Hon. Mr. Mills.

GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT AMEND-MENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Funds in hands of Public Trustee may be reinvested by the Superintendent. Repeal. 3. Section 41 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, Title. 1894."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as $\mathbf{5}$ follows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Government Advances Short Title. to Settlers Act Amendment Act, 1905"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Government Advances to Settlers 10 Act, 1894" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. (1.) The Colonial Treasurer may from time to time direct the Funds in hands of Public Trustee to pay over the whole or any part of the moneys Public Trustee may be reinvested by received by him under the principal Act to the Superintendent for the Superintendent. reinvestment on mortgage under that Act as part of the Debenture

15 Fund, and the Public Trustee shall obey such direction. (2.) Paragraph three of section fifty-five of the principal Act is Repeal. hereby repealed.

3. Section forty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 41 of repealing the word "one-half" in subsection three, and substituting principal Act 20 in lieu thereof the word "three-fifths."

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