

Right Hon. Mr. Forbes.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Provision for alteration of constitution of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.</p> | <p>3. Special committees to be appointed under principal Act to advise on questions relating respectively to industrial and to agricultural matters.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926. 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 Scientific and Industrial Research Amendment Act, 1931, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "six other members (not being officers in the service of the Government)", and substituting the words "eight other members". Provision for alteration of constitution of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

(2) The said section is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection two thereof:—

"(2) Not more than two members of the Council may be officers employed in the service of the Government, who may be appointed as members of the Council by virtue of their office. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing provisions of this section as to tenure of office, any person to whom this subsection applies may be appointed to hold office for so long as he continues to hold the office by virtue whereof he was appointed."

3. (1) Forthwith, after the passing of this Act, the Council, acting under the authority of section eight of the principal Act, shall appoint a committee (to be called the Industrial Division of the Research Council) to investigate matters relating particularly to research in industry; and shall appoint another such committee (to be known as the Agricultural Division of the Research Council) to investigate matters relating particularly to research in agriculture. The functions of any such committee shall not be limited by anything in subsection two of the said section. Special committees to be appointed under principal Act to advise on questions relating respectively to industrial and to agricultural matters.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section three of the Board of Trade Amendment Act, 1923 (limiting the membership of the Advisory Board thereunder to five members), the Industrial Division of the Research Council shall, while no Advisory Board is constituted under that section, be deemed to be the Advisory Board 5
under that section.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1931.