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Hon Mr. Skinner

STOCK REMEDIES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Stock Remedies Act 1934

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Stock Remedies Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Stock Remedies Act 1934 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

1A. Constitution of Board—(1) Subsection 2 of section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following paragraphs:

"(e) One person, who shall be a registered medical practitioner employed in the Department of Health, and shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister of Health:

"(f) One person, who shall be an analytical chemist employed in the New Zealand Public Service, and shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minis-

ter of Agriculture:

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"(g) One person who shall be appointed on the nomination of the Minister of Agriculture after consultation with Federated Farmers of New Zealand, Incorporated."

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subsection 5 (3) of section 3 of the principal Act, the first member of the Board appointed on the nomination of the Minister of Health and the first members appointed on the nomination of the Minister of Agriculture shall be appointed for a period which shall expire on the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred 10 and sixty-two.

2. Refusal and revocation of registration—(1) Subsection (7) of section 6 of the principal Act, as substituted by section 3 of the Stock Remedies Amendment Act 1946, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the follow-15

ing paragraph:

(aa) Contains any ingredient in a form or quantity which, by reason of any enactment for the time being in force in New Zealand or in any country to which the primary produce of New Zealand is exported, 20 would prevent the sale, in New Zealand or in that other country, as the case may be, of meat or other produce derived from stock treated with the stock remedy:"

(2) Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by 25

adding the following subsection:

"(8) The Board may, by notice in writing under the hand of the Registrar addressed to the proprietor, revoke the registration of any stock remedy if the Board is satisfied that the stock remedy— 30

"(a) Contains incompatible or volatile ingredients;

"(b) Contains any ingredient in a form or quantity which, by reason of any enactment for the time being in force in New Zealand or in any country to which the primary produce of New Zealand is exported, 35 would prevent the sale, in New Zealand or in that other country, as the case may be, of meat or other produce derived from stock treated with the stock remedy;

"(c) Is injurious to stock;

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"(d) Having regard to its composition and the purpose for which it is used, is of no value as a stock remedy;

"(e) Does not comply with any standard for the time being prescribed therefor by regulations under this Act." 45

3. Appeals—(1) Section 6A of the principal Act, as inserted by section 2 of the Stock Remedies Amendment Act 1954, is hereby amended by repealing subsection (1), and substituting

the following subsection:

- (1) If the Board refuses to register any stock remedy or to approve any label or advertisement or revokes the registration of any stock remedy, the applicant for registration or approval, or the proprietor of the stock remedy the registration of which has been revoked, as the case may be, may at any time not 10 later than twenty-eight days after the date on which he is officially informed of the Board's decision, apply to a Magistrate's Court of civil jurisdiction for an order reversing that decision."
- 4. Offences with respect to unregistered stock remedies— 15 Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

(c) After he has received notification that the registration of the stock remedy has been revoked by the Board."

5. Publication in Gazette of certain matters deemed notifi-20 cation of revocation—Section 74 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1936 is hereby amended by adding the following as subsection (2) thereof:

"(2) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of section 7 of the principal Act, the publication in the Gazette by or on behalf 25 of the Board of a notice in respect of any stock remedy, the registration of which has been revoked by the Board, containing the following matters, namely:

'(a) The name of the stock remedy;

"(b) The name and address of the proprietor of the stock 30 remedy; and

"(c) The date on which the registration of the stock remedy

was revoked by the Board,-

shall be deemed to be notification to any vendor, other than the proprietor, that the registration of the stock remedy has 35 been revoked.'