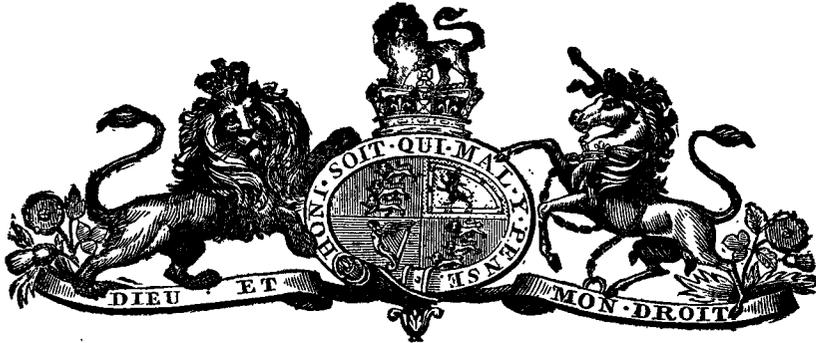


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## ANALYSIS,

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AN ACT to amend "The Gold Duties Act 1870" and for other Purposes. Title.  
[14<sup>th</sup> November 1871.]

WHEREAS by "The Gold Duties Act 1870" hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" it is enacted that on and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one certain new duties therein specified should be collected on the exportation of gold but it is also therein provided that the said Act should come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy and that "The Gold Duty Act 1858" should be repealed on and after the date on which the said Act came into operation And whereas by the nineteenth section of "The Customs Regulation Act 1858" it is enacted that in all cases where new duties of Customs or other duties under the management collection or control of the Commissioner are imposed by any Act in lieu of any former duties payable at the time of the commencement of such Act such former duties shall continue payable until such new duties shall become chargeable except where the Act imposing such new duties shall otherwise provide And whereas doubts having been raised whether it was the intention of the General Assembly that "The Gold Duty Act, 1858" should be repealed before the said new duties were collectable under the said Act and doubts having also been raised as to the power to collect the duties imposed by "The Gold Duty Act 1858" on and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy it is expedient to put an end to such doubts And whereas by reason of such doubts it was deemed expedient by His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Customs Regulation Act 1858" to prohibit the exportation of gold on Preamble.

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and after the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy and until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one by Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and seventy. And whereas notwithstanding the said prohibition the officers of Her Majesty's Customs were instructed to permit the exportation of gold upon payment of the duties specified in "The Gold Duty Act 1858" And whereas it is expedient that the said officers should be indemnified for so doing :

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. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Gold Duties Act 1870 Amendment Act 1871."

"The Gold Duty Act 1858" to be deemed to have remained in operation until 1st January 1871.

2. So much of the first section of the said Act as enacts that it shall come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof it is enacted that the said Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and the said Act shall be construed and read with respect to all past and future acts matters and things as if the said date of the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one had been originally inserted in the said first section of the said Act in lieu of the date therein mentioned and the said "Gold Duty Act 1858" shall be deemed to have been and continued in force up to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Officers of Customs and others indemnified for permitting exportation of or exporting gold after issue of Proclamation.

3. The Commissioner of Customs and all Customs officers and all other persons who by the authority and with the permission of the Commissioner of Customs or any officer of Customs shall have exported or been concerned in exporting or who shall have permitted or allowed the exportation of gold after the publication of the said Proclamation shall be and they are hereby freed and indemnified of and from all prosecutions suits actions proceedings and liabilities whatsoever for or by reason of any such act matter or thing so done by them.

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