

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

Legislative Council.
4th October, 1895.

Hon. Sir P. A. Buckley.

COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Governor may reserve land for use of railway.</p>	<p>3. Currency and conditions of reserve.</p> <p>4. Provisions of Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to apply.</p> <p>5. Reserve may be revoked.</p>
--	--

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

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 Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1895," and it shall be read with "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

Short Title.

2. The Governor may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* reserve all such Crown lands, whether the same now are or at any time hereafter may be comprised in a coal-mining lease, as he considers necessary for the use of any railway, or for railway-stations, or for any railways, tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths, or other means of transit between any coal-mine and any railway or tramway at any time constructed by the Minister for Public Works, or by the lessee of any coal-mining lease; and thereafter the same shall be reserved and held for the purposes specified in such *Gazette* notice and no other.

Governor may reserve land for use of railway.

3. Any reserve made under the *last-preceding* section may be made to take effect during the currency of any coal-mining lease, or for such other period and upon such conditions as to the Governor may seem fit.

Currency and conditions of reserve.

4. The provisions of Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1894," shall apply in respect of all lands which may be reserved or taken under this Act.

Provisions of Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to apply.

5. The Governor may from time to time by *Gazette* notice revoke any reservation of land made under this Act, and thereupon the land to which such revocation applies shall cease to be reserved.

Reserve may be revoked.