Steam harrows							number		
Flour mills (steam)							number		
Flour mills (water)							number		
Flour mills (wind)							number		
Mills where oatmeal is also made									
Wool scouring and fellmongering establishments									
Tanneries							number		
Breweries							number		
Malt kilns							number		
Candle and soap wor	rks						number		
Collieries							number		
Stone quarries for b							number		
Brick works							number		
Potteries			***				number		
Flax works							number		
Rope and cordage w							number		
Sawmills (steam)							number		
Sawmills (water)							number		
Ship building			•••	•••			number		
Boat building		•••	•••		•••	•••	number		
Any other machinery	 r or man	ufactorie	s worthy	of mention			number		
may other machiner	y or man	uiacionic	s wording	or mention	٠		number		