

Hon. Mr. Bell.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Section 14 of Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, amended.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

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 Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1914, and shall form part of, and be read together with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. Subsection one of section fourteen of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:—

Section 14 of Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1913, amended.

“(e.) The Governor may, if he thinks fit, after receiving the report of the said Commission, and before making any such alteration, direct that a poll be taken within the area recommended by the said Commission to be included in or excluded from the borough upon the proposal that such area shall be so included or excluded.

“(f.) The Governor may, by Order in Council, make such appointments and arrangements (including the preparation of a voters roll) as he deems necessary for the purpose of taking such poll.

“(g.) The voters roll shall, so far as is possible, contain the names of all persons possessing, in respect of the area aforesaid, qualifications entitling them to be placed on the electors list of any local authority the whole or any part of whose district is within the area and of no others, and each such person shall have and may exercise one vote and no more:

Provided that the omission from such roll of any person entitled to be placed thereon, or the inclusion on such roll of any person not entitled to be placed thereon, shall not invalidate either the roll or the poll.

“(h.) The cost of all proceedings under this section (including the cost of taking the poll) shall be defrayed by such of the local authorities concerned and in such proportions as the Governor by Order in Council directs.”

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1914.