

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.

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EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALES AND OTHERS ACT 1881 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further extend Protection to Females and Others employed in Workrooms and Factories. Title.

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

- 5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Employment of Females and Others Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1882." Short Title.
2. This Act shall be read together with "The Employment of Females Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"). Incorporation with original Act.
- 10 3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "employ" shall also include delivery of goods, parcels, or messages in the furtherance and by way of trade or in the furtherance or for purposes of gain. Extended interpretation.
4. No person shall employ any female, young person, or child at any time between the hours of six in the afternoon and eight in the morning, or for more than eight hours in any one day, except in the case provided in subsection two of section ten of the said Act. Section five of the said Act is hereby repealed. Hours of employment prescribed.
- 15 5. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed or taken to prevent—
(1.) The employment of females on Saturdays only, or on the day immediately preceding any public holiday, up to eight o'clock in the evening, in retail places of business where goods are exposed for sale. Act not applicable in certain cases.
- 20 Provided that females so exceptionally employed shall not be employed for more than eight hours in any one day. Subsection one of section ten of the said Act is hereby repealed.
- 25 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and of the said Act, any person duly authorized, as in the said Act provided, may enter and 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. Breaches of Act.

No deferred-payment selector may apply for more than one section.

Ballot when more than one applicant for section.

Section 62 of said Act amended.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, or any amendment thereof, no selector shall at any one time apply for more than one section of deferred-payment land, and the price and area of land for which a selector shall be entitled to make application shall be fixed respectively by the Minister, and when more applications than one are made on the same day for the same 5 land on deferred-payments such applications shall be disposed of by ballot.

8. The said Act is hereby amended as follows, that is to say,—

Section 62. The following words shall be added at the end thereof:—

And shall also be liable to the penalties attached by any law in force for the time being to the offence of wilful and corrupt perjury. 10