

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.

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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.

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 Farriers Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. (1.) After the first day of June, nineteen hundred and nine,
no person shall carry on business as a farrier unless he either— Farriers.

10 (a.) Is registered as a farrier under this Act; or

(b.) Is the employer or partner of a person who is so registered,
and who has the immediate control and supervision of
the said business.

15 (2.) Every person who carries on business in breach of the
provisions of this section is liable to a fine not exceeding *one* pound
for every day on which he so acts, and shall not be competent to
recover in any Court any payment for work done by him or materials
supplied by him in the course of the said business.

20 3. (1.) Every person shall be entitled to be registered under
this Act who satisfies the Registrar that at the time of the passing of
this Act he had either— Registration of
farriers.

(a.) Carried on business as a farrier for a period of not less
than one year; or

25 (b.) Served for a period of not less than four years as an
apprentice or assistant of a farrier.

(2.) No application for registration under this section shall be
received after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and ten.

30 (3.) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Registrar to
register him under this section may, within one month after such
refusal, appeal therefrom to a Magistrate, whose decision shall be
final.

Who may be registered under Act.

4. (1.) Every person shall be entitled to be registered under this Act who—

- (a.) Serves for four years, whether before or after the passing of this Act, as the apprentice or assistant of a farrier; and
 - (b.) Passes thereafter the examination provided for by this Act. 5
- (2.) The said examination shall comprise—
- (a.) A practical test of the candidate's efficiency in the trade of making horse-shoes and of shoeing horses; and
 - (b.) A written or oral examination in the anatomy and physiology of the horse's foot, and in such other subjects 10 pertaining or relating to the trade of a farrier, as are prescribed by regulations made under the authority of this Act.

Registrar of farriers.

5. (1.) The Governor may appoint any person to be the Registrar of Farriers, and any persons to be Deputy Registrars of 15 Farriers, who may hold such office in conjunction with any other officer which the Governor deems not incompatible therewith.

(2.) It shall be the duty of the Registrar to keep a register of farriers in pursuance of this Act, and to carry out the provisions of this Act and of regulations made by virtue thereof with respect to 20 the examination of applicants for registration.

Certificate of registration.

6. Every person registered under this Act shall be entitled from time to time, on payment of a fee of *one* shilling, to receive a certificate of registration under the hand of the Registrar, and any certificate of registration purporting to be under the hand of the 25 Registrar shall be received as *prima facie* evidence that the person named therein is duly registered.

Burden of proof of registration.

7. In every prosecution for an offence against this Act the burden of proving that any person is duly registered under this Act shall be on the defendant. 30

Regulations.

8. The Governor may, by Order in Council gazetted, make regulations prescribing—

- (a.) The scope of the examination provided by this Act, and the manner, times, and places in and at which the same shall be conducted: 35
- (b.) The fees payable by candidates for examination or registration under this Act:
- (c.) The remuneration of examiners under this Act:
- (d.) The duties of the Registrar and of the Deputy Registrars under this Act. 40
- (e.) The necessary notice of the date of expiry of the time that a person may apply for registration under section *three* of this Act shall be published in any newspapers circulating throughout the several provincial districts.

Exemption.

9. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any person 45 shoeing horses where the services of a duly registered farrier cannot be obtained within a distance of five miles.

Application of fees, &c.

10. All fees received under this Act shall be paid into the Public Account and form part of the Consolidated Fund, and all expenses incurred in the administration of this Act shall be paid 50 out of moneys to be appropriated by Parliament for that purpose.