

[AS REPORTED FROM THE LABOUR COMMITTEE]

House of Representatives, 14 February 1974

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Hon. Mr Watt

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AMENDMENT

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A BILL INTITLED

An Act to amend the Agricultural Workers Act 1962

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

1. **Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Amendment Act (1973) 1974, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers Act 1962* (hereinafter referred to as 10 the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on a date to be appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

2. **New Part III substituted**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing Part III, and substituting the following Part:
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*1962, No. 137

No. 84—2

"PART III**"CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

"15. Interpretation—For the purposes of this Part of this Act, the term 'worker' includes any person employed in any of the classes of work performed by an agricultural worker irrespective of the time for which he is employed. 5

Cf. 1962, No. 137, s. 15 (3)

"16. Application of this Part—Nothing in this Part of this Act shall apply to any worker whose remuneration and conditions of employment are determined under the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969. 10

Cf. 1962, No. 137, s. 22

"17. Awards and agreements—(1) The Industrial Commission established under the Industrial Relations Act 1973 15 shall have jurisdiction to make awards and register agreements under that Act in relation to the employment of workers to whom this Part of this Act applies by employers within the meaning of this Act.

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this 20 section, no provision of any award or agreement relating to accommodation shall apply to any such worker who is employed for less than 1 week.

Cf. 1962, No. 137, s. 15

"18. Application of Industrial Relations Act 1973—The 25 Industrial Relations Act 1973 shall apply to such workers and employers as aforesaid and to unions and associations and societies of such workers or employers."

3. Consequential repeals—The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed: 30

- (a) Sections 24 to 27 of the principal Act;
- (b) So much of the First Schedule to the Age of Majority Act 1970 as relates to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the principal Act.

4. Transitional provisions—Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Part III and sections 24 to 27 of the principal Act—

- 5 (a) Every Order in Council made under the said Part III and in force at the commencement of this Act shall, in respect of any workers to whom the order applies, continue in force until the taking effect in respect of those workers of an award or agreement under the Industrial Relations Act 1973, and shall then be deemed to be revoked; and
- 10 (b) While any such order continues in force, sections 19 to 21 and 24 to 27 of the principal Act shall continue to apply in respect of any workers to whom the order applies, as if this Act had not been passed.