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GOLD EXPORT DUTY ABOLITION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish the Export Duty on Gold, and for other Purposes. Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gold Export Duty Abolition Act, 1885." Short Title.

2. No export duty shall be leviable on gold produced by mining within any part of the colony after the expiration of two calendar months after the passing of this Act. Gold export duty abolished after two months.

10 3. The exporter of any gold after the expiration of such two calendar months shall, together with the gold so exported, deliver to the Collector of Customs at the place of export a declaration made by him setting forth whether any, and, if so, what, part of such gold was obtained by mining before or within such two calendar months, and the present export duty shall be payable on the portion thereof so obtained. This section shall remain in force for twelve calendar months after the passing of this Act, and no longer. Exporter to make declaration.

15 4. If any exporter of gold shall knowingly make a false declaration in relation to the matter aforesaid, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, punishable, on conviction thereof, by fine not exceeding *five hundred* pounds, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both, at the discretion of the Judge by whom the offence shall be tried. False declaration a misdemeanour.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1885.