Hon. Mr. McGowan.

MINING ACT AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

2. Right of inspection of mine extended.

3. Right of appeal from Commissioner of Crown

4. Result of appeal to be communicated.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1898."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Mining Act Amend- Short Title. ment Act, 1901."

2. The power given by section eight of "The Mining Act Right of inspection Amendment Act, 1900," to the workmen employed in any mine or of mine extended. 10 to a society to appoint two of the workmen to inspect the mine may be exercised by appointing any two persons, whether they are employed in the mine to be inspected or not, and the said section shall be read and construed accordingly.

3. There shall be the same right of appeal from any decision of Right of appeal 15 the Commissioner of Crown Lands, as to the grant of any mining from Commissioner of Crown Lands. privilege under section three of "The Mining Act Amendment Act, 1899," as if such decision had been given by the Warden in a mining district; and all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898." relating to appeals shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to appeals under 20 this section.

4. The result of every appeal under section two hundred and Result of app at to eighty-one of "The Mining Act, 1898," and this Act shall be forthwith communicated to the Clerk of the Court from which the appeal was made, or to the Commissioner whose decision is appealed against, 25 by certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Appellate Court and the seal of his Court.