

## STOCK AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill amends the Stock Act 1908.

*Clause 1* relates to the Short Title.

*Clause 2:* Section 2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1959 amended the principal Act so as to provide that sheep could be sprayed by a pressure spraying apparatus complying with the standards of performance prescribed in respect of such apparatus by regulations. It has proved difficult to prescribe standards appropriate to all the types of apparatus in use in the country, and the clause therefore amends the legislation so as to revert to the previous requirement that spraying shall be by an effective pressure spraying apparatus.

*Clause 3* amends section 52 of the principal Act so as to provide that the annual return of sheep required by that section shall be in a form provided for the purpose by the Director-General of Agriculture, instead of in a prescribed form as at present.

*Clause 4* expressly repeals section 4 of the Stock Amendment Act 1960 which was impliedly repealed by section 7 of the Stock Amendment Act 1961.

*Hon. Mr Talboys*

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### ANALYSIS

Title	2. Method of spraying and dusting
1. Short Title	sheep
	3. Annual return of sheep
	4. Tuberculin testing of cattle

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Stock Act 1908

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**—This Act may be cited as the Stock Amend-  
ment Act 1962, and shall be read together with and deemed  
part of the Stock Act 1908\* (hereinafter referred to as the  
principal Act).

10 **2. Method of spraying and dusting sheep**—(1) Section 2  
of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (1) of section  
2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1958 and by subsection (1)  
of section 2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1959, is hereby  
15 further amended by omitting from the definition of the term  
“dip” the words “a pressure spraying apparatus complying

\*1957 Reprint, Vol. 15, p. 191  
Amendments: 1958, No. 20; 1959, No. 53; 1960, No. 121; 1961, No. 118

with the standards of performance prescribed in respect of such apparatus by regulations made under this Act”, and substituting the words “an effective pressure spraying apparatus”.

(2) Section 47A of the principal Act, as inserted by section 4 of the Stock Amendment Act 1958 and amended by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1959, is hereby further amended by omitting the words “a pressure spraying apparatus complying with the standards of performance prescribed in respect of such apparatus by regulations made under this Act”, and substituting the words “an effective pressure spraying apparatus”. 5 10

(3) Section 4 of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (3) of section 2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1959, is hereby further amended by repealing paragraph (cc). 15

(4) Section 2 of the Stock Amendment Act 1959 is hereby consequentially repealed.

**3. Annual return of sheep**—Section 52 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “the prescribed form”, and substituting the words “a form provided for the purpose by the Director-General of Agriculture”. 20

**4. Tuberculin testing of cattle**—Section 4 of the Stock Amendment Act 1960 is hereby repealed.