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BARMAIDS ABOLITION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent Women being employed to sell Intoxicating Liquors in the Bar of any Licensed Premises. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Barmaids Abolition Act, 1907, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *eight*. Short Title.

2. A barmaid means a female employed wholly or in part in the sale or supply of intoxicating liquors at, in, or about a bar or bar-parlour on licensed premises ; but nothing in this Act shall prevent the wife or daughter of the licensee from being so employed on the premises of such licensee. Interpretation.

3. No licensee licensed to sell intoxicating liquor under the Licensing Acts shall employ, except as is hereafter provided, on his licensed premises a barmaid who has not been registered in pursuance of this Act, or who on the demand of any person appointed by the Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the purpose fails to produce, when called upon so to do, a certificate of such registration ; and any licensed person acting in contravention of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding for the first offence *ten* pounds, and not exceeding for the second and any subsequent offence *twenty* pounds. No unlicensed barmaid to be employed.

4. The Clerk of the Licensing Committee in each licensing district shall, before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *eight*, furnish the Chairman of the Licensing Committee with a register containing the name and signature of every barmaid em- List of barmaids employed to be furnished to Licensing Committee.

ployed on any licensed premises in the said district whom the officer appointed by the Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall ascertain to have been employed as a barmaid for at least three months before this Act came into force :

Provided that any barmaid who can prove to the satisfaction 5  
of the Chairman of the Licensing Committee that she has been employed on licensed premises for the specified period, and was so employed for three months prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and *eight*, and is at the date of application employed in the said licensing district and is not already registered, may apply to 10  
the Chairman to have her name inserted in the register of the said district.

Certificate of registration.

5. The Chairman shall issue to each barmaid so registered a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be signed by him and, in his presence, by such barmaid ; and, if the original certificate 15  
is lost, may issue on payment of a fee of *five* shillings another certificate in like form.

Penalty for falsifying certificate.

6. Any person falsifying such certificate of registration, or making any false statement to the Chairman of the Licensing Committee in reference thereto, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding *ten* 20  
pounds.