

Hon. Mr. Macmillan.

COAL-MINES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Coal-mines Act, 1925.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1935, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Coal-mines Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1) The Minister, on behalf of His Majesty, may from time to time, in such manner and on such terms as he thinks fit,—

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Authorizing Minister to purchase, sell, and store slack.

15 (a) Purchase or otherwise acquire slack from any coal-mine:

(b) Store any such slack for such period as he thinks fit:

20 (c) Manufacture from any such slack any fuel or other products, and for that purpose purchase or otherwise acquire such other materials as he thinks fit to be used in addition to the slack:

(d) Sell, supply, and deliver any such slack and any fuel or other products manufactured therefrom as aforesaid.

(2) For the purpose of effectually exercising the powers conferred on him by the *last preceding* subsection, the Minister, on behalf of His Majesty, may from time to time, in such manner and on such terms as he thinks fit,— 5

(a) Construct, erect, or by purchase or lease or otherwise acquire buildings, plant, machinery, railways, tramways, hulks, ships, and other fixed or movable appliances or works of any description, and use or work them, and sell or otherwise dispose of them when no longer required: 10

(b) Acquire land by way of purchase or lease or otherwise, and take land as for a public work under the Public Works Act, 1928: 15

(c) Enter into and enforce contracts and engagements:

(d) Generally do anything that is conducive to the carrying-out of the objects of this section, or is incidental thereto. 20

(3) All costs and expenses incurred in carrying the provisions of this section into effect shall be defrayed out of moneys to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose out of the Consolidated Fund. 25

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