

New Zealand.

## ANALYSIS.

Title.

1. Short Title.

2. Chemists to have weekly half-holiday.

3. Hours when chemists' shops to be opened  
on certain days.

1901, No. 24.

AN ACT to amend "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," Title.  
and "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amendment Act,  
1895." | 25th October, 1901.

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 Shops and Shop- Short Title.  
assistants Acts Amendment Act, 1901."

2. Section three of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," Chemists to have  
and section seven of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act Amend- weekly half-holiday.  
ment Act, 1895," are hereby repealed, and the following enacted in  
lieu thereof: "All shops in a city, borough, or town district, except  
those wherein is carried on exclusively one or more of the businesses  
of a fishmonger, a fruiterer, a confectioner, a coffeehouse-keeper, an  
eatinghouse-keeper, or the keeper of a bookstall on a railway-platform,  
shall be closed in each week on the afternoon of one working-day at  
the hour of one of the clock. Whenever a public holiday or half-  
holiday occurs in any week, it shall be a sufficient compliance with  
this Act if a shopkeeper closes his shop on such holiday or half-  
holiday instead of on the closing-day under this Act."

3. All chemists' shops may be opened, but only for the supply Hours when  
of medicines and surgical appliances, between the hours of seven chemists' shops to  
and nine o'clock in the evening, but not longer, on the day appointed be opened on  
for the closing of shops; and any chemist may at any time in the certain days.  
afternoon of a day appointed for the closing of shops supply any  
medicines or surgical appliances which are urgently required, but he  
shall then open his shop only for such purpose.