

STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Acts Interpretation

Clause 3 provides that any Magistrate or other person (other than a Judge) acting judicially whose term of office has expired or who has retired from his office shall continue in office for the purpose of delivering judgment in or otherwise determining any proceedings heard by him before his term of office expired or his retirement.

Except with the consent of the Minister of Justice, no Magistrate or other person may continue in office under this provision for more than 1 month.

Administration

Clause 5: Section 14 of the Administration Act 1969 requires the Registrar of an office of the Supreme Court to advise the Public Trustee of every application for an administration of the estate of a deceased person, filed in the Registrar's office by any person other than the Public Trustee. This clause repeals that section.

Agricultural and Pastoral Societies

Clause 7: Section 8 (4) of the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908 provides that all money arising from the letting of lands or buildings owned by an agricultural and pastoral society shall be applied by the society first in the payment of necessary outgoings on the land and buildings and then in reduction of any mortgage or other loans. After the mortgage or other loans have been paid off, the rents received are applied to the purposes of the society.

This clause allows a society to apply any surplus rents to its general purposes after making any payments on a mortgage or loan in accordance with the terms of that mortgage or loan without first paying them off completely.

Apiaries

Clause 9 converts into metric measurements Imperial measurements in the Apiaries Act 1969.

The metric measurements are not exact equivalents, but have been rounded off for convenience.

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Aviation Crimes

Clause 11 is a drafting amendment to section 13 (2) of the Aviation Crimes Act 1972, making a consequential amendment which was overlooked when clause 12 of the Aviation Crimes Bill was replaced during the Committee stages of the Bill. The original clause 12 imported an implied term in contracts of carriage, but this provision did not appear in the substituted clause, and clause 13 (2) of that Bill should have been consequentially amended.

British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship

Clause 13: The effect of this clause is to provide that on 1 January 1974 the Republic of Pakistan will be removed from the list of Commonwealth countries for the purposes of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948. The Republic of Pakistan Act 1956 is also consequentially repealed.

Clause 14: The effect of this clause is that citizens of Pakistan will retain their status as British subjects until 1 January 1974, but will be permitted until 1 January 1975 to apply to register as New Zealand citizens as if they still had British subject status.

Chattels Transfer

Clause 16: Subclause (1) substitutes a new section 5 in the Chattels Transfer Act 1924. The existing section (which deals with the mode of registration) has been amended several times. The only material change in the new section which comes into force on 1 June 1974, relates to the boundaries of the Otago and Southland districts.

The existing districts are the former district of the Province of Otago and the former district of the Province of Southland, before their union in 1870, with the addition in the case of Southland and the exclusion in the case of Otago of the land described in the Second Schedule to the Chattels Transfer Act 1924. It is now proposed to change the boundaries. The boundaries of the Southland district will be the same as those of the Southland Land District. The Otago District will comprise the Province of Otago less the Southland Land District.

Subclause (2) effects, retrospectively, a minor consequential amendment which was overlooked in 1970.

Subclause (3) effects consequential repeals.

Clause 17 makes provision, consequent on the change of boundaries, for the transfer of instruments between the Supreme Court Office at Dunedin and the Supreme Court Office at Invercargill.

Construction

Clause 19 provides for the Chief Safety Engineer to delegate his powers and functions to officers of the Department of Labour who possess suitable engineering experience and qualifications comparable with the standard required for registration under the Engineers Registration Act 1924.

Clause 20 empowers the making of regulations to prescribe fire-protection precautions to be taken in respect of construction work, requiring compliance with such precautions, and requiring the provision of fire-fighting equipment and materials.

Cooperative Dairy Companies

Clause 22 amends section 17 of the Cooperative Dairy Companies Act 1949 by adding a new subsection (6).

The amendment enables fees, salary or allowances, and travelling allowances and expenses to be paid to members of the Cooperative Dairy Companies Tribunal in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

Dairy Board

Clause 24 amends section 10 of the Dairy Board Act 1961. At present each company entitled to vote in elections of members to the Board has votes computed in accordance with the amount of butterfat received and manufactured by the company. Each company has at present 1 vote per 2,000 lb of butterfat. The amendment instead provides for 1 vote per 1 kilogram of butterfat. The expression "tonnage vote" as at present used in the said section 10 is omitted.

Decimal Currency

Clause 26 amends the Schedule to the Decimal Currency Act 1964 to authorise the making and issue of \$1 coins in silver and copper as well as in copper and nickel.

Defence

Clause 28 of the Bill will empower a Chief of Staff to delegate any of his functions, duties, and powers to a serviceman in any of the 3 services. At present, under section 29 (6) of the principal Act, a Chief of Staff may only delegate to a serviceman belonging or attached to the service which the Chief of Staff commands.

Clause 29 will empower the Governor-General, by Proclamation, to declare the territorial forces or any part of those forces to be liable for continuous service during a state of national, regional, or local civil defence emergency declared under the Civil Defence Act 1962.

The clause will also empower the Governor-General, during such a state of emergency, by Proclamation to transfer the reserve forces or any part of those forces to the regular or territorial forces, and to declare the forces so transferred to be liable for continuous service during the emergency.

Dietitians

Clause 31 amends section 10 of the Dietitians Act 1950, and entitles a person who has undergone a course of training in dietetics outside New Zealand to be registered as a dietitian if he has subsequently undergone in New Zealand such further training and passed such examination as the Dietitians Board may specify.

Clause 32 inserts a new section 18B in the Dietitians Act 1950, to enable the temporary registration of dietitians temporarily visiting New Zealand who are proposing to practise as dietitians at any institution or place in New Zealand. The provisions of this new section follow the precedent of section 18B of the Physiotherapy Act 1949 (as inserted by section 8 of the Physiotherapy Amendment Act 1969).

Dogs Registration

Clause 34 provides that any blind person may be accompanied by a guide dog when in any eatinghouse, or in any public place to which the general public has access as of right or on payment of a fee, or on any public transport (including transport operated by the New Zealand Government Railways Department), subject to compliance with any reasonable conditions of entry imposed by the person having the control of that eatinghouse or place or operating that transport.

Electricity

Clause 36 inserts a new section 8A in the Electricity Act 1968 whereby the Minister of Electricity may appoint committees to advise him or the General Manager of the New Zealand Electricity Department on specified matters relating to the functions of the Department. Members of the committees hold office at the pleasure of the Minister. Subject to any directions given by the Minister, each committee may regulate its own procedure. If the Minister so directs, fees, salary, allowances, and travelling allowances and expenses in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951 may be paid to any member of a committee.

Clause 37 corrects an error. Section 9 (6) of the Electricity Act 1968 is amended by substituting the words "by whom", instead of the words "to whom" which at present appear in subsection (6) of that section.

Evidence

Clause 39: Section 5 of the Evidence Amendment Act 1952 provides that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, declare any public body, local authority, company, or person to be an "authorised person" for the purposes of the principal Act. The effect of this is that a print from a microfilm of any document held by that body or person is admissible in evidence in all cases in which and for all purposes for which the document itself would be admissible, subject to certain conditions.

The effect of this amendment is that bodies or persons may be declared to be "authorised persons" by the Minister of Justice, by notice in the *Gazette*, instead of the declaration being made by Order in Council.

Factories

Clause 41: The effect of the amendment is to convert measurements in the principal Act to their approximate metric equivalents.

Friendly Societies

Clause 43: Section 55 (1) of the Friendly Societies Act 1909 allows a registered friendly society, and a branch of that society, to make loans to members from a separate loan fund. The fund is made up from contributions and deposits of members.

Subclause 1 (a) of this clause increases, from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the total amount a member may have invested in such a loan fund.

Subclause 1 (b) increases, from \$100 to \$300, the amount a friendly society may lend to a member on personal security.

Geothermal Energy

Clause 45 is an amendment consequential to the enactment of section 4 of the Public Works Amendment Act 1970.

Clause 46 provides for metric conversions.

Government Railways

Clause 48 provides for metric conversions. The conversions are not exact equivalents but have been rounded off for convenience.

Guardianship

Clause 50: Under section 15 of the Guardianship Act 1968 a parent who does not have custody of a child may, by order of the Court, be granted access to it. The amendment now proposed will enable an order for access to be made under that section in favour of a child's step-parent.

Hydatids

Clause 52 authorises the National Hydatids Council, subject to the prior consent of the Minister of Finance and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, to borrow money and to mortgage or charge any of its real or personal property.

Industrial and Provident Societies

Clause 54 repeals section 10 (a) (ii) of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908 and substitutes a new subparagraph.

At present, a society registered under that Act may invest its funds, *inter alia*, in the Post Office Savings Bank or in such other bank as the Governor-General may from time to time direct.

The amendment provides for the investment of funds in the Post Office Savings Bank, any trading bank, any trustee savings bank, or any private savings bank, or in such other bank as the Governor-General may from time to time approve in that behalf by Order in Council.

Judicature

Clause 56 authorises payment of fees and travelling allowances to members of the Rules Committee. The members to whom payment may be made are the nominated members appointed under section 2 (1) (e) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930 and the additional members appointed under subsection (3) of that section.

Clause 57 makes special provisions with regard to trial by jury after a claim for payment of a debt or pecuniary damages or for the recovery of chattels is reduced. Notwithstanding that notice requiring a jury has been given the trial will be before a Judge alone if the reduced figure claimed does not exceed \$100. Where the reduced figure claimed exceeds \$100 but does not exceed \$1,000 the trial will be before a Judge and a jury of four (unless, not less than 7 days before the fixture, all the parties consent to trial before a Judge alone and file the consent in Court).

Labour Department

Clause 59 provides for the Department of Labour to have the function of promoting training.

Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax)

Clause 61 is a minor amendment, substituting the term "Celsius" for the term "Centigrade" in the definition of "petroleum" in section 2 of the Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax) Act 1970.

Clause 62 makes a metric conversion of the rates of local authorities petroleum tax fixed by that Act. The new scales fix the rate of tax for cases where petroleum is sold by the gallon or by the litre. Where it is sold by the gallon, the rates are the same as the existing rates. Where it is sold by the litre, the converted rates are very slightly higher than the existing rates per gallon.

Meat

Clause 64: Section 84 of the Meat Act 1964 provides that such proportion of the inspection fees received in respect of the inspection of pigs or meat derived from pigs is to be paid to a special deposit account in the Consolidated Revenue Account. Money in that deposit account may, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, be paid to the New Zealand Dairy Board to be applied by the Board in the furtherance of the interests of pig producers in New Zealand.

