MINING ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Section 255 of principal Act am-nded. 3. Removal of metals, &c., from reads restricted.

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4. Parapara lease modified.

5. Power to grant certificates extended. 6. Section 358 of principal Act am nded.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Mining Act, 1905."

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 Amendment Short Title. Act, 1906"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Mining Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. Paragraph (45) of section two hundred and fifty-five is Section 255 of 10 hereby amended by inserting after the word "Act" the words "and principal Act of every amendment thereof."

3. Nothing in section one hundred and twenty-two of "The Removal of metals, Public Works Act, 1905," shall authorise the removal of any metal &c., from roads restricted. 15 or mineral under any land mentioned in that section except under the authority of a mining privilege.

4. Subsection two of section one hundred and four of the Parapara lease principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following words: "Provided that in the case of the lease already granted under this 20 section to the Public Trustee, as and being the executor and trustee of the will of the late Sir Alfred Jerome Cadman, bearing date the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, the power of purchase shall not be exercised until after the expiration of twenty-eight years from the commencement of the term of the lease, 25 and the lease shall be construed accordingly."

5. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act the Minister, Power to grant on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, may grant or certificates extended. refuse a certificate of competency to any person on any grounds he deems advisable.

6. Paragraph (40) of section three hundred and fifty-eight of section 358 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word principal Act "claimholder" the words "and every person carrying on mining operations otherwise than under this Act."