

Hon. Mr. Wright.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMEND-
MENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Industrial agreements under principal Act may be made for term not exceeding five years.</p>	<p>3. Awards under principal Act may with consent of parties be made for term not exceeding five years.</p> <p>4. Provision for extension of term of existing awards.</p> <p>5. Industrial agreements or awards may, in lieu of fixing minimum rates of wages, prescribe a basis for calculation of wages.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925.

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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 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1928 (No. 2), and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Section twenty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "three years," and substituting the words "five years."

Industrial agreements under principal Act may be made for term not exceeding five years.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph (d) of subsection one of section eighty-nine of the principal Act, any award under that Act may be made for a term exceeding three years but not exceeding five years if the Court is satisfied that the parties thereto being unions or associations, or the representatives of parties being individual employers, agree to such extended term.

Awards under principal Act may with consent of parties be made for term not exceeding five years.

4. The power to amend an award conferred on the Court by paragraph (c) of subsection one of section ninety-two of the principal Act shall include the power to extend the term of such award for any period not exceeding five years from the date when the award came into force.

Provision for extension of term of existing awards.

5. In lieu of prescribing minimum rates of wages, any award or industrial agreement under the principal Act may prescribe a method or basis in accordance with which such rates of wages shall be calculated.

Industrial agreements or awards may, in lieu of fixing minimum rates of wages, prescribe a basis for calculation of wages.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1928.