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,

3rd November, 1914.

Hon. Mr. Rhodes.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

2. Section 88 of principal Act amended.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Mental Defectives Act, 1911.

Title.

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 Mental Defectives Amendment Short Title. Act, 1914, and shall form part of and be read together with the

Mental Defectives Act, 1911. 2. Subsection two of section eighty-eight of the Mental Section 83 of 10 Defectives Act, 1911, is hereby amended by adding the following amended.

paragraph:— "(e.) In the case of any other person who is discharged or is deemed to have been discharged under this Act, if the Public Trustee, on receipt of such evidence as he may 15 require, is satisfied that the person is able to manage his own affairs."

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