Hon. Mr. Dick.

PATENTS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.

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1. Short Title.

2. Alteration of form of notice of intention to proceed with application for patent.
3. Amendment of section 14 of "The Patents Act,

4. Amendment of section 16 of the said Act.

5. Alteration in scale of fees.

6. Repeal of Act of 1879. Schedules.

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An Acr to amend "The Patents Act, 1870."

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 Patents Act Amendment Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. The form of notice set forth in the First Schedule to this Act is hereby Alteration of form of substituted for the form set forth in the Second Schedule to "The Patents Act, to proceed with 1870," (hereinafter termed "the said Act,") and such notice, being published by application for the Patent Officer once only in the Gazette, at the time prescribed by the tenth patent. section of the said Act, shall be sufficient publication within the meaning of the said section.

3. The fourteenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting therein Amendment of the word "five" in lieu of the word "three" where it occurs in the said section.

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

section 14 of " The Patents Act. 1870. said Act.

- 5. The fees to be paid in respect of the several matters mentioned in the Alteration in scale of 15 thirty-eighth section of the said Act, and in the Eighth Schedule thereto, shall be fees. 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 20 payable.
 - 6. "The Patents Act Amendment Act, 1879," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act of 1879.

SCHEDULES.

Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Patent Office, Wellington,

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PATENT for [Insert the Title of Specification].

, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, A.B., of and I have appointed day of next, at 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			1	0	0
On depositing amended specification	•		0	10	0
On obtaining Letters Patent	• •		2	0	0
At or before the expiration of the fifth	year	٠.	7	0	0
On lodging particulars of objections	• •	٠.	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 com	mon law f	olio	0	0	6

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1881.