

PEEL FOREST AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

By section 6 of the Peel Forest Act, 1926, the Geraldine and Ashburton County Councils, and the Timaru, Temuka, Geraldine, and Ashburton Borough Councils are by name empowered to contribute to the general funds of the Peel Forest Board. An annual contribution of not less than £10 entitles the contributory authority to appoint a representative on the Board.

The purpose of the present Bill is to extend to other local authorities in the neighbourhood the same powers and privileges as at the present time are enjoyed by the above-named local authorities. The term "local authority" is defined by the principal Act to include a Borough Council, County Council, Town Board, Road Board, Harbour Board, Drainage Board, and Electric-power Board.

Hon. Mr. McLeod.

PEEL FOREST AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Extending provisions of principal Act to enable local authorities to contribute to funds of Peel Forest Board.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Peel Forest Act, 1926.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Peel Forest Amendment Act, 1927, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Peel Forest Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. (1) Subsection one of section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "Each of the following local authorities—namely, the Geraldine and Ashburton County Councils, and the Timaru, Temuka, Geraldine, and Ashburton Borough Councils," and substituting the words, "Any local authority any part of whose district is situated within that portion of the Canterbury Land District that lies between the Waimakariri River and the Waitaki River."

Extending provisions of principal Act to enable local authorities to contribute to funds of Peel Forest Board.

(2) Subsection four of section six of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the word "mentioned," and substituting the words "referred to."

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.— 1927.

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