

Hon. Mr. McCallum.

ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal the British Law of Distribution Title.
enacted by the Statute in the First Year of the
Reign of His Majesty James the Second, and con-
5 tained in Chapter Seventeen, Section Seven, of that
Statute, whereby the Widowed Mother of an
Intestate (dying without leaving a Widow or
Children) shares equally with her Children.

10 WHEREAS by the above statute it is provided and
further enacted that after the death of a father any of
his children shall die intestate, without wife or children,
in the lifetime of the mother, every brother and sister
and the representatives of them shall have an equal
15 share with her, anything in the last-mentioned Acts to
the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas by the
British Administration of Estates Act, 1925, the said
statute was repealed and in substitution for the fore-
going the provisions as to distribution hereinafter
20 contained were enacted: And whereas such repeal and
substitution does not apply to New Zealand, and it is
desirable that the law in New Zealand should be brought
into conformity with that of Great Britain:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Administration Amendment Act, 1936, and shall be read together with the Administration Act, 1908, and deemed to be part of Part III of that Act. 5

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 144

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2. If the intestate (male or female) leaves no issue but one parent, then, subject to the interests of a surviving husband or wife, the residuary estate shall be held in trust for the surviving father or mother absolutely. 10