

"The said Act" means "The Arms Act, 1880:"
 "Native applicant" means "aboriginal native," as defined by section 2 of the said Act.

1. Any Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or officer of police may, in his discretion, grant a permit to any Native applicant to purchase not more than two pounds of powder, twenty pounds of shot, and five hundred caps.
2. The rights granted by every permit shall be exercised within one month from the time of granting such permit.
3. Every permit shall be signed by a Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or officer of police, and shall bear upon it the date on which the same is granted. No particular form of words shall be necessary.
4. Every permit shall be granted free of cost.
5. Every licensed dealer shall, before delivering any ammunition to any Native applicant, require such applicant to sign a receipt, in words at length, without the use of any numeral figures, for the quantity of each sort of ammunition he shall receive from such dealer, with his name and address, and date of the day of receiving such ammunition. Failing in any of these particulars, the dealer shall refuse to deliver to the purchaser any of the ammunition, and shall refund any money paid for the same.
6. If any such dealer shall sell or dispose of any ammunition, with or without price or reward, to any other person, without taking such receipt, or shall within any one month sell or dispose of to the same person any quantity of ammunition exceeding the quantity mentioned in Regulation 1 hereof, the Governor may thereupon exercise his power of cancelling or withdrawing the license of such dealer.
7. Every such receipt as aforesaid shall be given by the purchaser, on receiving the ammunition, to the dealer, who shall keep the same.
8. The particulars of the receipt shall be copied by the dealer into the book required to be kept by such dealer under the provisions of section thirteen of the said Act.
9. Every receipt shall be produced, on demand, to any Licensing Officer or person duly authorized by him to require the same.
10. Any Justice of the Peace, Collector of Customs, or officer of police may, in his discretion, grant to any Native applicant a permit for an increased quantity of ammunition not exceeding twenty-five pounds of gunpowder, and a proportionate quantity of shot and caps, when satisfied that it is required for the destruction of rabbits upon stations and the like, and that it will be used for those purposes. Every such sale of an increased quantity of ammunition under this regulation shall, so far only as the same relates to the

receipt to be taken by the dealer, be subject to the Regulations numbered 5 to 9 hereof inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor: this twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice (amended) to Chemists and others respecting Preparation known as "Rough on Rats."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 24th August, 1885.

THE attention of all persons who sell, or keep open shops for retailing, dispensing, or compounding, poisons is called to the fact that the preparation commonly known as "Rough on Rats" contains arsenic, or consists of coloured or prepared arsenic, and is therefore a poison within the terms of Part 1 of the First Schedule to "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871."

Attention is also called to the provisions of section 12 of that Act, which prescribes the regulations to be observed in the sale of poisons, as there is reason to believe that these regulations are not always strictly carried out as respects the poison above referred to.

This notice is substituted for that gazetted on the 6th instant relating to the same subject.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 229.)

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1885, pages 38 and 46.)

JOACHIM FREDERICK HAGEN was arrested by the London Criminal Investigation Police, on the 30th March last, for fraudulent insolvency, on information supplied by the Melbourne Criminal Investigation Police. He has since been extradited, and now stands committed for trial. £2,000 has been recovered.—O. 705, 7th August, 1885.

Extract from New South Wales Police Gazette.

(From *Gazette*, 1885, page 242.)

(See *New Zealand Police Gazette*, 1885, page 132.)

ARTHUR ELEMS, charged on warrant with wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable Steeve, Gunnedah Police, and remanded to Armidale to be dealt with.

RETURN OF WINE AND SPIRIT LICENSES CANCELLED, OR APPLICATIONS REFUSED, FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1885.

Name of Person.	Name of House.	Description of License.	Locality.	Why Cancelled or Refused.	By Whom.
John Woolston ...	Wanganui Hotel ...	Publican's	Wanganui ...	Renewal refused as the house was kept in a filthy condition, and the outbuildings in a dilapidated state	Wanganui Borough Licensing Committee.
Richard Reid ...	Red Lion Hotel ...	"	Campbelltown ...	The renewal of the license was refused to Reid on account of his drunken habits, and having conducted the house in an improper manner. (A license was subsequently granted to another person for this house.)	Makirikiri Licensing Committee.
George Tucker ...	Royal Mail Hotel ...	"	Lumsden ...	The renewal of the license was refused to Tucker on account of his drunken habits, and being unfit to conduct an hotel. (A license was subsequently granted to John Sheehan O'Brien for this house.)	Oreti Licensing Committee.
Michael Hogan ...	Commercial Hotel ...	"	Wrey's Bush ...	Renewal refused as the house was badly conducted and kept in a dirty state	Wairoa Licensing Committee.
William Owen	Bottle ...	Glen Road, Mornington	The renewal of the license was refused as Owen was convicted of larceny and drunkenness	Mornington Licensing Committee.