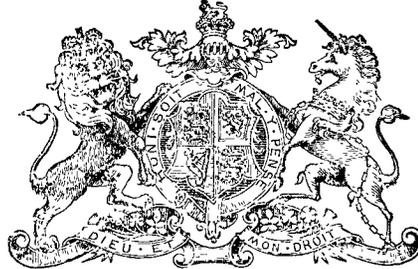


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1896, No. 31.

Title. AN ACT to amend the Law for supervising and regulating Factories and Workrooms. [12th October, 1896.]

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is “The Factories Act Amendment Act, 1896”; and it shall form part of and be read together with “The Factories Act, 1894” (hereinafter called “the principal Act”).

Provision where work let or given out in connection with textile goods.

2. The following provisions shall apply in the case of occupiers of factories or workrooms in which textile goods are manufactured or worked upon, and also in the case of persons who issue textile or shoddy materials, for the purpose specified in section twenty-three of the principal Act, and are thereby deemed to be occupiers of factories for the purposes and within the meaning of that section:—

(1.) In any case where any such occupier of a factory or workroom lets or gives out work in connection with such goods or material to be done by any person elsewhere than in such factory or workroom, or issues such material for the purpose of being made up by the persons referred to in the aforesaid section twenty-three, it shall not be lawful for any such person—

(a.) To in any way, directly or indirectly, sublet any such work, whether by way of piecework or otherwise; nor

(b.) To in any way do any such work except on his own premises, and by himself or by his own workpeople to whom he himself pays wages therefor.

(2.) If any such person as aforesaid in any way, directly or indirectly, commits any breach of this section he is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

(3.) If any such occupier as aforesaid knowingly permits or suffers any such breach to be committed he is liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

(4.) In any proceedings under this section against any such occupier, the knowledge of his servants or agents shall be deemed to be his knowledge.

3. Nothing in the last-preceding section contained shall be construed to render lawful anything that by the principal Act is unlawful.

Unlawful acts not affected.

4. In order to check the risk of disease being spread by infection or contagion the following provisions shall apply:—

Provision to prevent disease being spread by infection or contagion.

(1.) It shall not be lawful to manufacture or work up goods or materials, or to receive them for any such purpose, in any factory, workroom, or dwelling-house—

(a.) Wherein resides to the knowledge of the occupier any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease; or

(b.) Wherein any such person has so resided at any time during the previous fourteen days, unless and until the factory, workroom, room, or dwelling-house, and all such goods and materials therein, have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

(2.) If any person commits or knowingly allows to be committed any breach of this section he is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

(3.) If any such goods or materials are found in any factory, workroom, or dwelling-house in breach of this section the Inspector may cause them to be seized, removed, and disinfected at the expense in all things of the owner.

5. If any person employed in a factory or workroom does any work for such factory or workroom elsewhere than in the same the occupier thereof is liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds; and the person who does such work is liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Work not to be done elsewhere than in factory or workroom.

6. Section fifty-two of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the word "provide" next before the word "amend" in the second paragraph thereof.

Section 52 of principal Act amended.

7. Section sixty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the words "is allowed to work" in lieu of the words "is, in contravention of the provisions of this Act, employed."

Section 68 of principal Act amended.

8. Section thirty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "more than six" after the words "All doors of rooms in which."

Section 39 of principal Act amended.