# New Zealand.

ANALYSIS.

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1931, No. 15.

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AN ACT to postpone the Date of the next Licensing Poll.

[*31st August, 1931.*

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

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Licensing Poll Postponement Act, 1931, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Licensing Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Postponement of licensing poll.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, no licensing poll shall be taken simultaneously with the first general election of members of Parliament to be held after the passing of this Act, and the result of the licensing poll taken simultaneously with the last general election of members of Parliament shall continue in force until a licensing poll is taken as provided in the next succeeding subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph (*b*) of section twelve of the principal Act, a licensing poll shall be taken simultaneously with the second general election of members of Parliament to be held after the passing of this Act, notwithstanding that the preceding Parliament may have been dissolved before it had been two years in existence.