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1956, No. 17

An Act to amend the Machinery Act 1950

[19 October 1956]

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—This Act may be cited as the Machinery Amendment Act 1956, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Machinery Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. As to application of principal Act—The principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) By repealing paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection one of section three:
- (b) By omitting from subsection two of section three the words “paragraph (d) or”:
- (c) By repealing sections thirteen and fourteen.

3. As to employment of women and young persons in connection with machinery—(1) Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection two, and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) No woman and no other person under the age of eighteen years shall be allowed to clean any machinery while any part of the machinery is in motion, or to work between the fixed and traversing part of any self acting machine while the traversing part is in motion by the action of mechanical power.”

(2) Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection three, after the words “oil engine”, the words “and no lifting, hauling, or conveying appliance to which this Act applies”.

4. Dangerous parts of certain machinery to be encased when sold—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section seventeen, the following section:

“17A. (1) Where any machine is manufactured for the purposes of sale, the dangerous parts of the machine shall be securely encased unless they are in such a position or of such construction as to be as safe to every person working with or in the vicinity of the machine as they would be if securely encased:

“Provided that where an Inspector is satisfied that, in respect of any machine it is not reasonably practicable for a manufacturer to comply with the provisions of this section and that adequate safeguards can be provided when the machine is in use, he may exempt the machine from the provisions of this section.

“(2) Every person who manufactures or sells or lets on hire or, as agent of the seller or hirer, causes or procures to be sold or let on hire, for use in any premises any machine which does not comply with the provisions of this section, commits an offence against this Act.”
