

New Parliament.

Mr. Guinness.

CORONERS' JURIES ABOLITION.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

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| 1. Short Title. | |
| 2. Coroners' juries abolished. | |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish Coroners' Juries.

Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable that Coroners' inquests should be held by a Coroner sitting alone without a jury: Preamble.

5 BE IT THEREFORE 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 Coroners' Juries Abolition Act, 1884." Short Title.

10 2. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in "The Coroners Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it shall not be necessary at any inquest or inquiry held by or before any Coroner, Deputy-Coroner, or other officer by virtue of his office that such inquest or inquiry shall be taken and made by jurors, as provided by the said Act, but every Coroner shall hold every such inquest or inquiry sitting alone, and every finding by such Coroner sitting alone upon any such inquest or inquiry, without a jury, shall have the like force and effect in law as a verdict found by a jury on any such inquest or inquiry would have had under the provisions of

20 the said Act.

Coroners' juries abolished.

By Authority: GEORGE DIBSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1884.

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