



#### ANALYSIS

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### An Act to amend the Veterinary Services Act 1946

[18 September 1980]

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

**1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1980, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Veterinary Services Act 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1981.

**2. Constitution of Council**—Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections (2) and (2A) (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959), and substituting the following subsection:

- “(2) The Council shall comprise:
- “(a) One member representing the New Zealand Government, appointed by the Minister:
  - “(b) One member representing the New Zealand Government, being a veterinary surgeon employed in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries:
  - “(c) One member representing the Dairy Board, appointed by the Minister on the nomination of that board:
  - “(d) One member representing the Meat Producers Board and the Wool Board, appointed by the Minister on the joint nomination of those boards:
  - “(e) One member representing farmers’ veterinary clubs in the North Island, appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the New Zealand Federation of Veterinary Clubs:
  - “(f) One member representing farmers’ veterinary clubs in the South Island, appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the New Zealand Federation of Veterinary Clubs:
  - “(g) One member representing farmers’ veterinary clubs, being a veterinary surgeon employed by a farmers’ veterinary club, appointed by the Minister on the nomination of the New Zealand Veterinary Association Inc.:
  - “(h) One member representing the New Zealand Veterinary Association Inc., appointed by the Minister on the nomination of that association.”

**3. Terms of office of members of Council**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 4 (as substituted by section 3 of the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959), and substituting the following section:

“4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, every member of the Council shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, but may from time to time be reappointed.

“(2) Unless he sooner vacates his office, every member of the Council shall continue in office until his successor comes into office.”

**4. Transitional provisions—**(1) Each person immediately before the commencement of this Act holding office as a member of the Council shall go out of office on the commencement of this Act, but may from time to time be reappointed.

(2) Of the members of the Council first appointed after the commencement of this Act under subsection (2) of section 3 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 2 of this Act),—

(a) There shall go out of office on the 30th day of June 1982—

(i) One of the members (determined by agreement between them or, failing agreement, by lot) appointed under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of that subsection; and

(ii) The members appointed under paragraph (e) or paragraph (g) of that subsection:

(b) There shall go out of office on the 30th day of June 1983 the members appointed under paragraph (c) or paragraph (d) of that subsection:

(c) There shall go out of office on the 30th day of June 1984 those members who did not go out of office under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection.

**5. Extraordinary vacancies—**Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2) (as substituted by section 5 (1) of the *Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959*), and substituting the following subsections:

“(2) If any member of the Council dies, resigns his office, or is removed from office, the vacancy thereby created shall be filled in the manner in which that member was appointed.

“(2A) Every member of the Council appointed under subsection (2) of this section to fill any extraordinary vacancy shall so be appointed for the residue of his predecessor’s term.”

**6. Meetings of Council—**Section 8 (4) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word “seven” (as substituted by section 6 of the *Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959*), and substituting the expression “5”.

**7. Council to hold annual consultations—**(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 12A (as inserted by section 3 of the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1948 and amended by section 7 of the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959), and substituting the following section:

“12A. The Council—

“(a) Shall at least once in each year hold consultations with representatives of the New Zealand Federation of Veterinary Clubs; and

“(b) May at any time hold consultations with any organisation or person—

for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the provision of efficient veterinary services to owners of livestock in New Zealand.”

(2) The Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1948 is hereby consequentially repealed.

**8. Repeals—**Sections 12b and 12c of the principal Act (as inserted by section 8 of the Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959) are hereby repealed.

**9. Investment of money belonging to Council—**Section 26 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:

“(ba) In any investment authorised as a trustee investment under the Trustee Act 1956; or”.

**10. Consequential repeal and revocation—**(1) The Veterinary Services Amendment Act 1959 is hereby consequentially repealed.

(2) The Veterinary Services Council Postal Voting Regulations 1960 are hereby consequentially revoked.