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*House of Representatives,  
5th July, 1882.*

*Mr. M. W. Green.*

## EIGHT HOURS.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.  
1. Short Title.

2. Regulation of working hours. Eight hours a legal day, and forty-eight hours a legal week.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to define and regulate the Hours of Labour within the Colony of New Zealand. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Eight Hours Act, 1882."

Short Title.

2. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the following regulation for defining the hours of labour shall take effect within the colony:— Regulation of working hours.

10 (1.) Eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work, and forty-eight hours a legal week's work. Eight hours a legal day, and forty-eight hours a legal week.

Provision when  
person in receipt of  
pension holds public  
office.

6. In case any person enjoying any superannuation or retiring allowance shall be appointed to fill any office in any public department, or shall in any other way become the recipient of money paid out of the colonial revenue, by way of salary or allowance, every such salary or allowance shall cease to be paid for any period subsequent to such appointment during the time that he holds the same, if the annual amount of the profits of the office or other appointment or emolument to which he has become entitled shall be equal to those of the office formerly held by him; and, in case they shall not be equal to those of his former office, then no more of such superannuation allowance shall be paid to him than what, with his salary of his new appointment or other emolument, shall be equal to that of his former office. 5 10

Repeal.

7. Every law now in force in this colony having reference to the granting of such pensions, superannuation allowances, or other annual retiring allowances, is, so far as such law shall be repugnant to the provisions of this Act, hereby repealed. 15