

Hon. Mr. Pitt.

## MAORI LAND COUNCILS.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Repeal. Term of office of members of present Councils.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900." Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Maori Land Councils Act, 1905." Short Title.

2. (1.) Section twenty-one of "The Maori Land Laws Amendment Act, 1903," is hereby repealed. Repeal.

10 (2.) The elected members of all Councils under "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900," in office on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and *five*, shall continue to hold office until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, on or before which day a fresh election shall be held, and the members then elected shall come into office on that 15 day. Term of office of members of present Councils.

(3.) Members appointed by the Governor under the provisions of "The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900" (including members so appointed to replace elected members); after the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and *five*, shall cease to 20 hold office on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and *six*.

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

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