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Hon. Mr Shand

SHOPS AND OFFICES AMENDMENT (No. 2)

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Shops and Offices Act 1955

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 Shops and Offices Amendment Act (No. 2) 1965, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Shops and Offices Act 1955* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 2. **Definition of "late closing day"**—Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term "late closing day" in subsection (1), and substituting the following definition:

Struck Out

15 " "Late closing day", in relation to a shop, means a working day for which a later hour of closing is fixed for that shop by any award than for a majority of the other working days:"

*1957 Reprint, Vol. 14, p. 431
Amendment: 1959, No. 14

No. 94—2

Price 6d.

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“‘Late closing day’, in relation to a shop, means—

“(a) A working day in any week for which a later hour of closing is fixed for that shop by any award than for a majority of the other working days in that week; or 5

“(b) Where there are less than five working days in any week, a working day for which a later hour of closing is fixed for that shop by any award than for any two or more other working days in that week.” 10

3. Position of late closing day in week—Section 3 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following (*subsection:*) subsections:

“(5) Where by any award provision is made for one or more late closing days for any shop in any week, then, unless provision is made in the award to the contrary, that day or one of them, as the case may require, shall be the last working day in that week that is not an early closing day.” 15

New

“(5A) Where by any award provision is made for more than one late closing day for any shop in any week, successive working days in that week shall not be late closing days.” 20

4. Validation of existing provisions in awards—Where any award which is in force at the date of the passing of this Act contains a provision which provides for or allows more than one late closing day for any shop in any week that provision shall be and be deemed always to have been valid. 25