Mr. Ell.

REGULATION OF LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Amendment of section 31, "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876."

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876." 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. The Short Title of this Act is "The Regulation of Local Short Title. Elections Act Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall be read together with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

- 2. The said Act is hereby amended as follows :---10
 - 2. The said Act is hereby amended as follows: Amendment of (1.) In section thirty-one to strike out all the words after the word section 31, "The "convertly" in linear three, and four to and including the Regulation of Local "secretly" in lines three and four to and including the Elections Act, 1876. word "vote" in line four, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Vote by making a cross, having its centre within the square opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote.'
 - (2.) In the Fourth Schedule of the said Act to strike out all the words of the Schedule from and inclusive of the letters "N.B." to and including the word "invalid," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Number of members to be elected: One. [Names of candidates arranged in alphabetical order of surnames.]"

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Adams, James.	
Brown, Samuel.	
Hume, John Joseph.	x
Johnston, Walter.	
Martin, Charles.	
Newton, Thomas Charles.	

DIRECTIONS.

The voter is to make a cross (X), having its centre within the square opposite the name or names of the candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote.

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