

Mr. Fraser.

RIGHT TO WORK.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to establish the Right to Work.

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 Right to Work Act, 1927.

Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

Interpretation.

“Worker” means any person, male or female, of the age of sixteen years or upwards, employed to do any kind of work for hire or reward; used in relation to a person whilst unemployed the term means a person who when employed fulfilled the conditions aforesaid:

“Minimum living-wage” means the wage fixed by an industrial agreement or by an award of the Court of Arbitration, or, if no industrial agreement or award exists, the prevailing wage for similar work in the district.

3. The Governor-General in Council shall make such regulations from time to time as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Governor-General to make regulations

4. Every unemployed worker shall have the right to apply to be registered, and to be registered for employment at any Government Labour Bureau.

Right of unemployed worker to be registered.

5. Every worker in the Dominion of New Zealand shall have the right to work, and to receive a minimum living-wage for his or her services.

Right to work.

6. Immigrants who have been induced or assisted by the New Zealand Government to come to New Zealand shall have the right to work, and shall receive a minimum living-wage for his or her services immediately on arrival at any port in the Dominion.

Immigrants to have right to work.

By Authority: W. A. G. SKINNER, Government Printer, Wellington.—1927.