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 October, 1903.

Hon. Mr. Carroll.

## NATIVE TOWNSHIPS AMENDMENT.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Deposited plan of township may be altered.

3. Registration of notice.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Native Townships Act, 1895." 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 Native Townships short Title. Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Native Townships Act, 1895."

2. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, the Governor Deposited plan of 10 may at any time, on the advice and report of the Minister of Native township may be Affairs, modify or alter the deposited plan of any Native township (whether such plan was deposited before or after the passing of this Act), and may, by notice in the Gazette and Kahiti, direct that the purpose for which any lands are vested in His Majesty as prescribed 15 by section twelve of the principal Act may be changed to some other

or others of such public purposes:

Provided that such notice shall not be made so as to affect any allotment vested in His Majesty in trust for the Native owners, as prescribed by subsection four of the said section, if such allotment has 20 been leased or otherwise disposed of.

3. Any such notice in the Gazette may be registered in the Dis-Registration of trict Land Register, and on such registration the District Land notice. Registrar shall give effect to the same according to the tenor thereof.