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EVIDENCE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Evidence 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 :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Evidence Amendment Act, 1930, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Evidence Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. Section twenty of the Evidence Act, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

10 3. In tendering evidence of admissions or confessions in any criminal proceeding it shall lie upon the prosecution to prove affirmatively, to the satisfaction of the Judge who tries the case, that such admissions or confessions were not induced by any promise of favour or advantage or by the use of fear or threats or pressure by a person in authority.

Prosecution to prove that admissions or confessions not induced by promises or threats.

By Authority : W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1930.