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*Hon. Mr. Seddon.*

**COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT.**

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. "Coal" includes "shale."

**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to amend "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

Title.

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

5     **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1893." Short Title.

10     **2.** From and after the passing of this Act "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," shall be read and shall have effect as if the word "shale" had been inserted after the words "brown coal" in the definition of the word "coal" contained in section two of that Act. "Coal" includes "shale."

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington.—1893.

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