

[AS REPORTED FROM THE AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL
COMMITTEE.]

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Hon. Mr. Lee Martin.

STOCK AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Stock 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 Stock Amendment Act, 1938, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Stock Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 311

10 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection *six* of this section, no person shall ~~drive or~~ convey any sheep on any highway or on any river, lake, harbour, or other waters within the territorial limits of New Zealand unless he is the holder of a consignment-note in the
15 prescribed form showing particulars of the sheep, the places to and from which, the route by which, and the manner in which they are to be ~~driven or~~ conveyed, and such other particulars as may be prescribed.

Consignment-notes required on removal of sheep in certain cases.

20 (2) *Except as provided in the next succeeding subsection*, every consignment-note under this section shall be prepared in triplicate, and all three copies shall,

before the sheep are removed, be signed by the owner of the sheep, or by his agent duly authorized to consign the sheep, and by the person by whom the sheep are to be removed. One copy of the consignment-note shall be retained by the consignor, one copy shall be retained by the person removing the sheep, and one copy shall be delivered to and retained by the consignee or other person taking delivery of the sheep. On delivery of the sheep at their destination the consignee or other person taking delivery of the sheep shall sign the copy of the consignment-note held by the person delivering the sheep.

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(2A) Where the sheep are to be delivered by the person removing them to any person employed by the Government Railways Department for consignment by rail, the consignment-note under this section shall be prepared in duplicate, and both copies shall, before the sheep are removed, be signed by the owner of the sheep, or by his agent duly authorized to consign the sheep, and by the person by whom the sheep are to be removed. One copy of the consignment-note shall be retained by the consignor, and the other copy shall be retained by the person removing the sheep. On delivery of the sheep for consignment by rail the person delivering them shall attach to the copy of the consignment-note held by him a copy of the railways consignment-note for the sheep, and he shall keep it so attached for not less than six months after the removal of the sheep.

(3) Every person required to sign a consignment-note under this section in respect of the removal of any sheep by him shall produce the consignment-note for inspection—

(a) Forthwith whenever he is required to do so while he is removing the sheep, by any Justice or constable, or by any Inspector under the principal Act, the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, or the ~~Transport—Licensing~~ *Motor-vehicles Act, 1931 1924*, or by any other person authorized in that behalf by regulations made under the principal Act:

(b) Within *twenty-four* hours whenever he is required to do so by any such person as aforesaid at any time within six months after the removal of the sheep.

(4) Every person required to sign a consignment-note under this section as the consignor or consignee of any sheep shall produce the consignment-note for inspection within *twenty-four* hours whenever he is
 5 required to do so by any of the persons referred to in paragraph (a) of the *last preceding* subsection at any time within six months after the removal of the sheep.

(5) Every person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine
 10 of *fifty* pounds.

(6) The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to—

(a) The ~~driving—~~or conveyance of any sheep by the owner thereof or by his servant
 15 ~~or agent~~ within the limits of any land in his lawful occupation or from any such land to any other land in his lawful occupation distant not more than ~~ten~~ *twelve* miles from such land:

(b) The ~~driving—~~or conveyance of any sheep within the limits of any borough in accordance with any by-law in force in the borough:

(c) The ~~driving—~~or conveyance of any sheep by the owner thereof or by his servant ~~or~~
 25 ~~agent~~ to or from any public saleyard distant not more than ~~ten~~ *twelve* miles from his homestead:

(d) The ~~driving—~~or conveyance of any sheep by the owner thereof or by his servant ~~or~~
 30 ~~agent~~ to or from any show or exhibition held by any Agricultural and Pastoral Society or by any other society or association:

(e) The ~~driving—~~or conveyance of any sheep in the course of his employment by any person employed by the Government Railways
 35 Department:

(f) The conveyance of any sheep under a bill of lading or other shipping document.

Struck out.

40 (7) This section is in substitution for section two of the Stock Amendment Act, 1930, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

Repeal.
 See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 343

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45 (7A) Section two of the Stock Amendment Act, 1930, shall not hereafter apply with respect to the conveyance of sheep.

Stock not to be removed or put in public place while unfit.

3. If any stock are driven, led, or conveyed on any highway or on any river, lake, harbour, or other waters within the territorial limits of New Zealand, or are found in any place used for the sale or exhibition of stock, while the general condition or health of the stock is such as to render them ~~in the opinion of an Inspector~~ unfit to be so driven, led, or conveyed or unfit to be in that place, as the case may be, the owner of the stock shall be liable to a fine of *twenty* pounds. 5

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Certain requirements of principal Act to be posted in saleyards.

3A. The occupier of every yard or other place at which stock are offered for sale shall keep posted in a clearly legible condition on some building or board in a conspicuous position in connection with the yard or other place a notice setting forth the requirements of the principal Act in so far as they relate to the driving, leading, and conveyance of stock. 15

Abolishing returns of slaughtered stock.

4. Section fifty-three of the principal Act is hereby repealed.