## **Dangerous Goods Amendment.**

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Interpretation of "Petroleum." 3. Powers of Inspectors of Weights and Measures given also to Police, &c.

## A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Dangerous Goods Act, 1869." Title.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Dangerous Goods Preamble. Act, 1869," hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Dangerous Goods Short Title. Act Amendment Act, 1870."

2. So much of the second section of the said Act as provides Interpretation of "Potroleum." what the term "Petroleum" shall include is hereby repealed, and 10 in lieu thereof it is enacted that, for the purposes of the said Act and this Act, the term "Petroleum" shall mean and include all such Rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, any product of them, and any oil made from petroleum, coal schist, shale, peat, or other bituminous

substance, and any product of them, as gives off an inflammable 15 vapour at a temperature of less than one hundred degrees of Fahren-

heit's thermometer.

3. All the powers and duties conferred or imposed on Inspectors Powers of Inspectors of Weights and Measures by the sixteenth section of the said Act may also be exercised or performed, as the case may be, by any Officer of to Police, &c.

- 20 Police, or within any district mentioned in the seventh section of the said Act by any person authorized to exercise and perform such powers and dutics by the local authority thereof to which the power of granting licenses is given by the said section; and the said sixteenth section shall be construed as if after the words "any
- 25 Inspector of Weights and Measures" there were inserted the following words: "or any Police Constable or any person authorized by the local authority."

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