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Hon. Mr. Seddon.

ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. No liability if drainage does not pollute stream.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act Amend- Title.  
ment Act, 1895."

5 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 Abattoirs and Slaughter- Short Title.  
houses Act Amendment Act, 1896."

10 2. (1.) In any proceedings against any person for permitting or  
suffering drainage to flow from any abattoirs or slaughterhouse into  
any stream running through a borough, it shall be a sufficient defence  
if he satisfies the Court that the stream is not thereby polluted. No liability if  
drainage does not  
pollute stream.

(2.) Section five of "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act  
Amendment Act, 1895," shall be read subject to this section.

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*Mr. Collins.*

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Repeal.  
3. Punishment for murder.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish Capital Punishment.

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 Abolition of Capital Punishment Act, 1896." Short Title.
2. Section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," is hereby repealed. Repeal.
- 10 3. From and after the date of this Act coming into force, every one who commits murder shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for the full term of his or her natural life. Punishment for murder.

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