

WOOL COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill provides for the continuance of the Wool Commission Act 1951 and the minimum prices plan, by repealing the provision for the expiry of the Act on 30 September 1952.

The Bill also makes various minor amendments of the Act.

Clause 2 makes the Act permanent by repealing section 34.

Clause 3 extends the definition of the term " wool " so as to make the Act generally apply to slipe wool as well as greasy and scoured wool.

Clause 4 provides, however, that the minimum prices plan is to apply only to greasy wool, scoured wool, and such slipe wool as is obtained from sheep or lambs slaughtered for producers under section 33 of the Meat Act 1939.

Clause 5 is to enable the Commission to make the table of minimum prices come into force at a convenient date during each financial year, and not necessarily at the beginning of a financial year on 1 July.

Clause 6 amends section 9 of the principal Act so as to authorize the Commission to set up a Committee to consider and determine such matters in relation to the sale of wool by auction as may be prescribed by regulations. Such functions are already prescribed for the Wool Auction Sales Committee by regulation 33 of the Wool Commission Regulations 1952 (Serial No. 1952/31).

Clause 7 provides that the Commission's first annual report is to be made in 1953, covering the first eighteen months of its existence.

Hon. Mr. Watts

WOOL COMMISSION AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.	4. Minimum prices plan to apply only to greasy wool, scoured wool, and growers' slipe wool.
1. Short Title.	5. Table of minimum prices need not commence at beginning of financial year.
2. Extending duration of principal Act.	6. Wool Auction Sales Committee.
3. Principal Act to apply to slipe wool.	7. First annual report.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Wool Commission Act 1951. 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 Wool Commission Amendment Act 1952 and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wool Commission Act 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.
1951, No. 82

10 2. Section thirty-four of the principal Act is hereby repealed. Extending
duration of
principal Act.

3. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term "wool", and substituting the following definition:— Principal Act
to apply to
slipe wool.

15 " " Wool' means sheep's wool or lamb's wool produced in New Zealand, whether greasy, washed, scoured, carbonized, sliped, or fell-mongered, or wool on the skin; but does not include manufactured wool (including wool
20 tops), wool noils, dags or dag wool, or wool waste: "

Minimum prices
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1939, No. 19

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beginning of
financial year.

Wool Auction
Sales
Committee.

First annual
report.

4. (1) Section eleven of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following proviso:—

“ Provided that in this section and in sections thirteen to fifteen of this Act the term ‘ wool ’ includes only greasy wool, scoured wool, and such slipe wool as is obtained from sheep or lambs slaughtered on behalf of producers individually or collectively under section thirty-three of the Meat Act 1939.”

(2) Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the word “ all ” before the word “ wool ”.

5. Section eleven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the proviso to subsection four the words “ financial year ”, and substituting the words “ period of twelve months ”.

6. Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended, as from the commencement thereof, by inserting, after subsection two, the following subsection:—

“(2A) The Commission may from time to time appoint a Committee to consider and determine such matters in relation to the sale of wool by auction as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations made under this Act.”

7. Section thirty of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection one the following proviso:—

“ Provided that the first report and accounts shall relate to the period from the commencement of this Act to the end of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.”