

Hon. Mr. Macmillan.

ORCHARD-TAX AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Orchard-tax Act, 1927.

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 Orchard-tax Amendment Act, 1934–35, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Orchard-tax Act, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "one shilling", and substituting the words "two shillings".

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 146

Increasing the rate of general orchard-tax.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section five of the principal Act, the general orchard-tax imposed by section three of that Act and payable for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five shall become due and payable on the first day of April in that year.

Postponing due date of payment of general orchard-tax for current year.

4. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—

Application of proceeds of general orchard-tax.

7. The residue of the tax received for any year pursuant to section three hereof, after making the deduction provided for in the last preceding section, shall be applied as follows:—

No. 103—1.

- “ (a) The sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds shall, on the recommendation of the Minister and without further appropriation than this section, be paid to the New Zealand Fruitgrowers’ Federation, Limited, to be expended by it for such purposes, in furtherance of the interests of the fruitgrowers of New Zealand, as may be approved in accordance with regulations under this Act : 5
- “ (b) The balance shall from time to time as required be applied as a credit in aid of the vote of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in assistance of such scientific researches or experimental work in relation to the storage or transport of fruit or generally in relation to the fruitgrowing industry as the Minister in charge of the said Department may, on the recommendation of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, approve.” 20