

Mr. Herdman.

COAL-MINES ACT 1908 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. 1. Short Title.</p>	<p>2. Crown Suits Act not to apply to State Coal mines and business arising therefrom.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

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. This Act may be cited as the Coal-mines Act 1908 Amendment Act, 1909, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Coal-mines Act, 1908. Short Title.
- 10 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Crown Suits Act, 1908, the Minister of Mines may sue and be sued for all claims and demands, and in all actions and proceedings, arising out of any act, matter, or thing done or suffered in relation to coal-mines opened and worked on behalf of His Majesty the King under Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, or arising out of the carrying-on of the Crown Suits Act not to apply to State Coal-mines and business arising therefrom.
- 15 business of coal-mining in any of its branches, or arising out of the sale, supply, or delivery of coal and other products the result of coal-mining operations; and all persons and corporations shall and may have and take the same suits, remedies, and proceedings, legal and equitable, against the Minister as they could have done against
- 20 the Minister had he been a private person; and the property and effects vested in His Majesty for the purposes of Part II of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, shall be subject and liable to the same judgment, executions, and processes as they would, while vested in a private
- 25 person, be liable to in respect of debts and liabilities lawfully contracted and incurred by such private person.

By Authority : JOHN MACRAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1909.