This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives, 21st November, 1877.

(Mr. Burns.)

Taranaki Smelting Works Land.

ANALYSTS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Company entitled to grant of land on smelting one hundred tons of iron.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Taranaki Iron Smelting Works Title." Land Act, 1874."

THEREAS "The New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company Preamble. (Limited)" have failed to comply with the conditions prescribed by "The Taranaki Iron Smelting Works Land Act, 1874," so as to 5 entitle them to a grant of land as in the said Act mentioned: whereas it is expedient to encourage further efforts to successfully smelt the Taranaki iron-sand by the said Company or their assigns:

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Taranaki Smelting Short Title. Works Land Act, 1877."

2. If "The New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company Company entitled to (Limited)," or their assigns, shall, before the first day of January, one grant of land on smelting one hundred 15 thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, have manufactured at their tons of iron. smelting works at New Plymouth, to the satisfaction of the Colonial Government, not less than one hundred tons of good marketable castiron, from Taranaki iron-sand, the said Company or their assigns shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the five thousand acres of land in the 20 said Act mentioned, as though they had fully complied with all the

conditions in the said Act prescribed.