

**A BILL entitled “An Act to amend the  
Waste Land Regulations of the Pro-  
vince of Canterbury.”**

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**W**HEREAS by the Acts ordinances and regulations now in force within the Province of Canterbury for the sale letting disposal and occupation of Waste Lands of the Crown within the said Province provision is made for the amount of rent to be paid until the 1st May 1870 on such Lands when held under depasturing Licenses but no provision is made for the rent to be paid after that date and whereas it is expedient to make provision therefor :

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows :

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Canterbury Waste Lands Act 1864.” Short Title.

II. This act shall apply to the Province of Canterbury only and to the Waste Lands within that Province, and shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's pleasure shall have been taken thereon, and the same shall have been confirmed by Her Majesty with the advice of the Privy Council, and a proclamation of such confirmation having been given shall have been made by the Governor. Act only to apply to Province of Canterbury.

III. If any holder of a Depasturing License shall at any time before the 1st day of May 1866 give notice to the Waste Lands Board at Christchurch that he is desirous of holding his License on the terms provided by this Act, such License shall on and from such date be subject to such terms but this Act shall have no effect with regard to any Licenses in respect of which such notice shall not have been given before the said 1st day of May 1866. Holders of Depasturing Licenses may accept terms of this Act until 1st May, 1866.

IV. The annual rent to be paid in respect of any Departing License held under the provisions of this Act, shall be as follows :—From the 1st day May 1866 until the 1st day of May 1873.

For every run containing less than 1,000 acres two pounds sterling for every hundred acres.

For every run containing 1,000 acres and less than 5,000 acres one pound thirteen shillings and four pence sterling per hundred acres for the first thousand acres and sixteen shillings and eight pence sterling for every hundred acres in addition.

Rent to be paid subsequently to 1st of May 1866.

For every run containing 5,000 acres or upwards twelve shillings and sixpence sterling for every hundred acres.

On and after the 1st day of May 1873 and until the first day of May 1880.

For every run containing less than 1,000 acres three pounds four shillings sterling for every hundred acres.

For every run containing 1,000 acres and less than 5,000 acres two pounds thirteen shillings and four pence sterling per hundred acres for the first 1,000 acres and one pound six shillings and eight pence sterling for every hundred acres in addition.

For every run containing 5,000 acres or upwards, one pound sterling for every hundred acres.