

PHARMACY AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE Bill amends the provisions of the Pharmacy Act 1939 relating to the representation on the Board of persons employed in pharmacies. The representatives will be chemists (not being proprietors or enrolled managers of pharmacies) elected by members of the Pharmaceutical Society who are neither proprietors nor enrolled managers of pharmacies. The main purpose of the Bill is to give votes to those chemists who are not employed in pharmacies.

Changes effected by the amendments are—

- (a) The persons elected will not necessarily be employed in pharmacies:
- (b) The persons eligible to vote will not necessarily be employed in pharmacies:
- (c) An existing provision authorising an enrolled manager to elect as to whether he votes for the employers' representative or the employees' representative has been repealed:
- (d) A provision requiring a person appointed to an extraordinary vacancy on the Board as an employees' representative to be nominated by the New Zealand Federated Shop Assistants' Industrial Association of Workers has been omitted.

A new subsection defines the term "proprietor" for the purpose of elections as being a chemist who is either—

- (a) The owner or part owner of a pharmacy; or
- (b) A shareholder in a company which is the owner or part owner of a pharmacy.

Hon. Mr McKay

PHARMACY AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act 1939

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 Pharmacy Amendment Act 1962, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Pharmacy Act 1939* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. II, p. 733
Amendment: 1959, No. 86

2. Constitution of Board—(1) Subsection (2) of section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (c), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Two chemists (neither being the proprietor nor the enrolled manager of a pharmacy) of whom—

“(i) One shall be resident in the North Island and shall be elected in the prescribed manner by members of the Society whose registered addresses are in the North Island and who are neither proprietors nor enrolled managers of pharmacies; and

“(ii) One shall be resident in the South Island and shall be elected in the prescribed manner by members of the Society whose registered addresses are in the South Island and who are neither proprietors nor enrolled managers of pharmacies.”

(2) Subsection (3) of section 5 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

(3) Paragraph (b) of subsection (6A) of section 5 of the principal Act (as inserted by section 25 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1950) is hereby amended by omitting the words “being a person nominated by the New Zealand Federated Shop Assistants’ Industrial Association of Workers”.

(4) Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:

“(9) For the purposes of this section the term ‘proprietor’ means a chemist who is either—

“(a) The owner or part owner of a pharmacy; or

“(b) A shareholder in a company which is the owner or part owner of a pharmacy.”

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the persons in office immediately before the commencement of this Act under paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of the principal Act shall remain in office until their successors are elected or appointed in accordance with the principal Act as amended by this Act.