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AN ACT to provide for the issue of Certified Copies in certain cases of lost Depasturing Licenses or Leases.

[30th October 1865.]

WHEREAS divers persons have under the Land Regulations in force within the several Provinces of New Zealand received depasturing licenses and leases and such licenses and leases have in some cases been lost or destroyed by reason whereof such person or persons claiming under them have suffered inconvenience and it is expedient that provision should be made for the relief of such persons

BE IT 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 Lost Licenses and Leases Act 1865.”

II. Whenever any depasturing license or lease shall have been lost or accidentally destroyed the person to whom the same was issued or the person entitled thereunder to occupy or depasture stock on Waste Lands of the Crown may apply to the Commissioner of Crown Lands acting within the district in which such land is situate for the issue of a certified copy thereof.

III. Every such application shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by an affidavit by the person making the same setting forth to the best of his belief the circumstances under which such license or lease was lost or destroyed and that after reasonable search the same cannot be found Upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands being satisfied of the truth of the statements set forth in such affidavit and that the person making the same is the person properly entitled to the immediate possession of such license or lease such Commissioner shall issue a certified copy of such license or lease to such person for which copy the fee of five pounds shall be paid to such Commissioner.

IV. No such certified copy shall be issued by such Commissioner until one month after the application for such issue shall have been advertised in one or more newspapers published within the Province in which such land is situate.

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V. Such Commissioner shall before or at the time of issuing such certified copy require security in such form and to such extent as he may think right to be given by such person for saving and protecting the rights and interests of any other persons.

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VI. Every certified copy of a license or lease so to be issued shall have the same force and effect as the original license or lease.