Hon, Mr. Cadman.

OHINEMURI COUNTY RIDINGS VALIDATION.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Validation of creation of ridings in Ohinemuri County, and of elections therein.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to validate Certain Proceedings of the Ohinemuri County Title. Council in relation to the Constitution of Ridings in the County, and their Representation.

5 WHEREAS the Council of the Ohinemuri County, by its reso- Preamble. lution at a special meeting thereof held on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, made a readjustment of the representation by the addition of one member to the Council, and also, in like manner, at another special meeting held on the seventh

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10 day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, altered the ridings of the county by subdividing the Waitoa Riding into the Waitoa Riding and the Netherton Riding: And whereas these matters respectively should have been done by special order: And whereas subsequently to the proceedings aforesaid, on the twelfth day of

15 November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, a general election of the Council was held, and the Council then elected is deemed to be not duly constituted according to law, by reason of the aforesaid proceedings being irregular, and it is expedient to validate such proceedings and the aforesaid subsequent election:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New 20 Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Ohinemuri County Short Title. Ridings Validation Act, 1892."

2. All the above-recited proceedings of the Ohinemuri County Validation of 25 Council respecting the alteration of representation therein and the increase of the number of ridings of the county are hereby validated, notwithstanding any irregularity in the form of such proceedings; and the Council of the said county last elected as aforesaid is hereby declared

30 duly constituted for all purposes, and the members of the said Council shall be deemed to have been duly elected, any irregularity in the alteration of the ridings as aforesaid, or in the number of members thereof, also notwithstanding.