

Mr. Mason.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, 1908.

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 Marriage Amendment Act, 1932, and shall be read together with and deemed
part of the Marriage Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. (1) Section two of the Marriage Amendment Act,
10 1929, shall take effect as if there were inserted therein,
after the words "his deceased wife's niece", the words
"or between a man and any of the following persons,
that is to say:—

Validation of
certain
marriages.

- 15 “(a) His father's deceased brother's widow;
 “(b) His mother's deceased brother's widow;
 “(c) His deceased wife's father's sister;
 “(d) His deceased wife's mother's sister;
 “(e) His brother's deceased son's widow;
 “(f) His sister's deceased son's widow”;

and as if there were inserted therein, after the words
 "her deceased husband's nephew", the words—

- "(g) Her father's deceased sister's husband ;
- "(h) Her mother's deceased sister's husband ;
- "(i) Her deceased husband's father's brother ; 5
- "(j) Her deceased husband's mother's brother ;
- "(k) Her brother's deceased daughter's husband ;
- "(l) Her sister's deceased daughter's husband".

(2) The Marriage Amendment Act, 1929, so far as it
 relates to marriages authorized by this Act, shall have 10
 effect as though it had been passed at the date of the
 passing of this Act.

Woman may be
 officiating
 minister.

3. A woman shall not be disqualified, or be deemed
 to have been disqualified, by sex or marriage from having
 her name inserted in the list of officiating ministers. 15