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SHOPS AND OFFICES AMENDMENT (No. 2).

ANALYSIS.

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6. Section 5 of Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, amended.	13. Section 19 of principal Act amended.
7. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, repealed.	14. Section 50 of principal Act repealed.
	15. Shop-assistant feeding and tending horses used in business of occupier.
	16. Payment for extended hours to apply to office-assistants.

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, 1915, and shall form part of and be read together with the Shops and Offices Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Section two of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

Section 2 of Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, amended.

“‘Hotel’ means any premises in respect of which a publican’s license is granted under the Licensing Act, 1908, and means and includes a private hotel, club, or boarding-house in which three or more persons (other than the occupier and the members of his family) are ordinarily employed.

“‘Private hotel,’ ‘club,’ or ‘boardinghouse’ means any premises in which meals, or lodging or accommodation, or liquor is provided or sold to guests, customers, or members:

“‘Restaurant’ means any premises other than a hotel in which meals are provided and sold to the general public for consumption on the premises, whether or not lodging is provided for hire for the accommodation of persons who desire to lodge therein.”

Section 3 of
principal Act
amended.

3. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the words "one o'clock in the afternoon," and substituting the words "twelve o'clock noon"; by omitting from paragraph (b) the words "nine o'clock," and substituting the words "eight o'clock"; by omitting the words "six o'clock" from paragraph (b), and substituting the words "half past five o'clock"; by omitting from paragraph (c) the words "one o'clock in the afternoon," and substituting the words "twelve o'clock noon"; by omitting from paragraph (c) the words "nine o'clock," and substituting the words "eight o'clock"; by omitting from paragraph (c) the words "seven o'clock," and substituting the words "half past five o'clock."

Section 5 of
principal Act
amended.

4. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "eleven o'clock" in the second and fourth lines of that section, and substituting the words "nine o'clock"; and by adding at the end of the said section five the words—

"Provided that no shop-assistant shall be employed after half past five o'clock on more than one night in any one week."

Section 11 of Shops
and Offices Amend-
ment Act, 1913,
amended.

5. Section eleven of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1913, is hereby amended by omitting the words "fifty-eight," and substituting the words "forty-eight."

Section 5 of Shops
and Offices Amend-
ment Act, 1910,
amended.

6. Paragraph (e) of subsection one of section five of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, is hereby repealed, and the following paragraphs (e) and (f) are added to subsection one of the said section five:—

"(e.) Every assistant who is substantially employed in or about a bar or private bar of a hotel, or who is employed in a restaurant which does not carry on business on a Sunday, shall be entitled to a whole day's holiday on Sunday in each week, and to a half-holiday from one o'clock in the afternoon in the case of assistants in hotel-bars, and from two o'clock in the afternoon in any other case, of such working-day in each week as the occupier in the case of each such assistant thinks fit.

"(f.) Every assistant employed in or about a hotel or restaurant, other than assistants to whom the *last preceding* paragraph applies, shall be employed on six days only in each week, and 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."

Sections 6, 7, and 8
of Shops and Offices
Amendment Act,
1910, repealed.

7. Sections six, seven, and eight of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act, 1910, are hereby repealed.

Section 6 of
principal Act
amended.

8. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the words "fifty-two," and substituting the words "forty-eight"; by omitting from paragraph (b) the word "nine," and substituting the word "eight"; by omitting from paragraph (b) the word "eleven," and substituting the word "ten"; by omitting from paragraph (d) the words "one o'clock," and substituting the words "twelve o'clock noon."

Section 6 of
principal Act
amended.

9. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph three the words "two hundred pounds," and substituting therefor the words "three hundred and fifty pounds."

- 10. Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (d) the word "fourteen," and substituting the word "three." Section 9 of principal Act amended.
- 5 11. Section eleven of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "one o'clock," and substituting therefor the words "twelve o'clock noon." Section 11 of principal Act amended.
- 12. Section eighteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a), subsection one, the words "one o'clock," and substituting the words "twelve o'clock noon." Section 18 of principal Act amended.
- 10 13. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of section nineteen of the principal Act are hereby repealed. Section 19 of principal Act amended.
- 14. Section fifty of the principal Act is hereby repealed. Section 50 of principal Act repealed.
- 15 15. Nothing in the principal Act shall render the occupier of a shop liable to any penalty in respect of the employment of any shop-assistant in feeding and tending horses used in the business of the occupier in excess of the hours of employment fixed by the principal Act : Shop-assistants feeding and tending horses used in business of occupier.
- 20 Provided that such employment in excess shall not exceed one hour per day, and overtime shall be paid for such excess at the rate of time and a quarter, with a minimum of ninepence per hour.
- 25 16. The provisions of subsection seven of section thirty of the principal Act (as to payment for extended hours) shall apply to office-assistants in any office specified in the proviso to section twenty-seven of the principal Act who are employed in or about the office or its business after half-past one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday in any week or after half-past five o'clock in the afternoon on any other working-day. Payment for extended hours to apply to office-assistants.