EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES AND OTHERS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to further extend Protection to Young Persons engaged in Labour. Title. 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 Short Title. 5 Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1882."

2. This Act shall be read together with "The Employment of Females Act, Incorporation with 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act").

3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "employ" shall also Extended 10 include delivery of goods, parcels, or messages in the furtherance and by way of interpretation. trade or in the furtherance or for purposes of gain.

4. No person shall employ any female, young person, or child at any time Hours of employment between the hours of six in the afternoon and eight in the morning, or for more prescribed. than eight hours in any one day. Section five of the said Act is hereby 15 repealed.

5. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or taken to prevent—

(1.) The employment of females in retail places of business where goods are certain cases. exposed for sale on Saturdays only, or on the day immediately preceding any public holiday, up to eight o'clock in the evening.

Provided that females so exceptionally employed shall not be employed for 20 more than eight hours in any one day. Subsection one of section ten of the said Act is hereby repealed.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and of the said Breaches of Act. Act, any person duly authorized, as in the said Act provided, may enter and 25 inspect any factory at any time if he shall have good reason to believe that the provisions of this Act or of the said Act are being infringed.

Act not applicable in