

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,
5th November, 1912.*

Hon. Mr. Massey.

SHEARERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS' ACCOMMODATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| Title. | |
| 1. Short Title. | 3. Section 13 of principal Act amended. |
| 2. Section 12 of principal Act modified. | 4. Principal Act extended to sawmill workers. |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Shearers' and Agricultural Labourers' Accommodation Act, 1908. 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 Shearers' and Agricultural Labourers' Accommodation Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Shearers' and Agricultural Labourers' Accommodation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in section twelve of the principal Act, where an agricultural labourer resides in a house which is owned or leased by his employer, other than the private residence of the employer, and whether or not the agricultural labourer pays rent for the same or any sum is deducted from his wages by way of rent, the employer shall provide such accommodation as is prescribed by regulations made in that behalf. Section 12 of principal Act modified.

(2.) Such regulations may distinguish between the accommodation to be provided in cases where a house is occupied exclusively by a married man and his family and the accommodation to be provided in the case of other agricultural labourers.

3. Section thirteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "sanitary condition" in subsection one, the words "and for providing a convenient, adequate, and wholesome water-supply"; and by omitting the words "two hundred and forty" from the same subsection, and substituting the words "three hundred and sixty." Section 13 of principal Act amended.

4. The provisions of the principal Act and this Act shall extend and apply to workers at sawmills in the same manner as they apply to agricultural labourers. Principal Act extended to sawmill workers.