

RABBITS AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Rabbits Act 1955 by prohibiting the sale of rabbit skins or carcasses produced in New Zealand, and their export from New Zealand for sale, on and after 1 April 1957.

Clause 2 makes it an offence to sell such skins or carcasses, or to offer them for sale, or to export them from New Zealand for sale.

Clause 3 consequentially repeals the sections in the principal Act relating to the levy on rabbit skins sold (sections 10 (1) (f) and 11), and to the powers of Rabbit Boards and Inspectors to sell the skins and carcasses of rabbits destroyed by them (sections 52, 94 (2) and (3), and 95 (2)), and to the regulation of the sale and export of skins and carcasses (section 117 (1) (e) and (f)).

Right Hon. Mr Holyoake

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ANALYSIS

Title	2. Sale or export of rabbit skins and carcasses prohibited
1. Short Title and commencement	

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Rabbits Act 1955

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

1. Short Title and commencement—(1) This Act may be
cited as the Rabbits Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read
together with and deemed part of the Rabbits Act 1955
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 (2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of April
nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

2. Sale or export of rabbit skins and carcasses prohibited—
The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section
one hundred and fourteen, the following section:

“114A. (1) No person shall—

“(a) Sell or offer for sale; or

“(b) Export from New Zealand for sale,
any rabbit skin or rabbit carcass produced in New Zealand.

“(2) Every person commits an offence against this Act who 5
acts in contravention of this section.”

3. Consequential repeals—The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By repealing paragraph (f) of subsection one of section 10
ten: 10
- (b) By repealing section eleven:
- (c) By repealing section fifty-two:
- (d) By repealing subsections two and three of section
ninety-four:
- (e) By repealing subsection two of section ninety-five: 15
- (f) By repealing paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection one
of section one hundred and seventeen.