

Mr. Fisher.

DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Section 7 of the Destitute Persons Act, 1908,
amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Destitute Persons Act, ~~1894~~ 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Destitute Persons Act Amendment Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. Section ~~eight~~ seven of the Destitute Persons Act, ~~1894~~ 1908, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

Section 7 of the
Destitute Persons
Act, 1894, amended.

10 *Struck out.*

15 “(3.) Provided that a Magistrate shall not make an order for payment against any grandfather, grandmother, or grandchild of any destitute person unless he shall first be satisfied that proper steps and proceedings have been taken against the other near relatives, as defined by this Act, of such destitute person, and that such other near relatives are not able to maintain or contribute to the maintenance of such destitute person.”

New clause.

20 “(4.) A Magistrate shall not make an order against any grandparent or any grandchild of a destitute person if such grandparent or grandchild proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that any near relative resident in New Zealand other than a grandparent or grandchild is able to maintain or contribute to the maintenance of the destitute person, and does not so maintain or so contribute a sum
25 adequate to the means of such near relative.