

New Zealand.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. —.

ANALYSIS.

Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Part of section XXXIX. of "The Constitution Act" repealed.

3. Quorum of Legislative Council.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to define what number of Members of the Legislative Council shall be present to constitute a meeting for the exercise of its powers.

WHEREAS by the Constitution Act it is provided that the presence of at least five members of the Legislative Council including the Speaker shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the exercise of its powers and whereas since the passing of the said Act the number of members of the said Council has been increased and it is expedient that the said provision should be repealed and other provision made in lieu thereof.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :—

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Legislative Council Quorum Act."

II. So much of the thirty-ninth section of the Constitution Act as provides that the presence of at least five members of the said Council including the Speaker shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the exercise of its powers is hereby repealed.

III. The presence of at least ten members of the Legislative Council exclusive of the Speaker of the said Council if he be present shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the exercise of the powers of the said Council.