

Hon. Mr. Massey.

SHOPS AND OFFICES AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

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 Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1912, and shall form part of and be read together with the Shops and Offices Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. (1.) The provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection one of section five of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, shall apply only in the case of assistants exclusively employed in or about a bar or private bar of an hotel, or in a restaurant which does not carry on business on a Sunday.

Provision for hotel, &c., assistants who work on Sundays.

(2.) Every assistant employed in or about an hotel or restaurant other than those to whom the said paragraph (e) applies shall be entitled to a whole holiday of twenty-four hours, commencing at his usual hour for commencing work on such day in each week as the occupier in the case of each such assistant thinks fit.

(3.) Section six of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

(4.) Section seven of the last-mentioned Act shall extend and apply to the assistants referred to in subsection two of this section, save that the accumulated holiday that may be allowed pursuant to the said section seven shall be for a period of thirteen days (including Sundays) in every three months in lieu of seven days.

(5.) Section eight of the same Act shall, *mutatis mutandis*, extend and apply to those assistants in an hotel to whom the said subsection two applies, save that every such assistant who is required to work on the day of his holiday in any week shall be given either a whole day's holiday on some other day in that week or an equivalent extra holiday in the next succeeding week.

(6.) Section seven of the same Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "or a whole holiday," and by omitting from subsection five the words "or whole holidays, as the case may be."

3. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, any award of the Court of Arbitration relating to hotels or restaurants, in force on the passing of this Act, shall continue in force for the period for which it was made, as if this Act had not been passed.

Provisions of awards to prevail while in force.