

Hon. Colonel Feldwick.

CHEMISTS' PAYMENT OF SECRET COMMISSIONS PRE-
VENTION AND ROTA OF ATTENDANCE.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent Payment of Commissions to Medical Practi- **Title.**
tioners and to provide a Rota of Attendance for Registered
Chemists.

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

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

- 10 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Chemists' Payment of **Short Title.**
Secret Commissions Prevention and Rota of Attendance Act, 1902."
2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— **Interpretation.**
"Medical practitioner" means a person duly registered
under "The Medical Practitioners' Registration Act,
15 1869":
"Prescription" means the prescription of any legally quali-
fied medical practitioner:
"Registered chemist" means a person duly registered under
"The Pharmacy Act, 1880," or "The Pharmacy Act,
20 1898."

PART II.

PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS.

3. It is an offence for any registered chemist to pay, and any **Payment of**
medical practitioner to receive, by way of commission any money or **commissions an**
valuable consideration in respect of any prescription. **offence.**

PART III.

ROTA OF ATTENDANCE.

Governor to make regulations.

4. The Governor in Council, notwithstanding anything contained in "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1901," may from time to time make and prescribe regulations, to be published in the *Gazette*, providing a rota of attendance for registered chemists in any city or borough in New Zealand. 5

Qualified chemist to be in attendance.

5. It shall be the duty of any registered chemist whose name appears on such rota to have some qualified chemist in attendance on his premises at the hours and on the days set forth in such regulations. 10

Failure to comply an offence.

6. Every chemist who fails to comply with the duty imposed upon him in accordance with sections *four* and *five* of this Act is guilty of an offence.

Penalty.

7. Every person who commits an offence under this Act, or any Part thereof, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than *one* pound and not exceeding *twenty* pounds. 15