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. 18th August, 1904.

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 5 follows:-

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

10 2. The notice required by section six of the principal Act to be service of notice given to the parent of a child, requiring him to send such child to requiring child to be sent to school. 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 regis-15 tered letter addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode.

3. For the purpose of any proceedings under the principal Act Evidence of against any parent for not sending his child to school, the enrol- school roll. ment of such child at a school, the number of times the school 20 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.