

Act No. 14, 1905.

STATISTICAL MAPS. An Act to authorise the compilation of maps showing certain particulars relating to lands used for the purposes of agriculture, pastoral pursuits, timber-getting, and mining, and exempting persons giving information necessary for such compilation from penalty; to amend the Census Act, 1901; and for other purposes incidental thereto. [11th September, 1905.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Statistical Maps Act, 1905," and shall come into force two months after the date of its passing.

2.

Habitual Criminals.

2. In this Act "Statistician" means Government Statistician, Interpretation.
and includes the Acting Government Statistician.

3. Maps, by the authority of the Governor, may be compiled and Maps may be
issued for the purpose of public information or otherwise, showing— compiled and issued.

- (a) the area of land used for the purposes of the following industries, namely, agriculture, pastoral pursuits, timber-getting, and mining respectively;
- (b) the nature of such industry;
- (c) the yield per acre from such industry :

Provided that if the information has been supplied to the Statistician Proviso.
under the provisions of the Census Act, 1901, or has been obtained under any promise of secrecy, the owner of any such land may, at any time after the passing of this Act and before it comes into force, notify, in writing, the Statistician that he objects to such information being divulged with reference to his land.

If such notice is so given, no such information regarding that land shall be published.

The notice may be served on the Statistician personally or sent by post.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Census Act, 1901, Exemption from
any officer, enumerator, collector, or other person employed under penalty for giving
that Act, divulging the contents of any householder's schedule or any necessary informa-
return or information furnished under that Act, necessary to, and for tion.
the purposes of such compilation, and not objected to in accordance with the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be exempt from any penalty.
