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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,
5th November, 1904.*

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	
1. Short Title.	3. Acting member to act when permanent member a party to dispute.
2. Definition of "employer" and "worker" extended.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900." 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 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1904"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"). Short Title.

2. In order to remove certain doubts that have arisen as to the application of the definitions in the principal Act of the terms "employer," "industry," and "worker," it is hereby declared that for all the purposes of the principal Act, and its amendments (including this Act), an employer shall be deemed to be engaged in an industry when he employs workers who by reason of being so employed are themselves engaged in that industry, whether he employs them in the course of his trade or business or not. Definition of "employer" and "worker" extended.

3. (1.) The cases in which the acting member appointed under section two of "The Arbitration Court Emergency Act, 1903 (No. 2)," may attend and act are hereby extended to the case where the permanent member is himself a party to the dispute or proceedings and is consequently unable to act as member. Acting member to act when permanent member a party to dispute.

(2.) If in any such case as last aforesaid there is no duly appointed acting member who can attend and act, the Governor may, on the recommendation of the President, appoint a fit person to attend and act for the purpose of hearing and determining the dispute or proceedings to which the permanent member is a party, and the person so appointed shall be deemed to be an acting member for the purpose aforesaid.