

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, the 16th Day of November 1967

STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL

Further Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mr HANAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

New clauses: To insert, after clause 154 (proposed to be added by Supplementary Order Paper No. 46), the following heading and clauses:

Poultry Runs Registration

155. Sections to be read with Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933—This section and the next two succeeding sections shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933* (in those sections referred to as the principal Act).

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 12, p. 105
Amendment: 1961, No. 95

156. New Zealand Poultry Board—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3 (as amended by section 65 (3) of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946), and substituting the following section:

“3. (1) There is hereby established a Board to be known as the New Zealand Poultry Board.

“(2) The Board shall consist of—

“(a) Two members who shall be appointed as representatives of the New Zealand Government:

“(b) Five members who shall be appointed as representatives of producers,—

“(i) One on the nomination of the Auckland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers Incorporated;

“(ii) One on the nomination of the Central North Island Registered Poultry-Keepers (Farmers) Society Incorporated;

“(iii) One on the nomination of the Wellington Provincial Registered Poultry Farmers' Association Incorporated:

“(iv) One on the nomination of the Canterbury-Westland Registered Poultry Farmers’ Association Incorporated:

“(v) One on the nomination of the Otago-Southland Provincial Association of Registered Poultry Keepers Incorporated.

“(2) The members shall be appointed by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister.

“(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every member of the Board shall be appointed for a term of three years, but may from time to time be reappointed.

“(4) Any member of the Board may at any time be removed from office by the Governor-General for disability, bankruptcy, neglect of duty, or misconduct, proved to the satisfaction of the Governor-General, or may at any time resign his office by writing addressed to the Minister.

“(5) If any member of the Board dies, or resigns, or is removed from office the vacancy so created shall be filled in the manner in which the appointment to the vacant office was originally made. Every person so appointed shall be appointed for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was appointed.

“(6) Unless he sooner vacates office as provided in subsection (4) or subsection (5) of this section, every member of the Board shall continue in office until his successor comes into office, notwithstanding that the term for which he was appointed may have expired.

“(7) The powers of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.”

(2) Section 65 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946 is hereby repealed.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of this section, the members of the Board in office immediately before the commencement of this Act and appointed under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (1) of section 65 of the Statutes Amendment Act 1946 (as repealed by subsection (2) of this section) shall be deemed to have been duly appointed as members of the Board under paragraph (a) and sub-paragraphs (i), (iii), (iv), and (v) of paragraph (b) respectively of subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Act (as substituted by subsection (1) of this section).

(4) The term of office of every person deemed by subsection (3) of this section to have been appointed a member of the Board shall expire on the date on which, but for the passing of this Act, his term would have expired under the provisions of the principal Act.

157. Quorum—Section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (3) the word “three”, and substituting the word “four”.

That clauses 156 and 157 be a separate Bill, and that for clause 156 there be substituted the following Title, enacting words, and Short Title:

An Act to amend the Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Poultry Runs Registration Amendment Act 1967, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 156 substitutes a new section 3 in the Poultry Runs Registration Act 1933. This section provided for the establishment of the New Zealand Poultry Board and the new section increases the number of members on the Board from six to seven by providing for the appointment of an additional member on the nomination of the Central North Island Registered Poultry-Keepers (Farmers) Society Incorporated. The procedural provisions relating to the appointment and removal of members are tidied up in the new section.

Clause 157 increases from three to four the number of members necessary to form a quorum at meetings of the Board.
