

Mr. Perceval.

THE GAMING AND LOTTERIES ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. Granting of totalisator licenses. Amendment to section 46 of Act of 1881.	Amendment
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Gaming and Lotteries Act, 1881." Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Gaming and Lotteries Act Amendment Act, 1890." It shall be deemed to be incorporated with "The Gaming and Lotteries Act 1881," herein referred to as "the said Act." Short Title.

10 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.
 "Totalisator" means the instrument for wagering or betting known by that name, and any other instrument or machine of a like nature, and conducted upon the same principles:

15 "Racing club" includes any club or association formed for the purpose of promoting horse-racing, or for the management of horse-racing meetings:

20 "Trotting club" includes any club or association formed for the purpose of promoting trotting races, or for the management of trotting-race meetings.

25 3. Section forty-six of the said Act is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is provided as follows: Notwithstanding anything in the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary, on the application of any racing or trotting club, to grant such club a license or authority to use the totalisator at horse-race meetings or trotting-race meetings held under the control or management of such club, subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

30 (1.) Before the application of the racing or trotting club be granted by the Colonial Secretary, it must receive the sanction, in the case of racing clubs, of the metropolitan club of the district in which the club applying is situate, and, in the case of trotting clubs, must receive the sanction of the New Zealand Trotting Association.

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- (2.) The authority or license shall be in writing, and may be cancelled at any time by the Colonial Secretary upon proof being given that the club to whom the authority or license was granted is not acting in accordance with the provisions of the rules of racing in the case of racing clubs, or the rules of the New Zealand Trotting Association in the case of trotting clubs, notice of such cancellation to be in writing addressed to the secretary of the club. 5
- (3.) No more than three totalisators shall be used by the club at one time, and none outside the race-grounds within the control or management of the club. 10
- (4.) Every totalisator shall be under the care and management of some competent person appointed by the club, and under the direct supervision of the stewards. 15