Mr. Wilford.

GAMING AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Repeal.

3. Preference to certain clubs.

4. Licenses may be issued to hunt clubs.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Law relating to Betting and Wagering. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Gaming Amendment Act, 1913 Short Title. (No. 2), and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Gaming Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Subsection two of section five of the Gaming Amendment Repeal. 10 Act, 1910, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu

thereof:-

"(2.) The issue of such licenses shall be so regulated that the licenses issued in any one year will, as far as can be arranged, be available upon not more than two hundred and fifty specific days of

15 that year.'

3. In determining the licenses to be granted under section fifty Preference to of the principal Act, and the number of days on which such licenses shall authorize the totalizator to be used, preference shall be given (without prejudice to the renewals of existing licenses) to the claims 20 of those country racing clubs and trotting clubs whose licenses were not renewed, or the number of days covered by same were reduced, in accordance with the report of the Commission appointed under section six of the Gaming Amendment Act, 1910.

4. After the claims of the country racing clubs and trotting Licenses may be 25 clubs mentioned in the foregoing section of this Act have been duly issued to hunt provided for, the Minister of Internal Affairs may, on the application of any registered hunt club not being the holder of a totalizator license, grant to such club a license to use the totalizator on one day, but the number of licenses granted to hunt clubs in any year 30 shall not exceed ten, and no hunt club shall receive more than one

license in any year.