

## 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.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE STATUTES REVISION COMMITTEE.]  
*House of Representatives, 6th December, 1933.*

*Hon. Mr. Cobbe.*

LAW OF LIBEL AMENDMENT.

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  
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Law of Libel Amend- Short Title.  
ment Act, 1933, and shall be read together with and See Reprint of  
deemed part of the Law of Libel Amendment Act, 1910 Statutes,  
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Vol. IV, p. 1099.

10 2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended Qualified  
by adding to subsection one the following paragraph:— privilege in  
“ (f) A fair and accurate report of the proceedings in respect of  
any inquiry held in accordance with the publication of  
rules of any organization, ~~or any society~~ proceedings of  
15 ~~conference, club, or body of persons~~ inquiries held  
established for the control of ~~any sport,~~ pursuant to  
~~game, or athletic exercise~~ *horse-racing*, or rules of society  
of the result of any such proceedings.” formed for  
promotion of  
sport.