

Hon. Mr. Mills.

FISHERIES ENCOURAGEMENT.

ANALYSIS.

1. Title. Short Title.	2. Extension of period during which bonus is payable. 3. Repeal.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885." Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. (1.) The bonus which is authorised by "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," to be paid for canned and cured fish shall, notwithstanding anything in that Act to the contrary, be paid for the year ending the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two. Extension of period during which bonus is payable.

(2.) During the three years next after the last-mentioned date a proportionate part only of such bonus shall be payable, that is to say,—

(a.) For the year ending the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and three, one-half of the respective rates of bonus authorised to be paid by the said Act shall be payable; and

(b.) For the year ending the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and four, one-third of such rates so authorised; and

(c.) For the year ending the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and five, one-fourth of such rates.

(3.) From and after the last-mentioned date the bonus aforesaid shall altogether cease to be payable.

3. "The Fisheries Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1900," is hereby repealed. Repeal.