

Hon. Mr. Seddon.

## ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS SALE CONTROL AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Further Provision to regulate and control the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Short Title.  
Control Amendment Act, 1896," and it shall form part of and be read  
together with the Licensing Acts as defined by "The Alcoholic  
10 Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter called  
"the said Act").

#### NATIONAL OPTION POLL.

2. In addition to the three proposals which, under section three Provision for  
national option poll.  
of the said Act, are to be submitted to the determination of the  
15 electors of each district before any license of any description can  
be granted therein, there is hereby added for the purposes of  
the hereinafter mentioned national option poll a fourth proposal,  
Or namely,—

“(4.) Whether no licenses are to be granted in the colony.”  
20 And that section is hereby amended accordingly.

If the voter strikes out all, or fails to strike out at least one of the proposals, the voting-paper will be void.

The voting-paper so marked is to be dropped by the voter into the separate ballot-box prepared for it, and *not* into the same box as that in which he drops his electoral ballot-paper.

The voter is not allowed to take his voting-paper out of the polling-booth.

### THIRD SCHEDULE.

I ~~VOTE~~ that licenses be restored in the colony.

I vote that licenses be restored in the district.

I vote that licenses be *not* restored in the colony.

#### *General Directions.*

The voter may strike out all the proposals except one, or all except two, but *no* more.

The voter must strike out all the proposals which he does not wish to be carried.

If the voter strikes out all, or fails to strike out at least one of the proposals, the voting-paper will be void.

The voting-paper so marked is to be dropped by the voter into the separate ballot-box prepared for it, and *not* into the same box as that in which he drops his electoral ballot-paper.

The voter is not allowed to take his voting-paper out of the polling-booth.

### FOURTH SCHEDULE.

#### DECLARATION OF LICENSING POLL IN THE DISTRICT.

##### LICENSING DISTRICT OF

IN pursuance of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act Amendment Act, 1895," and the Amending Act of 1896, I hereby give public notice of the result of the licensing poll taken in this district on the            day of           , 18   , under the provisions of the said Acts.

#### *Number of Votes Recorded.*

That the number of licenses existing in the district continue...

That the number of licenses existing in the district be reduced

That no licenses be granted in the district...            ...           

That no licenses be granted in the colony ...            ...           

[*or, as the case may be,*

That licenses be restored in the district ..            ...           

That licenses be *not* restored in the district            ...           

That no licenses be granted in the colony]            ...           

[*or, as the case may be,*

That licenses be restored in the colony ...            ...           

That licenses be restored in the district ...            ...           

That licenses be *not* restored in the colony]            ...           

The total number of voters whose votes were recorded at the poll was            ; and as the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal that the existing number of licenses in the district continue [*or be reduced, as the case may be*] is an absolute majority of the total number of voters as aforesaid, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

[*or,*

The total number of voters whose votes were recorded at the poll was            ; and as the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal that no licenses be granted in the district [*or that licenses be restored, or be not restored, in the district, as the case may be*], is not less than three-fifths of the total number of voters as aforesaid, I hereby declare such proposal to be carried.

[*or,*

The total number of voters whose votes were recorded at the poll was            ; and as none of the proposals respecting licenses in the district obtained the prescribed majority, I declare none of them to be carried.]

Dated at           , this            day of           , 18   .

Returning Officer.

[NOTE.—All the forms in this schedule are to be altered to suit the circumstances.