of any number of a series would do. This case does not, therefore, appear to me to be different in principle from the missing-word competition case: Barclay v. Pearson ([1893] 2 Ch. 154). There is no skill exercised by the ticket-holders as in Hall v. Cox ([1899] 1 Q.B. 198). It is more like the spot-competition case: Hall v. McWilliam (65 J.P. 742; 85 L.T. 239). It is chance pure and simple. No doubt the holder of the ticket gets something besides the chance of having purchased the ticket bearing the required number, but so did the holder of the paper in Hall v. McWilliam (65 J.P. 742; 85 L.T. 239).

I am therefore of opinion that the appeal must be dismissed,

with £6 6s. costs.

Solicitors for the appellant: Young & Tripe (Wellington). Solicitor for the respondent: The Crown Solicitor (Wellington).

## EXTRACTS FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

(From Gazette, 1907, pages 1505 and 1507.)

Seagulls may be killed at Wainviomata, in Wellington District.

PLUNKET, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending

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the same, I, William Lee, Baron Plunket, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, seagulls of any species shall cease to be within the operation of the said Acts in the area described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Half a mile on each side of the Wainuiomata River, from the sea to the Wellington Corporation waterworks reservoir.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

JOHN G. FINDLAY.

Inspector of Clubs appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Wellington, 11th May, 1907.

THE undermentioned person has been appointed, under "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," to be an Inspector of Clubs to which a charter has been or may hereafter be granted under "The Licensing Act, 1881," and the Acts amending the same:—

PATRICK BLACK, Inspector of Police.

JOHN G. FINDLAY, Colonial Secretary