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OFFENDERS PROBATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.	
Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Names of first offenders not to be published.	3. Courts may permit publishing in certain cases. 4. Repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Offenders Probation Act, 1920. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Offenders Probation Amendment Act, 1926, and be cited together with the Offenders Probation Act, 1920. Short Title.

2. The name of a first offender, or any reference to his occupation or address sufficient to disclose his identity, shall not be published, except as directed in the *next succeeding* section. Names of first offenders not to be published.

3. On the conviction of a first offender the Court may permit the publication of his name, address, or description if it is of opinion that such publication, owing to the nature of the offence, the disposition of the offender, his acting in combination with others in committing the offence, or for any other reason whatever, it is desirable, in the interest of the public, that the offender should be known. Courts may permit publishing in certain cases.

4. Section nine of the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1926.