Right Hon. Mr. Massey.

FOOTWEAR REGULATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 3. Section 5 of principal Act amended. 2. Inspectors of Factories to be Inspectors 4. Section 7 of principal Act amended. under principal Act. Repeal. 5. Proceedings to be before Magistrate only.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to amend the Footwear Regulation Act, 1913. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Footwear Regulation Amend- Short Title. ment Act, 1915, and shall form part of and be read together with the Footwear Regulation Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. (1.) Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by Inspectors of omitting the definition of "Inspector," and substituting the follow- Factories to be Inspectors under ing definition :-

principal Act.

"'Inspector' means an Inspector of Factories appointed under the Factories Act, 1908."

(2.) Subsection one of section five of the principal Act is hereby Repeal. 15 repealed.

3. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 5 of omitting from subsection two the word "copy," and substituting principal Act the word "certificate."

4. Section seven of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 7 of 20 omitting all words after the words "named by the defendant," and principal Act amended. substituting the words "the Court may adjourn the hearing of the information for such time as it thinks fit to allow of proceedings being taken against such manufacturer, importer, or wholesale 25 dealer, and where such proceedings are taken the several informations may be heard together."

5. All proceedings in respect of offences under the principal Act Proceedings to be shall be taken in a summary way, before a Magistrate only, on the only. information of an Inspector.

By Authority: John Mackay, Government Printer, Wellington.-1915.