STOCK DISEASES ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1961

House of Assembly, 5 October 1961

Second reading

The Hon. D. N. BROOKMAN (Minister of Agriculture) obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1959. Read a first time.

The Hon. D. N. BROOKMAN: I move:

That this Bill be now read a second time.

Its object is to confer on the Governor power to make regulations requiring persons carrying stock health certificates from the authorities of other States from which stock are introduced into this State to produce their certificates to the owners or managers of runs entered by them with the stock or to any inspector or member of the Police Force.

Section 8 of the Stock Diseases Act provides that the Governor may make regulations, inter alia, XI. For requiring certificates of health from the authorities of any other State from which stock are intended to be introduced, the issue of a permit for stock to enter this State, and the production of the permit to the proprietor or manager of any run which the owner of the stock may enter or propose to enter with the stock, or to any inspector or member of the Police Force.

Under this provision the regulations may require production of a permit for stock to enter the State, but the power, unfortunately, does not extend to requiring production of the certificates of health. The defect in the legislation is remedied by clause 3.

Mr. FRANK WALSH secured the adjournment of the debate.