

FRUIT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

THOUGH this Bill is expressed in general terms, its immediate purpose is to afford to the fruitgrowers of the Otago Provincial District an opportunity to have Part I of the Fruit Control Act, 1924 (relating to the export of fruit through the agency of the Fruit-export Control Board), reapplied to that district. In January, 1925, the district was excluded from the operation of Part I of the Act on a petition signed by not less than 70 per centum of the producers, and the Bill makes provision for the reapplication of the said Part on a like petition.

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,
3rd May, 1932.*

Hon. Mr. Macmillan.

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ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Provision for reviving operation of Part I of principal Act in any provincial district that has been excluded from its operation.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Fruit Control Act, 1924. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Fruit Control Amendment Act, 1932, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Fruit Control Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
- 10 2. (1) Where any provincial district has heretofore been or is hereafter excluded from the operation of Part I of the principal Act, pursuant to the provisions in that behalf contained in section four of that Act, the Minister shall, by notice published in the *Gazette*, reapply
15 the provisions of the said Part to that provincial district on receipt of a petition praying that those provisions be so reapplied, if such petition is signed by not less than seventy per centum of the producers carrying on business
20 of orchards from which not less than one hundred cases of fruit were exported during the then last preceding year:
- Provision for reviving operation of Part I of principal Act in any provincial district that has been excluded from its operation.

Provided that the Minister shall not receive any petition under this section in respect of any provincial district before the expiration of *three* years from the date on which the notice of the exclusion of the provincial district took effect.

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(2) Any notice published by the Minister pursuant to this section in terms of a petition presented before the thirty-first day of January in any year, as defined by the principal Act, shall take effect forthwith, and every other notice published pursuant to this section shall take effect as from the thirty-first day of August next following the date of that notice.

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(3) Where the provisions of Part I of the principal Act are reapplied to any provincial district pursuant to this section, the provisions of sections five and six of the principal Act shall, with such modifications, if any, as the circumstances may require, be revived by the Governor-General by Order in Council, so as to provide for the appropriate representation of that provincial district on the Export Control Board.

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