

*New Parliament.*

*Sir G. Grey.*

JURIES ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	1. Short Title. 2. Abolition of Grand Juries.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Juries Act, 1880."

Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Juries Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1884." Short Title.

2. Sections fifty-two to sixty, both inclusive, of "The Juries Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), are hereby repealed; and, notwithstanding any law to the contrary in force in New Zealand, Grand Juries are hereby abolished. Abolition of Grand Juries.

For the purpose of bringing a criminal case under the cognizance of the Court in which criminal cases are to be tried, an indictment shall be signed by the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General of the colony, or by the Crown Prosecutor of the district in which such Court is situated, and such indictment so signed shall be as valid and effectual in all respects as indictments heretofore presented by a Grand Jury.

Provided always that such Crown Prosecutor shall, after the trial of every case wherein he shall have so signed an indictment, forward to the Attorney-General or Solicitor-General a copy of every such indictment, together with the depositions, or a copy thereof, whereon such indictment was so signed.