

Employment of Females Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874

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An Act to amend “The Employment of Females Act, 1873.”

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Short Title.

The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Employment of Females Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874.”

2 To be read with Act of 1873.

This Act shall be read with and as part of “The Employment of Females Act, 1873” (hereinafter called “the said Act”).

3 Third section of said Act repealed.

The third section of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following provision shall be substituted in lieu thereof, that is to say,—

Hours during which females may be employed.

No person shall employ any female at any time between the hours of six in the afternoon and eight in the morning, or for more than eight hours in any one day. Every person employing any female in any workroom shall from time to time cause a statement in writing, signed by him, specifying the hours during which females in his employ are employed in their employment, to be filed in the Resident Magistrate's Court in the city town or place where such workroom is situated, and true copies of such statement shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in every such workroom, and a copy of such statement shall be forwarded to the officer of police in charge of the district where such workroom is situated.

4 Interpretation clause of Act of 1873 repealed.

The second section of the said Act shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following provision shall be substituted in lieu thereof, that is to say,—

Interpretation.

In the construction of this Act and the said Act, the following terms shall, if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them; that is to say, "Employ" shall apply to any manual labour exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to the altering repairing ornamenting finishing or otherwise adapting by way of trade or for purposes of gain or for sale any article; "female" means any woman or female child so employed; "workroom" includes any place in which females are so employed.