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

House of Representatives,

17th October, 1905.

## Hon. Mr. Mills.

## GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT AMEND-MENT.

Title.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title. 2. Funds in hands of Public Trustee may be re- 4. Section 41 of principal Act amended. invested by the Superintendent. Repeal.

3. Section 25 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 5 in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as

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 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 hereby repealed.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 twenty-five of the principal Act is hereby amended Section 25 of by repealing the words "not being urban or suburban lands."

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

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1905.

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