

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Service of notice requiring child to be sent to school,  
3. Evidence of school roll.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The School Attendance Act, 1901."

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 School Attendance Act, 1904"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The School Attendance Act, 1901" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

Short Title.

10 2. The notice required by section six of the principal Act to be given to the parent of a child, requiring him to send such child to school, may be given to the parent by delivering it to him personally, or by leaving it for him at his house with any inmate thereof appearing to be above the age of fourteen years, or by posting it by registered letter addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode.

Service of notice requiring child to be sent to school.

15 3. For the purpose of any proceedings under the principal Act against any parent for not sending his child to school,

Evidence of school roll.

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20 the produc-  
tion to the Court by the Truant Officer, or other authorised person taking the proceedings, of the attendance roll of the school in which the child is enrolled shall be sufficient evidence of the fact that the child is enrolled at such school, and of the number of  
25 attendances of such child during any period covered by the roll.

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30 the enrolment of such child at a school, the number of times the school was opened during any period, and the number of attendances made by such child during that period shall be sufficiently proved by the production of a certificate under the hand of the head teacher of the school.