

Hon. Mr. Tole.

CORONERS ACT 1867 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Coroners' Act, 1867."

Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Coroners Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. No Medical Officer to any lunatic asylum or licensed house for the reception of lunatics, or to any prison, shall be competent whilst holding such office to act as Coroner at any inquest on the body of any lunatic dying at such asylum or licensed house, or on the body of any prisoner dying or being executed at such prison. Partial disqualification of Coroners.

3. Instead of the sums mentioned in the Third Schedule to "The Coroners Act, 1867," as to be payable under the said Act in respect of the several matters in the said Schedule mentioned, there shall be paid after the passing of this Act in respect of the said matters such sums as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint, but not exceeding in respect of any matter in the said Schedule mentioned the amount specified to be payable in such Schedule in respect of such matter: Coroners' fees, mileage, &c.

20 Provided that the Governor may, by any such Order in Council, prescribe that the actual travelling expenses of a Coroner in holding an inquest may be paid in lieu of mileage fees in any case, at the discretion of the Minister of Justice.

25 4. Section twenty-two of "The Coroners Act, 1867," is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "with or without an analysis of the contents of the stomach or intestines" after the words "of the body of the deceased," where these last-mentioned words occur in the said section. The Coroner may order analysis, &c.