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FARRIERS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to require Farriers to pass an Examination to qualify them to undertake Farriery-work. Title.

5 WHEREAS many horses undergo much suffering and are lamed and ruined by carelessness and the want of skill and knowledge of farriers, and it is expedient that all persons seeking employment as farriers should pass an examination upon subjects connected with their trade :

10 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 Farriers Act, 1905."

Short Title.

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

Interpretation.

"Registrar" means the Chief Veterinarian for New Zealand, or such other person as the Governor in Council may appoint :

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"Farrier" means a shoer of horses.

20 3. The Registrar shall from time to time cause the names of all duly qualified farriers to be registered in a book, to be kept by him at his office, called the Register of Farriers, and no person shall be permitted to undertake farriery-work for payment unless he be so registered.

Names of farriers to be registered.

4. Every person shall be entitled to be registered as a farrier, on payment of the prescribed fee, who satisfies the Registrar that—

Registration of farriers.

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(a.) At the commencement of this Act he had been for at least one year in *bona fide* practice as a farrier :

Provided that application for registration be made to the Registrar on or before the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and six : or

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(b.) Passes such examination as may from time to time be prescribed entitling him to hold a certificate under the Act.

Uncertificated person not to practise.

Fine.

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5. Every person who, after the said first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and *six*, undertakes farriery-work without having his name entered upon the register is liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* pounds.

6. The Governor in Council may from time to time make all such regulations as are necessary to give effect to this Act. 5

7. All fees and fines recovered under this Act shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1905.