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ADULTERATION PREVENTION EXTENSION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for better securing the Purity of Intoxicating Liquors. 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 Adulteration Prevention Short Title.
 Extension Act, 1884." It shall come into force on the *first* day of *January*, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

10 "Beer" includes any fermented liquor made from malt and hops, or from sugar or other saccharine matter, or from any other substance whatever :

"Wine" includes wine made from the grape, or from any other fruit, vegetable, or other substance :

15 "Spirits" includes spirits distilled from grain, or from sugar, molasses, or other saccharine matter, or from peaches or potatoes, or from any other kind of fruit, vegetables, or substance whatever :

20 "Intoxicating liquors" or "liquors" means any beer, wine, or spirits, as herein defined, and includes any cider, perry, or other fermented, distilled, or spirituous liquor of an intoxicating nature.

3. Every person who, within the colony,—

25 (1.) Distills, makes, or manufactures any intoxicating liquor from any substance whatever ; or

(2.) Bottles for sale either wholesale or retail, or for exportation, any intoxicating liquor which has been distilled, made, or manufactured within the colony,

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shall affix upon every movable cask, bottle, or other vessel of any kind containing such liquor, before the same is removed from his premises for sale or exportation, a printed label having his name thereon as the manufacturer or bottler of such liquor, as may be the case, and specifying truly the ingredients from which the liquor in such cask, bottle, or other vessel has been distilled, made, or manufactured. 5

Every breach of Act
a separate offence.

4. Every person shall be guilty of a separate offence against this Act in respect of every cask, bottle, or other vessel which is removed as aforesaid not having a label affixed thereon as required by this Act, or having a label thereon bearing a false statement in respect to the liquor contained therein respectively. 10

Summary procedure
for offences.

5. Every offence against this Act may be prosecuted in a summary way before any two Justices of the Peace or a Resident Magistrate, and every offender shall on conviction be liable for each such offence to a penalty of not less than *ten* pounds and not exceeding *one hundred* pounds; and in all cases of conviction for any such offence one-half of the penalty shall on recovery be paid to the informer upon whose information the conviction was procured. 15

Liquors liable to
confiscation for
breach of Act.

6. All liquors manufactured in the colony, contained in casks, bottles, or vessels, not labelled as required by this Act, or bearing a fictitious label or a label which is false in any statement thereon, shall be liable to be seized, and, on the order of the convicting Justices or Resident Magistrate, may be destroyed. 20

Saving of existing
Acts.

7. Nothing in this Act contained shall derogate from or annul any of the provisions of "The Distillation Act, 1868," "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," "The Licensing Act, 1881," or any Act passed in amendment or in extension of the said Acts respectively or any of them. 25