

## MEAT EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to place beyond doubt the powers of the New Zealand Meat Producers Board as to the acquisition and disposal of property required for the performance of its functions. Without these express provisions those powers have to be inferred from the Board's power to "hold" property by virtue of section 3 of the principal Act. Doubts have arisen in England as to the powers of the Board in relation to these matters, and in particular as to its power to transfer, in that country, houses acquired for its officers under section 52 of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1946. The Bill also re-enacts the provisions of the last mentioned section so as to bring them into their proper relationship with the other empowering provisions.

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ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Powers of New Zealand Meat Producers Board as to acquisition and disposal of property.
1. Short Title.	3. Consequential repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Meat Export Control Amendment Act, 1950, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title. See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VIII, p. 649

2. Section fourteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsections:—

“ (3) The Board may, out of its funds, purchase, take on lease or hire, or otherwise acquire such land, buildings, plant, machinery, and equipment as in the opinion of the Board are necessary for the performance of its functions. Powers of New Zealand Meat Producers Board as to acquisition and disposal of property.

“ (4) The Board may, if it thinks fit, sell, transfer, lease, hire, or otherwise dispose of any of its real or personal property.

*Cf.* 1946,  
No. 40, s. 52

“ (5) The Board may out of its funds, if in its opinion it is expedient so to do, purchase houses, whether in New Zealand or in England, for the use of its officers or of any members of the London Agency of the Board, or make advances, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, to its officers or to members of the London Agency for the purpose of enabling those officers or members to purchase houses for their own use. Where pursuant to this subsection the Board purchases any house it may let the house to any such officer or any such member of the London Agency as aforesaid for such term and at such rent and otherwise upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit or affect in any way the generality of the powers conferred on the Board by the foregoing provisions of this section.”

Consequential  
repeal.  
1946, No. 40.

**3.** Section fifty-two of the Statutes Amendment Act, 1946, is hereby repealed.