Sir G. Grey.

GOLD DUTIES REDUCTION.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

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Export duty on gold reduced.
How Act made applicable to North Island.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to abolish the Export Duty on Gold, by reducing that Title. Duty to One Shilling per Ounce from and after the Thirtyfirst Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eightyfive, and by taking off the remaining duty of One Shilling per Ounce from and after the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 10 follows:

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gold Duties Reduction Short Title. Act, 1884.

2. From and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand Export duty on eight hundred and eighty-five, the duty levied on the exportation of gold reduced. 15 gold from the Middle Island shall be one shilling per ounce; and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, no duty shall be payable on the exportation of gold from the Middle Island.

3. If at any time the County Councils and Borough Councils within How Act made 20 any mining district in the North Island, which receive the revenues derived from the export of gold from any such district, respectively pass resolutions praying that this Act may be brought into force in such district, and transmit the same to the Governor, he shall, upon the receipt of such resolutions, issue a Proclamation declaring that this Act shall come into force in such mining district, and the provisions of this Act shall thereupon in all respects apply to and have full force and effect in such mining district in the North Island.