The effect of this section is that, because the money cannot be paid out until after the inspection fees have actually been received, there can be considerable delay in making the payment.

This clause re-enacts section 84 in an amended form in order to enable payment to be made in respect of inspection fees at an earlier date. The new section enables payment to be made of part of the inspection fees that are payable in respect of the inspection of pigs or of meat derived from pigs, and it will not be necessary to wait until the fees have actually been received. Any such payments will be offset by the inspection fees when they are received.

The payments will be made direct to the New Zealand Pork Industry Council instead of to the New Zealand Dairy Board.

Clause 65: Section 84A of the Meat Act 1964 provides that such proportion of the inspection fees received in respect of the inspection of stock or of meat derived from stock as the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries approves is to be paid into a separate account within the Trust Account of the Public Account. Money in that separate account may, with the approval of that Minister, be paid to Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated for the purpose of assisting that body to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying on such of the activities of its head office as the Minister specifies.

In this case also, because the money cannot be paid out until after the inspection fees have actually been received, there can be considerable delay in making the payment.

This clause re-enacts section 84A in an amended form, in order to enable payments to be made at an earlier date. The new section enables payment to be made of part of the inspection fees that are payable, and it will not be necessary to wait until the fees have actually been received. Any such payments will be offset by the inspection fees when they are received.

Meat Export Prices

Clause 67 converts into metric measurements Imperial measurements in the Schedule to the Meat Export Prices Act 1955.

The metric measurements are not exact equivalents, but have been rounded off for convenience.

There are also some minor changes in the description of the several classes of meat in the first column of that Schedule.

Medical Practitioners

Clause 69: At present, a person who is appointed under section 11 of the principal Act to be a temporary member of the Penal Cases Committee of the Medical Council of New Zealand in place of the Convener must assume the functions of the Convener.

The proposed amendment enables the Chairman of the Council to appoint him as a member only, and to appoint the other member of the Committee who is a member of the Council to act as Convener.

Clause 70 provides that a person who is qualified to graduate in medicine and surgery at a New Zealand University may be conditionally registered as a medical practitioner, even though he has not actually graduated.

Provision is also made for the certificate of the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar of the University to be sufficient evidence that the person is a graduate or is qualified to graduate.

Milk

Clause 72 amends section 31 of the Milk Act 1967. At present, the said section 31 provides that the rate of the levy for the purpose of providing funds to enable the New Zealand Milk Board to exercise its functions is not to exceed 1 cent per gallon in respect of milk, nor 10 cents per gallon in respect of cream. The amendment provides instead that the levy is not to exceed 0.25c per litre in respect of milk, nor 2.5c per litre in respect of cream. As 4.546 litres are approximately equivalent to 1 gallon, this means that the maximum levy that may be prescribed has been increased, in the case of milk by approximately 0.04c per litre, and in the case of cream by approximately 0.31c per litre.

Clause 73 repeals the present section 54A of the Milk Act 1967, and substitutes a new section. The present section 54A enables a milk producer to sell at his dairy premises direct to a consumer not more than 1 gallon of milk at one time. The effect of the amendment is instead to enable the producer to sell at his dairy premises not more than 5 litres of milk at one time.

Mining

Clause 75 inserts a new definition of Magistrate's Court. Magistrate's Court is defined as a Magistrate's Court which is for the time being exercising civil jurisdiction.

Clause 76 repeals section 171 of the principal Act, which relates to the practical experience required before the grant of a mine manager's certificate, and substitutes a new section.

The amendment provides that, to qualify for a mine manager's certificate, experience in a tunnel must have been in a tunnel the workings of which were in the Board's opinion similar to the workings of a mine.

The amendment also provides that not more than 6 months' experience in a tunnel shall be counted towards the various specified periods of experience set out in the section.

Municipal Association

Clause 78 increases from \$1,200 to \$2,000 the maximum honorarium that the Municipal Association of New Zealand Incorporated may pay to the President of the Association.

Municipal Insurance

Clause 80 amends the definition of the term "Council" in the Municipal Insurance Act 1960 so as to include the Lyttelton Harbour Board and the Wellington Regional Water Board. Those Boards will accordingly be qualified to become members of the New Zealand Municipalities Co-operative Insurance Company Limited.

National Library

Clause 82 provides for an increase from 4 to 5 in the number of members who make up the special committee that advises the Trustees of the National Library on all matters relating to the Alexander Turnbull Library.

National Parks

Clause 84 empowers the National Parks Authority to employ persons on contract.

Clause 85 empowers a Park Board to make bylaws prescribing conditions upon which aircraft may set down or pick up or recover persons or property within the Park.

Natural Gas Corporation

Clause 87 amends section 12 of the Natural Gas Corporation Act 1967 to make it clear that the Corporation may on behalf of any other person or persons transport and deliver natural gas not itself purchased or procured by the Corporation.

Clause 88 amends section 21 of the Natural Gas Corporation Act 1967 to enable certain instruments other than cheques to be used by the Corporation.

New Zealand Counties Association

Clause 90 increases from \$1,200 to \$2,000 the maximum honorarium that the New Zealand Counties Association Incorporated may pay to the President of the Association.

Patriotic and Canteen Funds

Clause 92: Sections 10 (6), 23 (6), and 31 (5) of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947 provide that only cheques may be used for payment from the New Zealand Patriotic Fund Account, any Provincial Patriotic Fund Account, or the Canteen Fund Account, and that the Treasurer shall sign and 2 members of the Board or Council, as the case may be, shall countersign all cheques.

This clause permits the Treasurer to make payments by instruments other than cheques as well as by cheque. In addition, the clause enables the Board or Council, as the case may be, to appoint any other person to sign cheques and instruments for the Treasurer in his absence, and also requires cheques and instruments to be countersigned by only one person.

Pharmacy

Clause 94 amends section 3 of the principal Act by adding a savings provision that was inadvertently omitted from the principal Act when enacted in 1970.

Clause 95 amends section 51 of the principal Act to enable the Board of Appeal in the case of any appeal to order the costs and expenses of the Board to be paid by a party to the appeal. A provision is included to enable fees, salary or allowances, and travelling allowances and expenses to be paid to members of the Board in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

Post Office

Clause 97: Section 190 of the Post Office Act 1959 provides that the Promotion Board shall recommend for appointment to vacant positions in the Post Office the applicant who is best entitled by merit to the appointment. When the applicants are of equal merit, the decision of the Board is to be determined by the seniority of the applicants.

This section has always been interpreted and applied by the Board on the basis that, in relation to any vacant position, the merit and the seniority of the applicants are to be considered as at the date of commencement of the vacant position or as at the date of the Board's recommendation on the filling of the vacancy, whichever is the earlier. In some cases the date of commencement of the vacancy is a considerable period of time before the date of the Board's recommendation on the filling of the vacancy.

A recent judgment of the Supreme Court, confirmed by the Court of Appeal, has interpreted the section, and states that the merit and seniority of the applicant for any vacancy must be considered as at the date of the Board's recommendation in all cases. This clause amends the section by adding a new subsection in order to restore the original interpretation.

Public Revenues

Clause 99 authorises the appointment of an additional Deputy Secretary to the Treasury. The clause also makes certain consequential amendments.

Clause 100 inserts a new section 107A in the Public Revenues Act 1953 to authorise the Minister of Finance to make advances out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose to the Government of any other country to assist the economic development of that country or the welfare of its inhabitants. Such advances may be made upon or subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister thinks fit.

Quarries

Clause 102, paragraph (a) includes a fixed dragline used in the conveyance of material to a crushing plant in the definition of "crushing plant".

Paragraph (b) excludes excavations for the purposes of electricity generation works and dam works from the definition of "quarry".

Paragraph (c): At present, a road or railway cutting is excluded from the definition of "quarry". The amendment provides that a road or railway cutting will be included if it forms part of a quarrying operation.

Paragraph (d) excludes from the definition of "quarry" quarries which have been declared to be construction works under the Construction Act 1959.

Clause 103 repeals section 16 (1) (a) (ix), (x), and (xii) of the principal Act.

The repealed subparagraphs contain obsolete provisions relating to the use of explosives in a quarry, which are to be replaced by regulations.

Radiation Protection

Clause 105 amends the definition of the term "prescribed" in section 2 (1) of the principal Act so as to recognise that matters may be prescribed under regulations. The point is relevant in relation to section 31 (t) of the principal Act which provides for the making of regulations authorising the Director-General to prescribe forms.

Clause 106 amends section 31 (a) of the principal Act so as to include section 14 (which relates to the control of the sale of irradiating apparatus) among the group of sections in respect of which exemptions may be granted by regulations.

Rating

Clause 108: The effect of this clause is that a Council may under section 146 of the Rating Act 1967 remit (wholly or in part) or postpone rates on land (other than Maori land) on which a Maori meeting house is erected. Maori land on which a Maori meeting house is erected is exempt from rates.

Clause 109: The effect of this clause is that where Maori freehold land is owned or occupied in common the words "The Maori Owners" are to be entered in the owner's column or, as the case may be, the occupier's column of the valuation roll instead of the word "Maoris".

Soil Conservation and Rivers Control

Clause 111 provides for payments by a Catchment Board to be made by instruments other than cheques, as well as by cheque.

In addition provision is made for every payment to be authorised by a prior resolution of the Board or confirmed at the first ordinary meeting after payment.

Clause 112 provides for metric conversions.

State Services

Clause 114 authorises the payment of fees, allowances, and travelling expenses to members of Classification and Grading Committees appointed under section 46 of the State Services Act 1962.

State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment

Clause 116 corrects an error that was made in the provisions of the Schedule to the Government Railways Amendment Act (No. 2) 1971 that amended the definition of "State services" in section 2 (1) of the principal Act. That amendment added certain words to that definition, which meant that they appeared at the end of the proviso to the definition (which was incorrect). The words added should have been added to the part of the definition that preceded the proviso.

This amendment inserts those words in the correct part of the definition.

Superannuation

Clause 118: Section 63 (3) (d) of the Superannuation Act 1956 prevents the payment of interest where contributions to the Government Superannuation Fund are refunded to a permanent member of the regular forces who is discharged on the termination of his engagement unless he has 12 years' or more contributory service. Previously, this period had been 8 years or more, but it was increased to 12 years by section 7 of the Superannuation Amendment Act 1967, which came into force on 24 November 1967.

This amendment restores the 8 year period in the case of members who, as at 24 November 1967, were engaged to serve for that period, and will entitle them to receive interest on contributions refunded if they are discharged at the termination of their engagement but have had less than 12 years' contributory service.

Clause 119: Part II of the Superannuation Amendment Act 1970 makes special provision for superannuation benefits for members of the Aviation Calibration Occupational Class of the Ministry of Transport (commonly known as the Calibration Flight). Under that Part, members of the Calibration Flight contribute at a higher rate than the basic rate, and may receive a retiring allowance at any time on retirement after reaching age 50, or earlier if they fail to pass a medical examination. Their capitalisation of pension factor is 15 times instead of the normal 9 times.

Under a recent amendment to the Public Service Regulations 1964, aircrew members of the Calibration Flight are now required to retire at an earlier age, but this does not apply to members who are designated as Flight Engineer (Maintenance), who are not aircrew.

The effect of this clause is to exclude members designated as Flight Engineer (Maintenance) from the special superannuation provisions of Part II. Those flight engineers who are already contributing under Part II will be entitled to elect before 1 December 1973 to continue to contribute on that basis. If they so elect, they will be subject to the earlier retirement provisions of the special scheme, but if they do not elect they will revert to normal superannuation provisions and retirement rules and will receive a refund of the additional contributions paid.

Town and Country Planning

Clause 121 declares the following matters to be of national importance and provides for them to be provided for and recognised in regional and district schemes:

- (a) The preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment and of the margins of lakes and rivers and the protection of them from unnecessary subdivision and development:
- (b) The avoidance of encroachment of urban development on, and the protection of, land having a high actual or potential value for the production of food:
- (c) The prevention of sporadic urban development in rural areas.

Tramways

Clause 123 provides for metric conversions.

Tuberculosis

Clause 125: Section 23 of the Tuberculosis Act 1948 provides that certain workers who contract tuberculosis are entitled to compensation under the Workers' Compensation Act 1956. The clause provides that, if their period of relevant employment extended beyond the date prescribed for the commencement of section 67 of the Accident Compensation Act 1972, their compensation shall be payable under that Act.

Clause 126: The amendments will enable forms for the purposes of the Tuberculosis Act 1948 to be prescribed in the manner authorised by regulations as well as by the regulations.

Turangi Township

Clause 128 authorises the Taupo County Council to constitute Turangi Township a county town. A county town committee may not be appointed until after a poll of electors to be held at the time of the next triennial election of Councillors on the 12th day of October 1974.

Clause 129 continues the existing Turangi Liaison Committee in being until the members of the county town committee are appointed after that election. The appointed members of the Turangi Liaison Committee would otherwise hold office until the 31st day of March 1974, and further appointments would then need to be made.

Wildlife

Clause 131 amends section 18 (1) (d) of the Wildlife Act 1953 by repealing the prohibition against using a cartridge of a length that exceeds $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Section 18 (1) (f) (iii) of the principal Act, which relates to using cylinders or mudholes in lakes or open waters for the purpose of hunting or killing game, is also amended by substituting the metric measurement of 60 centimetres for the imperial measurement of 2 feet.

Clause 132 amends section 47 (3) of the principal Act, which prohibits laying poison for injurious birds within 300 yards of an inhabited house without the consent of the owner or occupier. The amendment substitutes the metric measurement of 300 metres for the imperial measurement of 300 yards.

Wool Testing Authority

Clause 134 amends section 3 of the Wool Testing Authority Act 1964 by reducing the membership of the Authority from 9 members to 7. This is done by excluding officers of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries from membership. A further change is made in so far as the members appointed to the Authority by the Minister are no longer required to be qualified by commercial experience to be members of the Authority.

Clause 135 amends section 9 of the same Act by reducing the quorum required for any meeting of the Authority from 5 to 4 members, but requiring that, of the members present, at least one is to be a member appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and at least one other member is to be nominated by the Wool Board.

Hon. Dr Finlay

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend certain enactments of the General Assembly

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

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1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Statutes Amendment Act 1973.

Acts Interpretation

2. Sections to be read with Acts Interpretation Act 1924—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Acts Interpretation Act 1924* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted 1966, Vol. 3, p. 1973

3. Judicial officers to continue in office to complete proceedings—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 25, the following section: 15

“25A. (1) Any judicial officer whose term of office has expired or who has retired from his office shall, whether or not his successor has come into office, continue in office for the purpose of giving judgment in or otherwise determining, or of joining in the giving of judgment in or the determining of, any proceedings heard by him, or by any Court or tribunal of which he was a member, before the expiry of his term of office or his retirement. 20

“(2) Except with the consent of the Minister of Justice, a judicial officer shall not continue in office under subsection (1) of this section for more than 1 month.

5 “(3) Every judicial officer shall, while he continues in office under subsection (1) of this section, be paid the remuneration and allowances to which he would have been entitled if his term of office had not expired or he had not retired.

10 “(4) No judicial officer who continues in office pursuant to this section shall be taken into account for the purposes of any enactment limiting the number of persons who may for the time being hold any specified judicial office.

15 “(5) Nothing in this section shall derogate from the provisions of any enactment under which the holder of any office is to continue in office until his successor comes into office.

“(6) In this section the term ‘judicial officer’ means—

“(a) A Magistrate:

20 “(b) Any other person (not being a Judge of any Court) having in New Zealand by law authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence.”

(2) Section 155 (7) of the Accident Compensation Act 1972 is hereby repealed.

Administration

4. Sections to be read with Administration Act 1969—
25 This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Administration Act 1969* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1969, No. 52

Amendment: 1970, No. 45

5. Repeal of provision requiring certain notices to be sent to Public Trustee—Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby
30 repealed.

Agricultural and Pastoral Societies

6. Sections to be read with Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908—This section and the next succeeding
35 Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act 1908* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 1, p. 127

Amendment: 1961, No. 37

7. Application of rent money received—Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsection:

“(4) All money arising from the letting of any such lands or buildings shall be applied, first, in the payment of all necessary outgoings in connection with the land or buildings and, secondly, in payment of any interest, principal, or other money payable in accordance with the terms of any mortgage or other loan raised under this Act; and, after payment of such interest, principal, or other money, shall be applied to the general purposes of the society.”

Apiaries

8. Sections to be read with Apiaries Act 1969—This section and the next succeeding section and the First Schedule to this Act shall be read together with and deemed part of the Apiaries Act 1969* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1969, No. 53

Amendment: 1971, No. 82

9. Metrication—The principal Act is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the First Schedule to this Act.

Aviation Crimes

10. Sections to be read with Aviation Crimes Act 1972—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Aviation Crimes Act 1972* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1972, No. 137

11. Search of persons declining to allow search—Section (2) of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “the term implied by subsection (1) of”.

British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship

12. Sections to be read with British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948—(1) This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Act 1948* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This section and the next two succeeding sections shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1974.

*Reprinted 1967, Vol. 3, p. 1645

Amendment: 1969, No. 70

13. **British nationality by virtue of citizenship**—(1) Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (3) (as substituted by section 2 of the British Nationality and New Zealand Citizenship Amendment Act 5 1965) the word “Pakistan”.

(2) The following enactments are hereby repealed:

(a) The Republic of Pakistan Act 1956:

(b) So much of the First Schedule to the Niue Act 1966 as relates to the Republic of Pakistan Act 1956.

10 14. **Registration of citizens of the Republic of Pakistan**—Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(2A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section, an application for registration under this section may 15 be made to the Minister in the prescribed manner before the 1st day of January 1975 by a person who is a citizen of the Republic of Pakistan, and may be completed, as if the person making the application were a citizen of a country referred to in subsection (3) of section 3 of this Act.”

20 *Chattels Transfer*

15. **Sections to be read with Chattels Transfer Act 1924**—

(1) This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Chattels Transfer Act 1924* (in those sections referred to as the 25 principal Act).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 16, this section and the next two succeeding sections shall come into force on the 1st day of June 1974.

*Reprinted 1968, Vol. 2, p. 1447
Amendments: 1969, No. 71; 1970, No. 29

16. **Mode of registration**—(1) The principal Act is hereby 30 amended by repealing section 5 (as amended by section 3 (1) of the Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1925, by section 2 (1) and (2) of the Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1970, and by sections 18 (3) and 19 (3) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1972), and substituting the following section:

35 “5. (1) Registration of an instrument shall be effected by filing the same and all schedules endorsed thereon, or referred to therein, or a true copy of such instrument and the schedules, and a certificate in the form numbered (1) in the 40 First Schedule hereto or to the like effect, in the Supreme Court Office of any Registrar in the provincial district within

which the chattels comprised in the instrument are situated at the time of the making or giving thereof (other than a Supreme Court Office in respect of which a direction under subsection (1A) of section 23A of the Judicature Act 1908 is in force):

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“Provided that all instruments affecting chattels in the Chatham Islands or other islands not included in any provincial district shall be registered in the Supreme Court Office at Wellington:

“Provided also that all instruments affecting chattels in the counties of Cheviot and Amuri shall be registered in the Supreme Court Office at Christchurch as if the said counties were in the Provincial District of Canterbury and not in the Provincial District of Nelson.

“(2) For the purpose of registration— 15

“(a) That part of New Zealand which is for the time being included in the Southland Land District shall be deemed to be a separate provincial district:

“(b) That part of New Zealand included in the Judicial District of Gisborne at the time of the abolition of that district by section 18 (1) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1972 shall be deemed to be a separate provincial district: 20

“(c) That part of New Zealand included in the Judicial District of Westland at the time of the abolition of that district by section 18 (1) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1972 shall be deemed to be a separate provincial district. 25

“(3) Every person commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100 who wilfully or negligently signs any certificate in the form numbered (1) in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect in respect of any instrument if the certificate is false in a material respect.” 30 35

(2) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended, as from the commencement of the Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1970, by omitting from the definition of the term “registration” the word “affidavit”, and substituting the word “certificate”. 40

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed, namely—

(a) The Second Schedule to the principal Act:

(b) Section 3 of the Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1925: 45

(c) Subsections (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Chattels Transfer Amendment Act 1970:

5 (d) Subsection (3) of section 19 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1972 and so much of the Second Schedule to that Act as relates to the Chattels Transfer Act 1924.

17. Provision incidental to the change in boundaries of the Otago and Southland districts—(1) The Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin may, on being satisfied in respect
10 of any instrument registered in his office before the 1st day of June 1974,—

(a) That the chattels comprised in that instrument were situated in the Southland Land District at the
15 time of the making or giving of the instrument; and

(b) That the instrument is still subsisting and in full force and effect,—

transfer that instrument to the Supreme Court Office at Invercargill.

(2) The Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill
20 may, on being satisfied in respect of any instrument registered in his office before the 1st day of June 1974,—

(a) That the chattels comprised in that instrument, although situated, at the time of the making or giving of the instrument, in that part of New Zealand comprising the Province of Southland as constituted immediately before the passing of the
25 Otago and Southland Union Act 1870 and the portion of the Province of Otago described in the Second Schedule to the principal Act, were not at that time situated in the Southland Land District; and

(b) That the instrument is still subsisting and in full force and effect—

35 transfer that instrument to the Supreme Court Office at Dunedin.

(3) Where any instrument is transferred pursuant to subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section—

(a) The Registrar transferring the instrument shall give
40 written notice of the transfer to the grantor and the grantee and shall note on the instrument and in his register book and index a memorial of the fact and date of the transfer:

- (b) The Registrar receiving the instrument being transferred shall enter particulars of the instrument in his register book in like manner as on original registration and make the appropriate entries in the index (including both in the book and in the index a memorial of the fact and date of the transfer): 5
- (c) The instrument shall be deemed to be validly registered in the office to which it is transferred and, for the purposes of any renewal of the registration of that instrument which is effected after it has been transferred, shall be deemed to have been originally registered in that office: 10
- (d) The registration of the instrument shall, unless that registration is renewed, cease to be of any effect at the time at which it would have ceased to be of any effect if this Act had not been passed and, subject to paragraph (c) of this subsection, section 14 of the principal Act shall apply accordingly. 15

Construction

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18. Sections to be read with Construction Act 1959—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together and deemed part of the Construction Act 1959* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1959, No. 32

Amendments: 1966, No. 40; 1967, No. 64; 1968, No. 74; 1969, No. 11; 1970, No. 32; 1971, No. 90; 1972, No. 51

19. Delegation of powers by Chief Safety Engineer—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 4, the following section: 25

“4A. (1) The Chief Safety Engineer may from time to time, by writing under his hand, either generally or particularly, delegate to such officer or officers of the Department (possessing suitable engineering experience and qualifications comparable with the standard required for registration under the Engineers Registration Act 1924) as he thinks fit all or any of the powers and functions conferred on him by this Act or by any regulations for the time being in force under this Act, other than the power to delegate under this section. 30 35

“(2) Subject to any general or special directions given or attached by the Chief Safety Engineer, any officer to whom any powers are delegated under this section may exercise 40

them in the same manner and with the same effect as if they had been conferred on him directly by this section and not by delegation.

5 “(3) Every person purporting to act pursuant to any delegation under this section shall be presumed to be acting in accordance with the terms of the delegation in the absence of proof to the contrary.

10 “(4) Any delegation under this section may be made to a specified officer or to officers of a specified class, or may be made to the holder or holders for the time being of a specified office or class of office.

“(5) Every delegation under this section shall be revocable at will, and no such delegation shall prevent the exercise of any power by the Chief Safety Engineer.

15 “(6) Every such delegation shall, until it is revoked, continue in force according to its tenor, notwithstanding the fact that the Chief Safety Engineer by whom it was made may have ceased to hold office, and shall continue to have effect as if made by the successor in office of that Chief Safety
20 Engineer.

“(7) Notwithstanding anything in section 5 of this Act but subject to subsection (4) of that section, every person to whom such powers and functions have been so delegated shall, while the delegation continues in force, have all the
25 powers and functions of a Safety Inspector.”

20. Regulations—Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection (2) (as amended by section 4 of the Construction Amendment Act 1970) the following paragraph:

30 “(e) Prescribing fire-protection precautions to be taken in respect of construction work, requiring compliance with such precautions, and requiring the provision of fire-fighting equipment and materials.”

35 *Cooperative Dairy Companies*

21. Sections to be read with Cooperative Dairy Companies Act 1949—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cooperative Dairy Companies Act 1949* (in that section referred to as
40 the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 2, p. 799
Amendments: 1959, No. 56; 1963, No. 81; 1970, No. 140

22. Cooperative Dairy Companies Tribunal—Section 17 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(6) There may be paid to the members of the Tribunal, out of money from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, remuneration by way of fees, salary or allowances, and travelling allowances and expenses, in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly as if the members of the Tribunal were members of a statutory Board within the meaning of that Act.”

Dairy Board

23. Sections to be read with Dairy Board Act 1961—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dairy Board Act 1961* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted 1967, Vol. 3, p. 1695
Amendments: 1969, No. 75; 1971, No. 93; 1972, No. 139

24. Election of members—(1) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- (a) By repealing paragraph (c) of subsection (4):
- (b) By omitting from paragraph (d) of subsection (4) the words “every two thousand pounds”, and substituting the words “each kilogram”:
- (c) By omitting from the said paragraph (d) the word “tonnage”:
- (d) By omitting from subsection (5) the word “tonnage”.

(2) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the description of the South Auckland Ward the words “ten miles”, and substituting the words “16 kilometres”.

Decimal Currency

25. Sections to be read with the Decimal Currency Act 1964—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Decimal Currency Act 1964* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1964, No. 27
Amendments: 1965, No. 124; 1967, No. 3

26. **Standard composition of coins**—The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from that part of the column headed “Standard Composition” that relates to a one-dollar coin the words “Copper and nickel”, and substituting the words “Copper and nickel, or silver and copper”.

Defence

27. **Sections to be read with Defence Act 1971**—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Defence Act 1971* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1971, No. 52

28. **Delegation of functions, duties, and powers by Chiefs of Staff**—Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (6) the words “belonging or attached to the service which he commands”, and substituting the words “(whether or not he belongs or is attached to the service which the Chief of Staff commands)”.

29. **Liability for service in the territorial and reserve forces during civil defence emergency**—(1) Section 43 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (b), after the words “war or other like emergency”, the words “, or during any state of national, regional, or local civil defence emergency declared under Part III of the Civil Defence Act 1962”.

(2) Section 44 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (2), after the words “war or other like emergency”, the words “, or during any state of national, regional, or local civil defence emergency declared under Part III of the Civil Defence Act 1962”.

Dietitians

30. **Sections to be read with the Dietitians Act 1950**—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dietitians Act 1950* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 4, p. 127

Amendments: 1964, No. 16; 1965, No. 79; 1970, No. 59

31. **Qualifications of applicants for registration**—Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (c) of subsection (1), the following paragraph: “(ca) That, having undergone a course of training in dietetics elsewhere than in New Zealand, he has

thereafter undergone in New Zealand such further training at such hospital or other institution, and passed such examination (if any), as may be specified by the Board for the purposes of this paragraph in relation to the particular case; or". 5

32. Temporary registration—Part II of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 18A (as inserted by section 9 of the Dietitians Amendment Act 1964), the following section:

“18B. (1) Subject to section 11 but notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, if the Board is satisfied that any person— 10

“(a) Is or will be temporarily visiting New Zealand and proposes to practise as a dietitian at any institution or place in New Zealand; and 15

“(b) Has sufficient knowledge and experience to practise efficiently as a dietitian in that institution or place subject to such restrictions (if any) as the Board may specify—

the Board may, if it thinks fit, and on payment if required by the Board of any fee that may be prescribed for the purposes of this section, issue to him a certificate of temporary registration entitling him to practise as a dietitian in that institution or place subject to such restrictions (if any), and for such period, as may be specified in the certificate. 20 25

“(2) The Board may from time to time, in its discretion, extend the period specified in any certificate issued under this section if it is satisfied that the circumstances in which it was issued still exist. Any extension shall be endorsed on the certificate, which for that purpose shall be surrendered by the holder to the Registrar. 30

“(3) The Registrar may cancel any certificate issued under this section at any time on the direction of the Board.

“(4) During the period specified in any such certificate, or any extension thereof, and subject to such restrictions (if any) as may be specified by the Board, the holder of the certificate shall, unless it has been cancelled under this section, be deemed for all purposes, subject to subsection (5) of this section, to be registered as a dietitian while he is practising as a dietitian in the institution or place specified in the certificate but not otherwise. 35 40

“(5) Nothing in section 9, subsection (1) of section 13, or section 22, of this Act shall apply to the holder of a certificate under this section.”

Dogs Registration

33. Sections to be read with the Dogs Registration Act 1955—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Dogs Registration Act 1955* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 4, p. 271

Amendments: 1961, No. 79; 1962, No. 64; 1965, No. 80; 1968, No. 77; 1969, No. 13

34. Guide dogs for the blind—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 30A (as inserted by section 2 of the Dogs Registration Amendment Act 1962), the following section:

10 “30B. Notwithstanding anything in any Act or regulations or bylaw prohibiting or regulating the entry of dogs, any blind person accompanied by a guide dog (being a dog certified by the Royal New Zealand Foundation for the Blind as being a trained guide dog) may enter and remain—

15 “(a) In any eatinghouse registered under regulations made pursuant to section 120 of the Health Act 1956; or

“(b) In any public place to which the general public has access, either as of right or on payment of a fee; or

20 “(c) On any form of public transport (including any public transport operated by the New Zealand Government Railways Department)—

subject to compliance by that blind person with any reasonable conditions imposed by the occupier or person having control of the eatinghouse or public place or, as the case may be, the person operating that public transport.”

Electricity

35. Sections to be read with the Electricity Act 1968—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Electricity Act 1968* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1968, No. 125

Amendments: 1969, No. 45; 1972, No. 55

36. Committees—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 8, the following section:

35 “8A. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint such committees comprising one or more members as he thinks fit to advise or otherwise assist the Minister or General Manager on such matters relating to the functions of the Department as the Minister may specify.

“(2) Every member of a committee shall hold office at the pleasure of the Minister.

“(3) Subject to any directions given to it by the Minister, every committee may regulate its own procedure.

“(4) Every such committee is hereby declared to be a statutory Board within the meaning of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951. 5

“(5) There may, if the Minister so directs, be paid to any member of a committee, out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose,— 10

“(a) Remuneration by way of fees, salary, or allowances in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951; and

“(b) Travelling allowances and travelling expenses in accordance with that Act in respect of time spent travelling in the service of such committee— 15
and that Act shall apply accordingly.

“(6) No person shall, by reason only of his being a member of such a committee, be regarded as being employed in the State services for the purposes of the State Services Act 1962 or in the Government service for the purposes of the Superannuation Act 1956.” 20

37. Delegation of powers by General Manager—Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (6) the words “to whom”, and substituting the words “by whom”. 25

Evidence

38. Sections to be read with Evidence Act 1908—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Evidence Act 1908*. 30

*Reprinted, 1965, Vol. 3, p. 1387

39. Proof of photographic copies of documents of authorised persons—(1) Section 5 of the Evidence Amendment Act 1952 is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (5) the words “The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council”, and substituting the words “The Minister of Justice may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*”. 35

(2) Section 3 of the Evidence Amendment Act 1952 is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the expression "authorised person" the words "the Governor-General by Order in Council", and substituting the words "the
5 Minister of Justice by notice in the *Gazette*".

(3) Every Order in Council made under subsection (5) of section 5 of the Evidence Amendment Act 1952 and in force immediately before the passing of this Act shall continue in force after the passing of this Act as if it were a notice
10 given by the Minister of Justice under the said subsection (5) (as amended by subsection (1) of this section) and published in the *Gazette*.

Factories

40. Sections to be read with Factories Act 1946—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Factories Act 1946* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 4, p. 775

Amendments: 1961, No. 65; 1966, No. 17; 1969, No. 77; 1971, No. 45; 1972, No. 40

41. Metric conversions—(1) Section 44 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "three feet", and
20 substituting the expression "1 metre".

(2) Section 47 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words "ten feet", and substituting the expression "3 metres".

(3) Section 55 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
25 (a) By omitting from subsection (2) the words "four hundred cubic feet", and substituting the expression "12 cubic metres":

(b) By omitting from the second proviso to that subsection the words "two hundred and fifty cubic feet", and
30 substituting the expression "7 cubic metres":

(c) By omitting from subsection (3) the words "fourteen feet", and substituting the expression "4 metres".

(4) Section 71 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
35 (a) By omitting from subsection (4) the words "nine square feet", and substituting the expression "1 square metre":

(b) By omitting from that subsection the words "four and one-half square feet", and substituting the expression "0.5 of a square metre".

Friendly Societies

42. Sections to be read with Friendly Societies Act 1909—
 This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Friendly Societies Act 1909* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 5

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 5, p. 431

Amendments: 1959, No. 64; 1961, No. 112; 1962, No. 70; 1963, No. 89; 1964, No. 88; 1968, No. 83; 1970, No. 63; 1972, No. 61

43. Increasing amount which member may invest in, and borrow from, loan fund—(1) Section 55 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 5 of the Friendly Societies Amendment Act 1948 and amended by section 2 of the Friendly Societies Amendment Act 1964 and section 7 of the Decimal 10
 Currency Act 1964) is hereby further amended—

(a) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the expression “\$2,000” in both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the expression “\$3,000”; and 15

(b) By omitting from paragraph (c) of the same subsection the expression “\$100”, and substituting the expression “\$300”.

(2) Section 2 of the Friendly Societies Amendment Act 1964 is hereby consequentially repealed. 20

Geothermal Energy

44. Sections to be read with Geothermal Energy Act 1953—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Geothermal Energy Act 1953* (in those sections referred to as the principal 25
 Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 5, p. 637

Amendments: 1957, No. 51; 1966, No. 50; 1969, No. 79

45. General power to take land—Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words “a water power work within the meaning of that Act”, and substituting the words “the generation of electricity”. 30

46. Metric conversions—(1) Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1) the words “two hundred feet”, and substituting the words “61 metres”.

(2) Section 10 of the principal Act (as substituted by section 4 (1) of the Geothermal Energy Amendment Act 1966) is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “complete one million British Thermal Units of
5 heat used in any period of twelve consecutive months in excess of ten thousand million of those units”, and substituting the words “gigajoule of heat used in any period of
12 consecutive months in excess of 10 terajoules of heat”.

Government Railways

10 47. Section to be read with Government Railways Act 1949—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Government Railways Act 1949* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 5, p. 693

Amendments: 1959, No. 66; 1961, No. 39; 1962, No. 13; 1963, No. 124;
1964, No. 38; 1967, No. 158; 1968, No. 40; 1971, No. 13; 1971, No. 41;
1972, No. 64

15 48. Conversion to metric system—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from the definition of the expression “railway line” in section 2 (which definition was inserted
20 by section 3 (2) of the Government Railways Amendment Act 1956) the words “eight feet”, and substituting the words “3 metres”:

(b) By omitting from subsection (1) of section 61 the words “thirty-three feet”, and substituting the words “10 metres”:

25 (c) By omitting from subsection (2) of section 64 (as substituted by section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act 1967 and amended by section 8 of the Government Railways Amendment Act (No. 2) 1971) the words “not exceeding 30 miles an hour”, and substituting the words “not exceeding 50
30 kilometres an hour”:

(d) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (2A) of section 64 (as inserted by section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act 1967) the words “one hundred yards”, and substituting the words
35 “100 metres”:

(e) By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (2A) (as so inserted) the words “fifteen miles”, and substituting the words “30 kilometres”:

(f) By omitting from paragraph (a) of section 66 the words “five chains”, and substituting the words “100 metres”:

(g) By omitting from paragraph (b) of section 93 the words “twenty miles”, and substituting the words “30 kilometres”. 5

(2) Section 2 of the Government Railways Amendment Act 1956 is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “half a mile”, and substituting the words “800 metres”. 10

(3) Section 8 of the Government Railways Amendment Act (No. 2) 1971 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Guardianship

49. Sections to be read with Guardianship Act 1968—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Guardianship Act 1968* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 15

*1968, No. 63

Amendments: 1969, No. 80; 1970, No. 67; 1971, No. 149

50. Access rights may be granted to step-parents—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection: 20

“(3) In this section the term ‘parent’ includes a step-parent; and the term ‘child’ has a corresponding meaning.”

Hydatids

51. Sections to be read with Hydatids Act 1968—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hydatids Act 1968* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 25

*1968, No. 144

Amendments: 1971, No. 64; 1972, No. 23

52. Borrowing by National Hydatids Council—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 17, the following section: 30

“17A. The Council may, with the prior consent of the Minister of Finance and upon and subject to such conditions as that Minister thinks fit, borrow money and mortgage or charge any of its real and personal property.”

Industrial and Provident Societies

53. Sections to be read together with Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part 5 of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1908* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 6, p. 389
Amendments: 1964, No. 92; 1965, No. 89; 1967, No. 82

54. Property and funds of societies—Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), and substituting the following sub-paragraph: 10

“(ii) In the Post Office Savings Bank, any trading bank within the meaning of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964, any trustee savings bank established under the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1948, or any private savings bank within the meaning of the Private Savings Banks Act 1964, or in such other bank as the Governor-General may from time to time approve in that behalf by Order in Council.”. 15

20 *Judicature*

55. Sections to be read with Judicature Act 1908—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Judicature Act 1908*.

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 6, p. 699
Amendments: 1960, No. 109; 1961, No. 11; 1963, No. 133; 1965, No. 62; 1966, No. 67; 1968, No. 18; 1968, No. 59; 1969, No. 86; 1970, No. 72; 1972, No. 130; 1973, No. 8

56. Payment of fees and travelling allowances to members 25 of Rules Committee—Section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930 (as substituted by section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act (No. 2) 1968 and amended by section 2 (1) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1970) is hereby further amended by adding the following subsections:

30 “(4) The Rules Committee is hereby declared to be a statutory Board within the meaning of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

“(5) There may be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose to the members of the Rules 35 Committee appointed under subsection (1) (e) or subsection (3) of this section remuneration by way of fees, salary, or

allowances and travelling allowances and expenses in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.”

57. Trial of action where claim reduced—Section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act (No. 2) 1955 (as amended by section 4 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1960 and by section 8 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1961) is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (3), the following subsection: 5

“(3A) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (3) of this section, in any case where a claim is reduced after notice has been given pursuant to subsection (2) of this section but before the trial of the action has commenced then the action shall be tried— 10

“(a) Before a Judge alone if (after the reduction) the debt or damages or the value of the chattels claimed does not exceed \$100: 15

“(b) Before a Judge and a jury of 4 persons if (after the reduction) the debt or damages or the value of the chattels exceeds \$100 but does not exceed \$1,000: 20

“Provided that if a consent to trial before a Judge alone signed by all the parties is filed in Court not less than 7 days before the date of the fixture for the hearing of the action, the action shall be tried accordingly.” 25

Labour Department

58. Sections to be read with Labour Department Act 1954—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Labour Department Act 1954* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 30

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 6, p. 829
Amendments: 1959, No. 42; 1960, No. 42; 1970, No. 73

59. Functions of Department—Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “full employment,”, the word “training,”.

Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax)

60. Sections to be read with Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax) Act 1970—This section, the next two succeeding sections, and the Second Schedule to this Act shall be read 35

together with and deemed part of the Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax) Act 1970* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1970, No. 134

5 **61. Interpretation**—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) and also from paragraph (g) of the definition of the term “petroleum” the word “Centigrade” wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the word “Celsius”.

10 **62. Rates of local authorities petroleum tax**—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing the First and Third Schedules, and substituting the First and Third Schedules set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

15 (2) Every determination of a local authority to levy a local authorities petroleum tax at one of the rates set out in the First Schedule to the principal Act (as in force before the commencement of this Act) shall continue in force after the commencement of this Act as if it were a determination to levy the tax at the corresponding rate set out in the First Schedule to the principal Act (as substituted by subsection (1) of this section) according to whether the petroleum is measured by the gallon or by the litre.

20 (3) Every notice in the form set out in the Third Schedule to the principal Act (as in force before the commencement of this Act) given by a local authority under paragraph (a) of section 10 of the principal Act before the commencement of this Act shall continue in force after the commencement of this Act as if it were a notice in the form set out in the Third Schedule to the principal Act (as substituted by subsection (1) of this section).

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Meat

63. Sections to be read with Meat Act 1964—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Act 1964* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1964, No. 71

Amendments: 1966, No. 73; 1968, No. 38; 1972, No. 37

35 **64. Disposition of fees derived from inspection of pigs**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 84, and substituting the following section:

“84. Such proportion of the fees payable pursuant to regulations under this Act in respect of the inspection of pigs or of meat derived from pigs as the Minister of Finance may from time to time approve shall, without further appropriation than this section, be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Account to the New Zealand Pork Industry Council, and shall be applied by that Council for such purposes in the furtherance of the interests of pig producers in New Zealand as that Council thinks fit.” 5

65. Disposition of inspection fees—(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 84A (as inserted by section 5 of the Meat Amendment Act 1972), and substituting the following section: 10

“84A. (1) Such proportion of the fees payable pursuant to regulations under this Act in respect of the inspection of stock or of meat derived from stock as the Minister may from time to time approve shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Account to Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated for the purpose of assisting that body to defray expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying on such of the activities of its head office as the Minister from time to time specifies. 15 20

“(2) The powers conferred by this section are in addition to those conferred by section 84 of this Act.”

(2) Section 5 of the Meat Amendment Act 1972 is hereby consequentially repealed. 25

Meat Export Prices

66. Sections to be read with Meat Export Prices Act 1955—This section and the next succeeding section and the Third Schedule to this Act shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Export Prices Act 1955* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 30

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 9, p. 507

67. Metrication—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the Schedule (as substituted by section 2 (3) of the Meat Export Prices Amendment Act 1957), and substituting the Schedule set out in the Third Schedule to this Act. 35

(2) The Meat Export Prices Amendment Act 1957 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing section 2 (3) and the Schedule.

Medical Practitioners

68. Sections to be read with Medical Practitioners Act 1968—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Medical Practitioners Act 1968* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1968, No. 46

Amendments: 1970, No. 142; 1972, No. 82

69. Penal Cases Committee—(1) Section 11 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (3) the words “, and, if he is appointed in the place of the Convener, to be the Convener of that Committee”.

(2) The said section 11 is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:

“(4) If a person is appointed under subsection (3) of this section to serve on the Penal Cases Committee in the place of the member of the Committee who is Convener, the Chairman shall nominate either that person, or the other member of the Committee who is a member of the Council, to act as Convener of the Committee. The person nominated to act as Convener shall be deemed, while he is so acting, to be Convener.”

(3) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from the definition of the terms “Convener of the Penal Cases Committee” and “Convener” the figure “(3)”, and substituting the figure “(4)”.

70. Qualification for conditional registration—(1) Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection (1), after the words “a University in New Zealand” the words “, or is qualified to graduate in medicine and surgery at such a University”.

(2) The said section 15 (as amended by section 5 of the Medical Practitioners Amendment Act 1970) is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

“(1A) For the purposes of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section, a certificate signed by the Registrar or a Deputy Registrar or Assistant Registrar of a University in New Zealand, that the person named in the certificate is a

graduate in medicine and surgery of the University or is qualified to graduate in medicine and surgery at the University, by reason of having passed or having been credited with passing the examinations and having undergone the period of training (if any) required for such graduation, shall be sufficient evidence that the person named is a graduate of the University or is qualified to graduate at the University, as the case may require. 5

“(1B) Notice shall be taken judicially, without further proof of appointment, of the signature of the Registrar, Deputy Registrar, or Assistant Registrar, on any certificate referred to in subsection (1A) of this section.” 10

Milk

71. Sections to be read with Milk Act 1967—(1) This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Milk Act 1967* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 15

(2) This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall come into force on the 1st day of March 1974.

*1967, No. 53

Amendments: 1970, No. 87; 1971, No. 75

72. Levy on milk—(1) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3) (as substituted by section 7 of the Milk Amendment Act 1971), and substituting the following subsection: 20

“(3) The rate of the levy shall not exceed 0.25 cent per litre in respect of milk, nor 2.5 cents per litre in respect of cream.” 25

(2) Section 7 of the Milk Amendment Act 1971 is hereby consequentially repealed.

73. Sale of not more than 5 litres of milk—The principal Act (as amended by section 11 of the Milk Amendment Act 1971) is hereby further amended by repealing section 54A, and substituting the following section: 30

“54A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any milk producer may at his dairy premises sell direct to a consumer milk produced by him, but not exceeding 5 litres at any one time.” 35

Mining

74. Sections to be read with Mining Act 1971—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Mining Act 1971* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1971, No. 25
Amendment: 1972, No. 83

75. Interpretation—Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (1), after the definition of the term “machinery”, the following definition:

10 “‘Magistrate’s Court’ means a Magistrate’s Court which is for the time being exercising civil jurisdiction:”.

76. Practical experience required—The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 171, and substituting the following section:

15 “171. A mine manager’s certificate shall not be granted to any person unless, in addition to passing the prescribed examination, he satisfies the Board that he is not less than 21 years of age and has been employed in the underground workings of a mine, or of a tunnel within the meaning of the Quarries Act 1944 if the workings were in the opinion of the Board similar to the workings of a mine, for a period or periods totalling—

25 “(a) If he holds a certificate of competency as a mine manager under the Coal Mines Act 1925, not less than 1 year of which not more than 6 months was in a tunnel:

30 “(b) If he is the holder of a degree in Mineral Technology (Mining) conferred by the University of Otago or is the holder of a degree or diploma in mining engineering conferred by any other university or school of mines, not less than 3 years (including any periods served in the course of study) at least 1 year of which was at the face of the tunnel or mine and not more than 6 months of which was in a tunnel:

35 “(c) In every other case, not less than 3 years at the face of the tunnel or mine of which not more than 6 months was in a tunnel.”

Municipal Association

77. Sections to be read with Municipal Association Act 1939—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Municipal Association Act 1939* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 5

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 10, p. 371
Amendment: 1967, No. 95

78. Allowance to President—(1) Section 7 (2) of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 (1) of the Municipal Association Amendment Act 1967) is hereby further amended by omitting the words “one thousand two hundred dollars”, 10 and substituting the expression “\$2,000”.

(2) The Municipal Association Amendment Act 1967 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Municipal Insurance

79. Sections to be read with Municipal Insurance Act 1960—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Municipal Insurance Act 1960* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 15

*1960, No. 29
Amendment: 1972, No. 85

80. Definition of “Council”—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term “Council” (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Municipal Insurance Amendment Act 1972) the words “and the Rotorua Area Electricity Authority”, and substituting the words “the Rotorua Area Electricity Authority, the 25 Lyttelton Harbour Board, and the Wellington Regional Water Board”.

National Library

81. Sections to be read with National Library Act 1965—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the National Library Act 1965* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 30

*1965, No. 136
Amendment: 1971, No. 114

82. **Membership of special committee on matters relating to the Alexander Turnbull Library increased**—Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the word “four”, and
5 substituting the figure “5”.

National Parks

83. **Sections to be read with National Parks Act 1952**—This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the National Parks
10 Act 1952* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 10, p. 735

Amendments: 1958, No. 83; 1964, No. 102; 1965, No. 98; 1967, No. 98;
1968, No. 136; 1970, No. 92; 1971, No. 115; 1972, No. 87

84. **Authority may engage persons on contract**—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 6B (as inserted by section 3 of the National Parks Amendment Act 1972), the following section:

15 “6c. (1) The Authority may from time to time enter into contracts with persons, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, to provide such services or perform such work as the Authority may require.

20 “(2) No person, by reason only of his entering into a contract with the Authority under subsection (1) of this section, shall be regarded as being employed in the State services for the purposes of the State Services Act 1962 or in the Government service for the purposes of the Superannuation Act 1956.”

25 85. **Bylaws**—Section 38 of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 (2) of the National Parks Amendment Act 1970) is hereby further amended by adding to subsection (1) the following paragraph:

30 “(1) Prescribing conditions upon which operators and pilots in command of aircraft may set down or pick up or recover within the Park any person, livestock, carcass, or article of any description.”

Natural Gas Corporation

35 86. **Sections to be read with the Natural Gas Corporation Act 1967**—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Natural Gas Corporation Act 1967* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1967, No. 41

87. Functions and powers of Corporation—(1) Section 12 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (1), after the word “Zealand”, the words “, to undertake on behalf of any other person or persons the transport and delivery by pipeline or otherwise of natural gas not itself purchased or procured by the Corporation”.

(2) The said section 12 is hereby further amended by repealing paragraph (c) of subsection (2), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(c) Transport and deliver by pipeline or otherwise—

“(i) Its products and by-products to its customers; and

“(ii) On behalf of any person for whom it undertakes the transport or delivery, whether to that person or any other person, any natural gas not itself purchased or procured by it:”.

88. Bank accounts—Section 21 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) Every account under this section shall be operated on by cheque or other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill) signed by such person or persons as shall from time to time be authorised in that behalf by the Corporation:

“Provided that it shall be lawful, with the prior consent in writing of the Audit Office and subject to such conditions as the Audit Office prescribes, for any money to be paid by the Corporation by cheque or other instrument bearing facsimiles of the signatures of the persons so authorised to sign cheques and other instruments, and every cheque and other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill) bearing any such facsimiles shall be deemed to have been duly signed in accordance with this subsection.”

New Zealand Counties Association

89. Sections to be read with New Zealand Counties Association Act 1949—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the New Zealand Counties Association Act 1949* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 11, p. 149
Amendment: 1967, No. 101

90. Allowance to President—(1) Section 8 of the principal Act (as amended by section 2 (1) of the New Zealand Counties Association Amendment Act 1967) is hereby further amended by omitting from subsection (2) the words “one
5 thousand two hundred dollars”, and substituting the expression “\$2,000”.

(2) The New Zealand Counties Association Amendment Act 1967 is hereby consequentially repealed.

Patriotic and Canteen Funds

10 **91. Sections to be read with Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947**—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Act 1947* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 11, p. 609

Amendments: 1960, No. 82; 1964, No. 103; 1967, No. 107; 1970, No. 97

15 **92. Signing of cheques and other instruments**—(1) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (6), and substituting the following subsection:

20 “(6) The New Zealand Patriotic Fund Account shall be operated on only by cheque or other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill) signed by the Treasurer of the New Zealand Fund duly appointed by the Board or, in his absence, by such other person as the Board may appoint, and countersigned in each case by one of such members of the Board as the Board appoints for the purpose or, in the case
25 of a payment authorised by a resolution of a committee under subsection (4) of this section, countersigned by one of such members of the committee as the committee appoints for the purpose.”

30 (2) Section 10 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in the proviso to subsection (7), after the word “cheque”, the words “or other instrument”.

(3) Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (6), and substituting the following subsection:

35 “(6) Each Provincial Patriotic Fund Account shall be operated on only by cheque or other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill) signed by the Treasurer of the Fund duly appointed by the Council or, in his absence, by such

other person as the Council may appoint, and countersigned in each case by one of such members of the Council as the Council appoints for the purpose."

(4) Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in the proviso to subsection (7), after the word "cheque", the words "or other instrument".

(5) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsection:

"(5) The Canteen Fund Account shall be operated on only by cheque or other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill) signed by the Treasurer of the Fund duly appointed by the Board or, in his absence, by such other person as the Board may appoint, and countersigned in each case by one of such members of the Board as the Board appoints for the purpose or, in the case of a payment authorised by a resolution of a committee under subsection (3) of this section, countersigned by one of such members of the committee as the committee appoints for the purpose."

(6) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in the proviso to subsection (6), after the word "cheque", the words "or other instrument".

(7) Section 3 of the Patriotic and Canteen Funds Amendment Act 1950 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing subsections (2) and (4).

Pharmacy

93. Sections to be read with the Pharmacy Act 1970—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Pharmacy Act 1970* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1970, No. 143

94. Council of the Society—(1) Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

"(4) Every reference in any Act, Order in Council, Proclamation, notice, regulations, rules, agreement, deed, instrument, or document whatsoever to the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand shall, unless the context otherwise requires, hereafter be read as a reference to the Council."

(2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1971.

95. Appeals from decisions of Council—Section 51 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsections:

“(5) On any appeal under this section the Board of
 5 Appeal may make an order for the payment by the Society or the appellant of the costs incurred in respect of the appeal, including the costs and expenses of the Board of Appeal, and of any other party to the appeal. The costs so awarded shall be a debt due by the party against whom they have been
 10 awarded, to the Crown in the case of costs and expenses of the Board of Appeal, and in any other case to the party in whose favour they have been awarded, and shall be recoverable accordingly.

“(5A) There shall be paid to the members of the Board of
 15 Appeal, out of money from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, remuneration by way of fees, salary or allowances, and travelling allowances and expenses, in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly
 20 as if the members of the Board of Appeal were members of a statutory Board within the meaning of that Act.”

Post Office

96. Section to be read with Post Office Act 1959—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together
 25 with and deemed part of the Post Office Act 1959* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted, 1970, Vol. 3, p. 2155

Amendments: 1971, No. 120; 1972, No. 123; 1973, No. 2

97. Functions of Promotion Board—Section 190 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following
 subsection:

30 “(3) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section—
 “(a) The references to the merit and the seniority of officers and persons, in relation to an appointment to a vacant position, shall be deemed to be references to the merit and seniority of those
 35 officers and persons as at the date of commencement of the vacant position or as at the date upon which the recommendation of the Board is made, whichever is the earlier:

“(b) The date of commencement of any vacant position shall be such date as the Director-General may, in his discretion, determine, whether that date is the date of his determination or an earlier or later date.”

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Public Revenues

98. Sections to be read with the Public Revenues Act 1953—This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Public Revenues Act 1953* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act). 10

*Reprinted, 1965, Vol. 3, p. 1547

Amendments: 1968, No. 102; 1969, No. 101; 1970, No. 1; 1970, No. 99; 1971, No. 123; 1972, No. 5

99. Deputy Secretaries to the Treasury—(1) Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from subsection (1) the words “a Deputy Secretary to the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the Deputy Secretary), who,” and substituting the words “2 Deputy Secretaries to the Treasury (each of whom is hereinafter referred to as a Deputy Secretary), each of whom,”: 15

(b) By omitting from subsection (2) and also from subsection (3) the words “the Deputy Secretary”, and substituting in each case the words “a Deputy Secretary”. 20

(2) The principal Act is hereby further amended—

(a) By omitting from section 6 (3) the words “in the offices of Secretary and Deputy Secretary (whether by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise), and in case of the absence from duty of the Secretary and of the Deputy Secretary”, and substituting the words “in the offices of Secretary and both Deputy Secretaries (whether by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise), and in case of the absence from duty of the Secretary and both Deputy Secretaries”: 25 30

(b) By omitting from section 8 (2) the words “the Deputy Secretary”, and substituting the words “a Deputy Secretary”. 35

100. Development loans to other Governments—The principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting, after section 107, the following section:

“107A. (1) The Minister may from time to time, out of
5 money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, advance such sum or sums as he thinks fit to the Government of any other country for the purpose of assisting the economic development of that country or the welfare of its inhabitants.

“(2) Any such advance may be made upon or subject to
10 such terms and conditions as the Minister thinks fit.”

Quarries

101. Sections to be read with Quarries Act 1944—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Quarries Act 1944*
15 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 13, p. 1
Amendments: 1961, No. 64; 1972, No. 97

102. Interpretation—Subsection (1) of section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in the definition of the term “crushing
20 plant” (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Quarries Amendment Act 1954), after the word “tramway”, the words “fixed dragline”:

(b) By omitting from the definition of the term “quarry”
25 (as substituted by section 2 (1) (a) of the Quarries Amendment Act 1951 and amended by section 2 (2) (a) of the Quarries Amendment Act 1954) the words “an excavation for the purposes of the construction of any works for the generation of electricity or for the purposes of the construction of a dam for the supply of water for the use of the public”:

(c) By adding to paragraph (b) of the definition of the term “quarry” (as so substituted) the words
30 “, not forming part of a quarrying operation”:

(d) By adding to the definition of the term “quarry” (as
35 so substituted) the following paragraph:

“(e) Any quarry, or any work being carried out in a quarry, which has been declared to be a construction work pursuant to subsection (6) of section 3 of the Construction Act 1959.”

103. General rules—(1) Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subparagraphs (ix), (x), and (xii) of paragraph (a) of subsection (1).

(2) This section shall come into force on a date to be fixed by the Governor-General by Order in Council. 5

Radiation Protection

104. Sections to be read with Radiation Protection Act 1965—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Radiation Protection Act 1965* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act). 10

*1965, No. 23

105. Interpretation—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in the definition of the term “prescribed” in subsection (1), after the word “by”, the words “or under”. 15

106. Regulations—Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the expression “13”, the expression “14”.

Rating

107. Sections to be read with Rating Act 1967—This section 20 and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rating Act 1967* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1967, No. 123

Amendments: 1969, No. 104; 1970, No. 119; 1972, No. 98

108. Power to remit or postpone rates on certain types of land—Section 146 of the principal Act is hereby amended 25 by adding to paragraph (d) of subsection (1) the words “or, not being Maori land within the meaning of the Maori Affairs Act 1953, is land on which a Maori meeting house is erected”.

109. Compilation of valuation roll—Section 150 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection 30 (9) the word “Maoris” wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the words “The Maori Owners”.

Soil Conservation and Rivers Control

110. Sections to be read with Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections and the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall be read
 5 together with and deemed part of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted, 1969, Vol. 4, p. 3063
 Amendments: 1970, No. 43; 1971, No. 129; 1972, No. 26

111. Money to be paid into bank—(1) Section 111 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in subsection
 10 (2) (as substituted by section 2 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1965), after the word “cheque”, the words “or other instrument (not being a promissory note or bill)”.

(2) The said section 111 is hereby further amended by
 15 adding the following subsection:

“(3) Every payment of money by the Board shall be authorised by a prior resolution of the Board or shall be submitted to the Board for confirmation at its first ordinary meeting after the date of payment.”

20 112. Metric conversions—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, anything validly done under any provision amended
 25 by that subsection shall not be invalidated by reason of any such amendment.

State Services

30 113. Sections to be read with State Services Act 1962—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the State Services Act 1962* (in that section referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted, 1971, Vol. 4, p. 2533
 Amendment: 1973, No. 15

35 114. Remuneration of Classification and Grading Committee members—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 46, the following section:

“46A. (1) Every Classification and Grading Committee is hereby declared to be a statutory Board within the meaning of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951.

“(2) There shall be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament for the purpose to the Chairman and members of every Classification and Grading Committee (other than a person in receipt of a salary in respect of full-time employment in any branch of the State Services) remuneration by way of fees, salary, or allowances and travelling allowances and expenses in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly.” 5

State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment 10

115. Sections to be read with State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 15

*1969, No. 64

Amendments: 1970, No. 31; 1971, No. 131

116. Meaning of “State services”—(1) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting from the definition of the expression “State services” in subsection (1) (as amended by section 2 of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Amendment Act 1971) the words “or under industrial agreements made under the Coal Mines Act 1925”, and substituting the words “or under agreements filed with the Clerk of Awards under section 8 of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act 1913 or under industrial agreements made under the Coal Mines Act 1925”; 20 25

(b) By omitting from the proviso to the same definition (as amended by section 3 of the Government Railways Amendment Act (No. 2) 1971) the words “or under agreements filed with the Clerk of Awards under section 8 of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act 1913”. 30

(2) The following enactments are hereby repealed: 35

(a) So much of the Schedule to the Government Railways Amendment Act (No. 2) 1971 as relates to the principal Act:

(b) Section 2 of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Amendment Act 1971. 40

Superannuation

117. Sections to be read with Superannuation Act 1956—
 This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be
 read together with and deemed part of the Superannuation
 5 Act 1956* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*Reprinted, 1965, Vol. 3, p. 2141

**118. Application of Part II of principal Act to
 permanent members of regular forces—**(1) Section 63 of the
 principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection (3)
 (d) the following proviso:

10 “Provided that in the case of any contributor who was a
 permanent member on the 24th day of November 1967
 (being a contributor who on that date was serving under
 an engagement at the expiration of which he would have
 completed 8 years or more contributory service as a
 15 permanent member or who on or before that date had
 accepted the offer of further service under such an engage-
 ment), subsections (3) and (4) of the said section 42 shall
 apply as if section 7 of the Superannuation Amendment Act
 1967 had not been enacted.”

20 (2) This section shall be deemed to have come into force
 on the 24th day of November 1967 (being the date of the
 commencement of the Superannuation Amendment Act
 1967).

**119. Contributors who are members of Calibration Flight
 25 of Ministry of Transport—**(1) Section 11 of the Superannu-
 ation Amendment Act 1970 is hereby amended by inserting,
 after the words “Every person”, the words “(other than a
 person designated as a Flight Engineer (Maintenance))”.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of
 30 this section, any person designated as a Flight Engineer
 (Maintenance) who at the passing of this Act is a contributor
 subject to Part II of the Superannuation Amendment
 Act 1970 may, by notice in writing to the Superintendent,
 elect before the 1st day of December 1973 to remain subject
 35 to the provisions of the said Part II during such time as he
 remains a contributor to the Fund as a member of the
 Aviation Calibration Occupational Class of the Ministry of
 Transport:

Provided that where any such person does not so elect,—

- (a) Any contributions payable by him and any retiring allowance payable to him and any amount payable to him pursuant to an election under section 91 of the principal Act shall be computed as if Part II of the Superannuation Amendment Act 1970 had not been enacted; and 5
- (b) He shall be entitled to a refund of an amount equal to the difference between his actual contributions and the contributions he would have paid had he not been subject to the said Part II. 10
- (3) Subsection (1) of this section shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1973.

