

LICENSING AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill provides that the following classes of licences under the Licensing Act 1908 may be held by companies, namely:

- (a) Packet licences:
- (b) Wholesale licences:
- (c) Wine makers' licences:
- (d) Wine sellers' licences.

It has always been the practice in the past to grant these licences to corporations, but a Magistrate has recently ruled that under the existing law there is no power to do so. The Bill is therefore made retrospective, so as to validate all such grants that have already been made.

Hon. Mr. Webb

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ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Certain licences may be held by corporations.
1. Short Title.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Licensing Act 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Licensing Amendment Act 1953, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Licensing Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. IV, p. 234

10 2. It shall be lawful and be deemed to have always been lawful to grant, renew, or transfer to a corporation a licence under the principal Act of any of the following descriptions, namely:

Certain licences may be held by corporations.

- 15 (a) Packet licences:
(b) Wholesale licences:
(c) Wine makers' licences:
(d) Wine sellers' licences.

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