

*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.*

*7th November, 1931.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

*9th November, 1931.*

*Hon. Mr. Hamilton.*

MOUNTAIN GUIDES.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Administration of Act.  
3. Power to make regulations for licensing of guides.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Licensing of Mountain Guides and for Matters incidental thereto. Title.

5 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 Mountain Guides Act, 1931. Short Title.

10 2. This Act shall be administered by the Minister for the time being charged with the administration of the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the Minister). Administration of Act.

3. The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations for all or any of the following purposes :— Power to make regulations for licensing of guides.

15 (a) The licensing of guides for expeditions into mountainous or unfrequented parts of New Zealand, and the issue, renewal, revocation, and cancellation of licenses :

(b) Prescribing the classes and forms of such licenses, the qualifications of applicants therefor, the conditions upon which they may be issued, and the fees payable in respect thereof :

20 (c) Classifying such expeditions ; and prescribing the minimum number of licensed guides that may be employed on any expedition or class of expedition, and the classification of such guides ; and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such guides may be so employed :

25 (d) Prohibiting any person from acting for remuneration as a guide on any such expedition except in pursuance of a license in that behalf and in accordance with regulations under this Act ; and prohibiting any person from employing any unlicensed person to act for remuneration as a guide on any such expedition :

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(e) Establishing a Board with power to issue, renew, and revoke licenses, and with such other powers and functions in

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relation to the foregoing matters as may be prescribed ; and prescribing the constitution and procedure of such Board ; and fixing travelling and other allowances for the members thereof :

- (f) Prescribing fines, not exceeding *twenty* pounds in any case, for failure to comply with the provisions of any regulations under this Act :
- (g) Making any provision that may be convenient for the administration of this Act, or that may be desirable or necessary in order to carry its objects into full effect.

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