(Mr. T. L. Shepherd.)

Gold Fields Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Streams and Crown lands may be used for deposit of mining débris.
3. Mining reserves may be made.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Gold Fields Act, 1866." Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Gold Fields Act, Preamble. 1866:"

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 Gold Fields Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1875."

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation, at any time and from time to time, either by particular or general description, 10 to declare any rivers streams or other watercourses or Crown lands open to the reception of tailings and débris from any gold workings or gold mining operations.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor by Proclamation, at any time and from time to time, and either by particular or general description, to exempt from occupation and set apart for gold mining purposes exclusively any specific portion or class of Crown lands within a gold mining district, and such exemption from time to time to revoke, and the limits and extent of such exempted land to alter as he shall think fit.

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Mining reserves may be made.