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THE FACTORY INDUSTRIES LABOUR LEGISLATION SUSPENSION ORDER 1941.

WHEREAS it appears to me to be necessary for securing the public safety, the defence of New Zealand, the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, and for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, do hereby order as follows :---

1. This Order may be cited as the Factory Industries Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1941.

2. This Order applies to all women and boys employed in factories and to all persons employed in laundries and to the employers of such workers.

3. The provisions of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20 and of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 21 of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Factories Amendment Act, 1936, and of any award or industrial agreement or of any voluntary agreement affecting conditions of employment shall be and are hereby suspended in so far as they operate to restrict or prevent the employment of the workers referred to in clause 2 hereof on any holiday or half-holiday, provided that payment for time worked on any such half-holiday shall be at the rate of time and a half, and provided further that no woman or boy shall be employed for more than twelve hours in any one week in excess of his or her normal weekly hours.

4. This Order shall apply only to such industries or factories as the Minister may from time to time determine upon being satisfied as to the necessity therefor.

5. Nothing in this Order shall affect the provisions of any modification or suspension Order heretofore made in respect of any particular industry or factory or any such Order that may hereafter be made.

6. This Order shall come into effect on the day of the date hereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1941.

P. C. WEBB, Minister of Labour.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette* : 18th day of December, 1941. These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.