

LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

THE purpose of this Bill is to protect persons who, in good faith and without malice, publish in newspapers or other publications reports of the proceedings and findings of domestic tribunals established by the controlling authorities of sports organizations.

Hon. Mr. Cobbe.

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ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Qualified privilege in respect of publication of proceedings of inquiries held pursuant to rules of society formed for promotion of sport.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1910. 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 Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1933, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 1099.
- 10 2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following paragraph:— Qualified privilege in respect of publication of proceedings of inquiries held pursuant to rules of society formed for promotion of sport.
- 15 “(f) A fair and accurate report of the proceedings in any inquiry held in accordance with the rules of any organization or any society or body of persons established for the control of any sport, game, or athletic exercise, or of the result of any such proceedings.”

By Authority G. H. LONEY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1933.