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This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives,  
6th August, 1885.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Mr. Levestam.

EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES AND OTHERS ACT 1881  
AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Females employed in fruit-preserving or fish-curing may work overtime under certain restrictions.</p> | <p>3. If Saturday not suitable as half-holiday, another day may be fixed.</p> <p>4. Section 10 of said Act amended.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881."

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Employment of Females and Others Act 1881 Amendment (No. 2) Act, 1885." It shall be read with "The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881" (herein referred to as "the said Act").
2. The provisions of section five of the said Act, with respect to the employment of females and young persons shall not prevent the employment of such females and young persons in the process of making preserves from fruit or of preserving and curing fish, or in printing or publishing any newspaper, for more than eight hours: Provided that they shall not be so employed for more than ten hours a day, subject to the provisions of the said Act as to meals: Provided also that no work shall be done before six a.m. or after eight p.m.; and also—
- (1.) That all persons so employed shall receive additional wages in respect of such overtime at a rate not less than is paid in respect of their employment during ordinary hours; and
- (2.) That no female or young person shall be so employed at overtime for more than four days in any week.

Short Title.

Females employed in fruit-preserving or fish-curing may work overtime under certain restrictions.

2 *Employment of Females and Others Act 1881 Amendment.*

If Saturday not  
suitable as half-  
holiday, another  
day may be fixed.

3. In any borough, county, or town district where it may be found inconvenient that work should cease on Saturdays, as provided in the said Act, the Borough or County Council or Town Board may, by special order from time to time, appoint any other working day in the week on which females, young persons, and children shall have holiday from two o'clock in the afternoon ~~without loss of wages.~~ 5

Every special order made as aforesaid shall be publicly notified, and from the notification thereof the said Act shall be read and construed, and shall operate in respect of all persons to be affected by such special order as if the day named therein had been enacted in section six of the said Act in place of the word "Saturday." 10

*New clause.*

Section 10 of said  
Act amended.

4. Section ten of the said Act is hereby amended by the repeal of subsection three and the insertion of the following in lieu thereof:—

(3.) The employment of females and young persons in newspaper printing offices on Saturdays up to the hour of seven in the afternoon.

By Authority: GEORGE DRISBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1885.