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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.  
House of Representatives.  
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Mr. Major.

## 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.

WHEREAS many horses undergo much suffering and are lamed and 5 ruined by carelessness and the want of skill and knowledge of farriers, it is therefore expedient that all persons seeking employment as farriers should pass an examination upon such subjects connected with their trade as the Chief Government Veterinarian may direct before being permitted to undertake any farriery-work: Preamble.

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. This Act may be cited as the Farriers Act, 1907. Short Title.
2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
  - 15 “Duly qualified farrier” means an employer or employee who is able to make and fit shoes and is also a competent floorman:
  - “Floorman” means one who is able to dress feet, nail on and clinch up:
  - 20 “Registrar” means the Chief Veterinarian for New Zealand, or such other person as the Governor in Council may appoint.

3. The Registrar shall from time to time cause the names of all 25 duly qualified farriers to be registered in a book, to be kept by him at his office, called the Register of Farriers. Names of farriers to be registered.

4. Every farrier shall be entitled to be registered, on payment of *five* shillings, who satisfies the Registrar that— Registration of farriers.

- (a.) At the commencement of this Act he had been for at least 30 one year in *bona fide* practice as a farrier, or has been apprenticed to a competent farrier for at least *four* years:

Provided that application for registration be made to the Registrar on or before the first day of July, nine-hundred and *eight*; or

- (b.) He passes such practical and oral examination as may from time to time by regulations be prescribed by the Governor in Council entitling him to be registered, or holds a certificate under the Act. 5

Application of fees.

5. All fees received under this Act shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund.