

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Thursday, the 28th Day of March 1974

ANIMALS AMENDMENT

Proposed Amendments

HON. Mr MOYLE, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 1: To omit the figures "1973", and substitute the figures "1974".

New Clauses

To insert in the Bill, after clause 3, the following new clauses:

3A. Prohibition on importation or liberation of certain animals—(1) Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words "New Zealand—", and substituting the words "New Zealand, any of the following animals in a live state:".

(2) The said section 14 is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words "living stage", and substituting the words "stage in the development".

(3) The said section 14 is hereby further amended by repealing subsections (1A) and (1B).

(4) Section 3 of the Animals Amendment Act 1969 is hereby consequentially repealed.

3B. Importation of animals for zoological gardens—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(a) The permit imposes the condition that the animal shall be kept for a prescribed period in a specified zoological garden of a class that is, in accordance with regulations made under this Act, registered for the purposes of holding imported and introduced animals; and".

(2) Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing paragraphs (p) and (q), and substituting the following paragraphs:

"(p) Providing for the registration of various classes of zoological gardens, and the circumstances that have to be complied with for the registration of gardens in each class:

"(q) Prohibiting, restricting, or controlling the keeping of animals in zoological gardens, or by any person (whether the animals are being kept by

the person in any zoological garden or not); and prescribing steps to be taken on the escape of any such animal, including provisions as to its destruction:".

(3) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the expression 'zoological garden class A', and substituting the following definition:

"Zoological garden means any land, garden, theatre, show, or other place, or travelling circus, registered as a zoological garden in accordance with regulations made under this Act."

(4) The said section 2 (1) is hereby further consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the expression "zoological garden class B".

Clause 6: To omit this clause, and substitute the following clause:

6. Diseases to which Act applies—(1) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended, first by omitting the disease "Acute fowl cholera", secondly by omitting the disease "Acute infectious laryngotracheitis", and thirdly by inserting, after the disease "Swine fever", the disease "Swine vesicular disease".

(2) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, before the disease "Anaplasmosis", first the disease "Acute fowl cholera", and secondly, the disease "Acute infectious laryngotracheitis".

(3) The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended by omitting the disease "Infectious bronchitis (Poultry)".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The proposed amendments affect sections 2, 14, 15, and 25 of the principal Act, and amend the First and Second Schedules to it. The opportunity is taken in this Supplementary Order Paper to alter the Short Title of the proposed amendment Act from "The Animals Amendment Act 1973" to "The Animals Amendment Act 1974".

The new *clause 3A* amends section 14 of the principal Act by making it clear that subsection (1) of that section, which prohibits the importation and liberation of certain animals, is now to apply only to animals in a live state. Subsections (1A) and (1B) of the said section, which provided otherwise, are now repealed.

The new *clause 3B* amends section 15 of the principal Act, dealing with the importation of animals for zoological gardens. It also makes consequential amendments to section 2 of the principal Act by substituting a new definition of the expression "zoological garden" for the present definitions of "zoological garden class A", and "zoological garden class B". The effect of the amendments is to provide for a number of various classes of zoological garden in accordance with regulations to be made under the principal Act. At present provision is made for only 2 classes of zoological garden.

Clause 6: The effect of this clause is to amend the First Schedule to the principal Act by removing from it mention of the diseases of acute fowl cholera and acute infectious laryngotracheitis, and instead mentioning them in the Second Schedule to the principal Act. The main difference between First and Second Schedule diseases is that an animal disease emergency can be declared only in respect of a First Schedule disease. A further amendment is made by which the disease of infectious bronchitis (poultry) is omitted from the Second Schedule to the principal Act, and thereby ceases to be a disease for the purposes of the principal Act.