

New Parliament.

[AS REPORTED FROM THE GOLD FIELDS COMMITTEE.]

Mr. Seddon.

MINES ACT 1877 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN Act to amend "The Mines Act, 1877."

Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable that "The Mines Act, 1877," should be amended:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884."

Short Title.

2. From and after the commencement of this Act the words "one pound" in the fifth line of clause twelve and in the seventeenth clause line of clause thirteen of "The Mines Act, 1877," are hereby repealed, and the words "ten shillings" substituted in lieu thereof.

Reduction in the charge for miner's rights.

3. From and after the commencement of this Act the word "three" in the fifth line of clause twenty-five of "The Mines Act, 1877," is hereby repealed, and the word "one" substituted in lieu thereof. In the sixth line of the same clause of the said Act the word "five" is hereby repealed, and the word "two" substituted in lieu thereof.

Reduction in the charge for business licenses.

4. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

When Act to come into operation.

By Authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1884.