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VENEREAL DISEASES.

Title.	ANALYSIS.
1. Short Title. 2. Persons not qualified treating venereal disease performing illegal act. Fines.	3. Public hospitals to provide special department for free treatment.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent the Treatment of Venereal Diseases by Unqualified Persons. Title.

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Venereal Diseases Act, 1916. Short Title.
- 2. Any person who supplies any medicine, lotions, washes, ointments, or any and every medicament purporting to be for the treatment of any venereal disease and who is not a duly qualified medical practitioner is hereby declared to perform an illegal act, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding *twenty* pounds for each offence so committed; and, if convicted more than once of committing this offence, he shall be liable to a fine of *fifty* pounds, and shall be further liable to a term of imprisonment not exceeding *two* years.
 

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- 3. Every public hospital shall provide an outdoor patients' venereal diseases department, and shall supply free of cost to patients all medical requirements for the treatment of these diseases, and the hospitals shall be reimbursed for all expenditure on the treatment of venereal disease, and such reimbursement shall be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the Dominion.
 

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