

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The *Food and Drugs Act* creates the offence of misbranding food or drugs. Section 8 of the Act contains a number of definitions of circumstances or conduct which shall be deemed to be misbranding. It is proposed by this Bill to add a further paragraph making it an offence to sell meat in a wrapping which bears any red or reddish-tinged stripes, marking or printing, since it is considered that such marking, etc., on the package tends to mislead the public.