Mr. Fisher.

DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

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2. Section 8 of the Destitute Persons Act, 1894.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Destitute Persons Act, 1894. 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 Destitute Persons Act short Title.

Amendment Act, 1908.

2. Section eight of the Destitute Persons Act, 1894, is Section 8 of the:

hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:-

Destitute Persons Act, 1894, amended.

"(3.) Provided that a Magistrate shall not make an order for payment against any grandfather, grandmother, or grandchild of any destitute person unless he shall first be satisfied that proper steps and proceedings have been taken against the other near relatives, as defined by this Act, of such destitute person, and that such other near 15 relatives are not able to maintain or contribute to the maintenance of such destitute person."

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1908.

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