

Hon. Mr. W. C. Walker.

FACTORIES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Factories Act, 1901."

Title.

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Factories Amendment Act, 1902," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Factories Act, 1901" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

2. (1.) It shall not be lawful to extend the working-hours of any woman or boy under section twenty-two of the principal Act unless the occupier of the factory has first obtained from the Inspector a warrant in the prescribed form.

Permit for overtime.

(2.) Written application for such warrant shall be made to the Inspector by the occupier at least twenty-four hours previous to the commencement of the proposed extension, specifying the names of the women or boys to whom the extension is intended to apply, and the period of the extension.

(3.) If the Inspector is of opinion that such extension would be dangerous or hurtful to the health of any of the persons named in the application, he shall refuse to grant a warrant in respect of such persons.

(4.) The occupier shall cause the warrant to be posted in some conspicuous part of the factory during the extended hours specified in the warrant.

(5.) The Inspector shall keep a record of the names of all those women or boys in respect of whom a warrant is granted, and shall note against the name of each the extended hours worked by him or her, so that the full amount of overtime permitted by the said section twenty-two shall not in any case be exceeded.

Section 31 of
principal Act
amended.

3. Section thirty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing all the words of subsection one thereof after the words "five shillings per week," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "during the first year of employment for every person under twenty years of age, with an annual increase of not less than three shillings 5 per week during every succeeding year of employment in the same trade until twenty years of age."

Alternative day
for half-holiday.

4. (1.) Where in any borough or town district Saturday is found to be an inconvenient day for the weekly half-holiday prescribed by section thirty-three of the principal Act, the Council or 10 Town Board may from time to time, by special order, substitute another working-day in the week for the half-holiday in lieu of Saturday.

(2.) Such substituted working-day may, according to the tenor of the special order, be either the same for all factories in the 15 borough or town district, or different for different classes or descriptions of factories.

(3.) So long as such special order continues in force the provisions of the principal Act relating to the half-holiday on Saturday shall apply to the half-holiday on the substituted working-day. 20

Section 44 of
principal Act
amended.

5. Section forty-four of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding after the words "human consumption," the words "or of any textile fabric"; and by repealing the words "of food" in subsection three thereof.