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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Weights and Measures Short Title.
Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1897," and it shall form part of and be read
with "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868."

Struck out.

10 2. The Fourth Schedule of "The Weights and Measures Act,
1868," is hereby amended by inserting the words "porcelain, delf,
or other lawful material (not being either wood or iron)" next after
the words "if of brass," and the fees shall be payable accordingly. Fourth Schedule of
Act of 1868
amended.

New clauses.

15 2. Every public weighbridge shall be examined, tested, and
compared by the Inspector at least once in every year.

20 3. Section forty-one of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868,"
shall be construed subject to the modification that, in the case of such
weighbridges or other weighing machines as are fixed or are not
easily movable, the Inspector upon receiving notice of the place
where they are situate shall attend at such place and there compare
them in terms of that section.

3. 4. The Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time Regulations.
make regulations for any of the purposes following, that is to say :—

25 (1.) Prescribing the material of which weights and measures
may lawfully be made ;

(2.) Prescribing the manner in which weights, measures,
balances, steelyards, beams, and scales may be stamped ;

New sub-clause.

- (3.) Prescribing the fees payable and penalties to be imposed for the purposes of "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," or of this Act, and from time to time varying the same; and for
- (3.) (4.) Any other purpose which he deems necessary in order to give effect to "~~The Weights and Measures Act, 1868.~~" *the said Act or this Act.*

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Inspector not liable for accidental damage.

4. No Inspector shall be in any way liable for any accidental damage done by him to any weight, measure, balance, steelyard, beam, or scale while in the performance of his duty.

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