Town and Country Planning

120. Sections to be read with Town and Country Planning Act 1953—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Town and Country Planning Act 1953* (in that section referred to as the principal Act). 15

*Reprinted, 1972, Vol. 3, p. 2669

121. Matters of national importance—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 2A (as inserted by section 3 of the Town and Country Planning Amendment Act 1957) the following section: 20

“2B. The following matters are declared to be of national importance and shall be recognised and provided for in the preparation, implementation, and administration of regional and district schemes: 25

“(a) The preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment and of the margins of lakes and rivers and the protection of them from unnecessary subdivision and development: 30

“(b) The avoidance of encroachment of urban development on, and the protection of, land having a high actual or potential value for the production of food: 35

“(c) The prevention of sporadic urban development in rural areas.”

Tramways

122. Sections to be read with Tramways Act 1908—This section and the next succeeding section shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tramways Act 1908* (in that 5 section referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 15, p. 855
Amendments: 1959, No. 83; 1969, No. 109

123. Metric conversion—Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subclause (3A) of clause 12 (as substituted by section 14 (c) of the Tramways Amendment Act 1910), and substituting the 10 following subclause:

“(3A) Such plans shall be made on a scale not less than 25 millimetres to 61 metres, such longitudinal sections on a scale not less than 25 millimetres to 61 metres horizontal and 25 millimetres to 9 metres vertical, and such cross-sections 15 on a scale not less than 25 millimetres to 1.25 metres.”

Tuberculosis

124. Sections to be read with Tuberculosis Act 1948—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Tuberculosis Act 1948* 20 (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 16, p. 261
Amendment: 1958, No. 98

125. Right to compensation of certain workers contracting tuberculosis—Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following subsection:

25 “(1A) Subject to section 5 and subsection (6) of section 67 of the Accident Compensation Act 1972, but notwithstanding any other provision of the said section 67 or anything in subsection (1) of this section, if—

30 “(a) Any person contracts tuberculosis while employed as provided in subsection (1) of this section; and

“(b) The incapacity or death of that person results from that disease; and

35 “(c) The employment during which the disease was contracted includes any period on or after the date fixed by Order in Council under that Act for the commencement of section 67 of that Act—

cover shall exist, rehabilitation assistance shall be given, and compensation shall be payable, under that Act, in respect of the incapacity or death of that person in all respects as if the disease were a personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of that employment, and compensation shall not be payable under the Workers' Compensation Act 1956, and the provisions of the Accident Compensation Act 1972 (except subsections (1) to (4) of the said section 67) shall, so far as applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly." 5 10

126. Prescribed forms—(1) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, in the definition of the term "prescribed" in subsection (1), after the words "or by", the words "or under".

(2) Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (1) of subsection (2) the words "or enabling such forms to be prescribed". 15

Turangi Township

127. Sections to be read with Turangi Township Act 1964— This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Turangi Township Act 1964* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act). 20

*1964, No. 130

128. Turangi Township may be constituted a county town—(1) The Council may, in accordance with section 49 of the Counties Amendment Act 1968, declare the township to be a county town. 25

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section 54 of the Counties Amendment Act 1968, the Council shall not appoint a county town committee for the township— 30

- (a) Until after the triennial election of Councillors which is to be held on the 12th day of October 1974; and
- (b) Unless at that election a poll of electors of the township has been conducted under section 55 of that Act.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of section 49 of the Counties Amendment Act 1968, the Council may not alter the boundaries of the township under that subsection while the principal Act is in force. 35

- (4) Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended—
- (a) By omitting the words “a town district, or a county town”, and substituting the words “or a town district”:
- 5 (b) By omitting the words “town district, or county town”, and substituting the words “or town district”.

129. Turangi Liaison Committee to be succeeded by county town committee—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the principal Act, the members of the Committee who hold
 10 office until the 31st day of March 1974 shall, subject to subsection (2) of this section and to subsections (5) and (6) of section 5 of the principal Act, continue in office without further appointment even though the terms for which they were appointed have expired and no further members (other
 15 than members appointed under subsection (6) of section 5 of the principal Act) shall be appointed.

(2) If the township is constituted a county town before the triennial election of Councillors to be held on the 12th day of
 20 October 1974 and a county town committee is appointed for the township, after that election, and in accordance with Part III of the Counties Amendment Act 1968, then the members of the Committee shall vacate office on the date on which the members of the county town committee come
 25 into office, and the Committee shall have no further functions.

Wildlife

130. Sections to be read with the Wildlife Act 1953—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read
 30 together with and deemed part of the Wildlife Act 1953* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 16, p. 669

Amendments: 1959, No. 49; 1964, No. 63; 1966, No. 94; 1968, No. 120; 1971, No. 140; 1972, No. 116

131. Restrictions on the taking of game—(1) Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph
 (d) of subsection (1), and substituting the following
 paragraph:

35 “(d) Use any apparatus for the purpose of silencing the report of a shotgun being used for the purpose of hunting or killing game.”

(2) The said section 18 (1) is hereby further amended by
 40 omitting from subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (f) the words “two feet”, and substituting the words “60 centimetres”.

132. Local authorities to submit plans for destruction for approval of Secretary—Section 47 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the second proviso to subclause (3) the words “three hundred yards”, and substituting the words “300 metres”.

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Wool Testing Authority

133. Sections to be read with the Wool Testing Authority Act 1964—This section and the next 2 succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wool Testing Authority Act 1964* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

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*1964, No. 66

134. New Zealand Wool Testing Authority—(1) Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (2), and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) The Authority shall consist of 7 members to be appointed by the Governor-General of whom—

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“(a) One member shall be appointed as Chairman on the recommendation of the Minister, after consultation with the Wool Board:

“(b) Three members shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister:

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“(c) Three members shall be nominated by the Wool Board.”

(2) Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the proviso to subsection (1).

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(3) The Wool Marketing Corporation Act 1972 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing so much of the First Schedule as relates to the Wool Testing Authority Act 1964.

135. Meetings of the Authority—Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsection:

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“(4) At all meetings of the Authority 4 members, of whom at least one shall be a member appointed under paragraph (b), and at least one other shall be a member appointed under paragraph (c), of subsection (2) of section 3 of this Act, shall form a quorum.”

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 9

AMENDMENTS TO APIARIES ACT 1969 ARISING FROM METRICATION

Section of Principal Act Amended	Amendment
5 (2)	By omitting the words "10 chains", and substituting the words "200 metres".
5 (3)	By omitting the words "1½ inches" in both cases where they occur, and substituting in each case the words "38 millimetres".
5 (4)	By omitting the words "2 inches" in both cases where they occur, and substituting in each case the words "5 centimetres".
9 (1)	By omitting the words "2 feet", and substituting the words "60 centimetres".
13 (1)	By omitting from paragraph (a) and also from the second proviso the words "10 chains", and substituting in each case the words "200 metres".
32 (c)	By omitting from the proviso the words "3 feet", and substituting the words "90 centimetres".

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 62

NEW FIRST AND THIRD SCHEDULES TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES (PETROLEUM TAX) ACT 1970

Sections 4 (2), 7 (1) "FIRST SCHEDULE

SCALES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES PETROLEUM TAX

Scale	Motor Spirits		Diesel Fuel	
	Per Gallon	Per Litre	Per Gallon	Per Litre
A	3 cents	0.66 cent	1.5 cents	0.33 cent
B	2 cents	0.44 cent	1 cent	0.22 cent
C	1 cent	0.22 cent	0.5 cent	0.11 cent

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

Section 10 (a)

"THIRD SCHEDULE

NOTICE OF IMPOSITION OR ALTERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
PETROLEUM TAX

IN accordance with a decision made under section 7 (or section 9) of the Local Authorities (Petroleum Tax) Act 1970, a local authorities petroleum tax will be levied on the following scale with effect on and after [State effective date] and within the tax area consisting of [State names of cities, boroughs, counties, county boroughs, and independent town districts within the tax area].

Scale

Motor Spirits		Diesel Fuel	
Per Gallon	Per Litre	Per Gallon	Per Litre
*3 cents	0.66 cent	1.5 cents	0.33 cent
*2 cents	0.44 cent	1 cent	0.22 cent
*1 cent	0.22 cent	0.5 cent	0.11 cent

Dated this day of 19 .

Clerk [Or other principal executive officer] of [Name of local authority],
convening local authority of tax area.

*NOTE—Set out only 1 scale, whichever is applicable in accordance with determination."

Section 67.THIRD SCHEDULE

NEW SCHEDULE TO MEAT EXPORT PRICES ACT 1955

"SCHEDULE

Section 12 (1)

TABLE OF MINIMUM PRICES FOR BASIC GRADES OF MEAT FOR YEAR
ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 19

Class of Meat to which Basic Grade Relates	Basic Grade of Meat	Minimum Price Per Kilogram of Basic Grade of Meat
Lamb	Prime 13 kg to 16 kg
Wether mutton	Prime 22.5 kg to 26 kg
Ewe mutton	Prime 22.5 kg to 26 kg
Steer and heifer quarter beef	G.A.Q. 221 kg to 270 kg
Quarter cow beef	G.A.Q. 140 kg and over
Manufacturing, cow, ox, and heifer	140 kg and over	} boned out value
Manufacturing bull	200 kg and over	
Veal (sides or quarters)	Under 127 kg
Porkers	Prime 27 kg to 45 kg
Baconers	Prime 50 kg to 64 kg"

FOURTH SCHEDULE

Section 112

AMENDMENTS TO SOIL CONSERVATION AND RIVERS CONTROL ACT 1941

Section Amended	Amendment
Section 92 (as amended by section 13 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1952 and section 16 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959)	By omitting from subsection (3) the word "acreage", and substituting the word "area".
Section 100B (as inserted by section 4 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1964)	By omitting from subsection (4) the word "acreage", and substituting the word "area".
Section 106B (as inserted by section 20 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Amendment Act 1959)	<p>By omitting the word "acreage", wherever it occurs, and substituting in each case the word "area".</p> <p>By omitting from subsection (1) the word "acre", and substituting the word "hectare".</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (cc) in subsection (6) the word "acres", and substituting the words "area in hectares".</p> <p>By repealing paragraph (a) of subsection (9), and substituting the following paragraph:</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">“(a) If the area of his rateable property included in the defined lands (determined in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection) does not exceed 40 hectares, he shall have 1 vote; if it exceeds 40 hectares but does not exceed 80 hectares, he shall have 2 votes; and if it exceeds 80 hectares he shall have 3 votes.”</p> <p>By omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (9) the word "acre" in both places where it occurs, and substituting in each case the word "hectare".</p> <p>By omitting from subsection (10) (as substituted by section 176 (1) of the Rating Act 1967) the word "acre", and substituting the word "hectare".</p> <p>By omitting from subsection (11) the word "acre", and substituting the word "hectare".</p>