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Title.

AN ACT to compile certain Acts relating to Mines and Mining.
BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. (1.) The Short Title of this Act is "The Mining Act, 1905."
(2.) This Act is a compilation of the Acts mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.