

Hon. Mr. Roberts

STOCK-REMEDIES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Stock-remedies Act, 1934.

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-remedies
Amendment Act, 1946, and shall be read together with
and deemed part of the Stock-remedies Act, 1934
(hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
1934, No. 5

Short Title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section six of
10 the principal Act, or in any certificate of registration
issued under that Act, the period for which a stock-
remedy is registered shall, in the case of any registra-
tion which is in force on the passing of this Act or is
15 effected after the passing of this Act but before the
thirtieth day of *September*, nineteen hundred and forty-
seven, expire on that date.

Altering period
of registration
of stock-
remedies.

(2) Every registration of a stock-remedy effected at any time after the *thirtieth* day of *September*, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be for a period, not exceeding three years, expiring on the *thirtieth* day of September, nineteen hundred and *fifty*, or, as the case may require, on the same date in every succeeding third year thereafter. 5

Repeal.
1936, No. 58

(3) Section seventy-three of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1936, is hereby repealed.

Extending
Board's power
to refuse to
register stock-
remedies.

3. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection seven, and substituting the following new subsection:— 10

“(7) The Board may refuse to register any stock-remedy which—

“(a) Contains incompatible or volatile ingredients: 15

“(b) Is likely, in the opinion of the Board, to be injurious to stock:

“(c) Having regard to its composition and the purpose for which it is intended to be used, is, in the opinion of the Board, of no value as a stock-remedy: 20

“(d) Does not comply with any standard prescribed therefor by regulations under this Act.”

Power to make
regulations
prescribing
standards of
quality and
composition,
&c., in respect
of stock-
remedies.

4. Section twenty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection one, after paragraph (a) thereof, the following new paragraph:— 25

“(aa) Prescribing standards of quality, purity, strength, weight, or quantity of any stock-remedy or of any ingredient or component part thereof:” 30

Sale of stock-
remedy not
complying with
registered
description.

5. Every vendor commits an offence against the principal Act who sells any registered stock-remedy of which the composition differs materially from the description of the composition thereof contained in the application for registration made under section six of the principal Act. 35

Quorum of
Board.

6. Section four of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection three, and substituting the following new subsections:—

“(3) At every meeting of the Board *two* members shall form a quorum. 40

“(4) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board may regulate its procedure in such manner as it thinks fit.”