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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND CHEMISTS.

ANALYSIS.

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Prescriptions to be in English.
Medicine to be labelled in English.
Penalty.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to Medical Practitioners and ite. Chemists.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Medical Practitioners Short Title. and Chemists Act, 1896."

2. (1.) It shall not be lawful for any medical practitioner to Practitioner who 10 make, or assist in making, a post mortem examination of the body of attended any person before death any deceased person whom he has professionally attended at or not to make shortly before the time of such person's death.

(2.) Such medical practitioner shall, however, be entitled to be But may be

present when any such post mortem examination is made.

3. If any medical practitioner commits any breach of any of the Penalty. 15 provisions of the last preceding section hereof he is liable to a penalty of not less than ten pounds, or more than one hundred

4. Whenever a medical practitioner gives a written prescription, Prescriptions to be 20 he shall write it plainly in English, and without abbreviations or

symbols.

5. Whenever any medical practitioner or chemist, by himself or Medicine to be his assistant, compounds or dispenses any medicine for sale in any labelled in English. bottle or package, he shall affix to such bottle or package a label set-25 ting forth his own name, and also clearly stating in English, and without abbreviations or symbols, the name, nature, and ingredients

of such medicine.

6. If any persons commits any breach of any of the provisions Penalty. of either of the two last preceding sections hereof he is liable to a 30 penalty not exceeding five pounds.

post mortem examination.