

Hon. Sir W. J. Steward.

BOOKMAKERS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Bookmakers.

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 Bookmakers Act, 1910.

Short Title.

2. From and after the passing of this Act no license shall be granted to any person to carry on business as a bookmaker on any racecourse, and every such license theretofore granted shall lapse and be of no effect ; and every bookmaker who, either by himself or by means of any agent, clerk, or servant, makes or offers to make any bet or wager on any racecourse or on any land or place situated within one mile thereof, and every such agent, clerk, or servant who so makes or offers to make any bet or wager, is liable for a first offence to a fine of not less than *twenty* pounds and not exceeding *one* hundred pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence to imprisonment for a period not exceeding *three* months.

Betting on racecourse prohibited.

3. The provisions of the Gaming Act, 1908, affecting bookmakers are hereby amended as follows, that is to say :—

Certain provisions of Gaming Act, 1908, amended or repealed.

20 As to section twenty-four thereof, by striking out in paragraph (b) of subsection four the words "or a racecourse on which a race-meeting is being held" :

As to section twenty-six thereof, by adding after the words "game or exercise" the words "rifle match or shooting competition" :

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As to section thirty-four thereof, by repealing the said section.

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