

MACHINERY AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the Machinery Act 1950.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2: Section 12 (2) of the principal Act at present prohibits the employment of women of any age in cleaning moving machinery, or in working between the fixed and traversing parts of self acting machinery while it is moving under mechanical power.

Section 12 (3) of that Act provides (*inter alia*) that women under the age of 20 years may not be left in charge or control of gas or oil engines, or lifting, hauling, or conveying appliances.

The effect of the amendment is to remove these restrictions on the employment of women who have attained the age of 18 years.

Nothing in the Bill alters the restrictions so far as they relate to persons (whether male or female) under the age of 18 years.

Hon. Mr Thomson

MACHINERY AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title		2. Employment of women and young persons
1. Short Title		

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Machinery Act 1950

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

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Machinery Amendment Act 1972, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Machinery Act 1950* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Employment of women and young persons**—Section 12 of the principal Act (as amended by section 3 of the Machinery Amendment Act 1956) is hereby further amended—

15 (a) By omitting from subsection (2) the words “woman and no other”:

(b) By omitting from subsection (3) the words “unless in the case of a male he is at least eighteen years of age, or in the case of a female she is at least twenty years of age”, and substituting the words
20 “under 18 years of age”.

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 8, p. 629

Amendments: 1961, No. 69; 1963, No. 14; 1965, No. 52; 1968, No. 28; 1969, No. 33; 1970, No. 128; 1971, No. 109