

Hon. Mr. Cadman.

GOLD DUTIES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.	2. Repeal. Declaration to be forwarded to Councils named therein. Penalties.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend the Law relating to Duties on Gold. 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 Gold Duties Act Amendment Act, 1896," and it shall form part of and be read with "The Gold Duties Act Amendment Act, 1882." Short Title.

2. Section six of "The Gold Duties Act, 1882," is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:— Repeal.

"6. (1.) Immediately upon the making and signing of any such declaration as aforesaid, the declarant shall forward a true copy thereof to the Clerk of the Council of each of the counties and boroughs named therein. Declaration to be forwarded to Councils named therein.

"(2.) If any person neglects or refuses to duly make such declaration, or to duly forward such copy thereof as hereinbefore provided, he commits an offence, and is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds in respect of every such offence. Penalties.

"(3.) If any person makes and signs any such declaration, or forwards any such copy thereof, knowing that such declaration or copy is untrue in any material particular, he commits an offence, and in addition to any other penalty or punishment he thereby incurs he is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds in respect of every such offence."