

Hon. Mr. Hall.

# Patents Act Amendment.

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Alteration of form of notice of intention to proceed with application for Patent.	3. Amendment of section 16 of "The Patents Act, 1870." 4. Alteration in scale of fees payable under said Act.
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## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Patents Act, 1870." Title.

**B**E 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 Patents Act Amendment Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. The form of notice set forth in the *First* Schedule to this Act is hereby substituted for the form set forth in the *Second* Schedule to "The Patents Act, 1870" (herein termed "the said Act"), and such notice shall be published once only in the *Gazette* and newspapers prescribed by the tenth section of the said Act. Alteration of form of notice of intention to proceed with application for Patent.

3. The sixteenth section of the said Act shall be read as if the words "not being more than one month" had never been inserted therein. Amendment of section 16 of "The Patents Act, 1870."

4. The fees to be paid in respect of the several matters mentioned in the thirty-eighth section of the said Act, and in the *Eighth* Schedule thereto, shall be those specified in the *Second* Schedule to this Act; and the scale of fees hereby provided for shall come into force on the first day of January next, and shall apply to all matters and things then pending, or in respect of which any such fee is payable. Alteration in scale of fees payable under said Acts.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

Patent Office, Wellington, 18 .

PATENT for [*Insert the Title of Specification*].

A.B., of \_\_\_\_\_, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Patent Officer.

### SECOND SCHEDULE.

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On depositing specification ... ..	2	0	0
On obtaining Letters Patent ... ..	2	0	0
At or before the expiration of the third year ... ..	10	0	0
On lodging particulars of objections ... ..	2	0	0
On presenting petition for extension ... ..	2	0	0
Every search and inspection ... ..	0	1	0
Entry of assignment or license ... ..	0	10	0
Certificate of assignment or license ... ..	0	10	0
Filing of memorandum of alteration or disclaimer ... ..	2	10	0
Entering any caveat ... ..	2	10	0
Copy or extract of any writing, per common law folio ... ..	0	0	6