

Mr. Fraser.

**WAGES PROTECTION AND CONTRACTORS' LIENS
AMENDMENT.**

ANALYSIS.

Title.	3. No bond, deed, writing, or agree- ment to be sought or obtained as security or protection from loss to employer.
1. Short Title.	4. Money or valuables deposited in breach of section 2 hereof to be refunded or returned.
2. Money or other valuables not to be sought or obtained as security for loss or protection from loss to employer arising out of act or omission of worker or other person.	5. Section 38 of principal Act to apply to breaches under this Act.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Wages Protection and Contractors' Title.
Liens Act, 1908.

5 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 Wages Protection and Short Title.
Contractors' Liens Amendment Act, 1934, and shall be
read together with and deemed part of the Wages
10 Protection and Contractors' Liens Act, 1908 (hereinafter
referred to as the principal Act).

2. No employer shall demand, call for, require, Money or other
receive, or otherwise obtain from a worker any sum or valuables not to
sums of money or any valuable thing whatsoever as or for be sought or
15 a security or other protection to such employer against obtained as
loss or losses suffered or incurred by such employer by or security for loss
through or by reason of any act, neglect, or default of or protection
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Money or valuables deposited in breach of section 2 hereof to be refunded or returned.

4. Any money or other valuable thing whatsoever hereinafter deposited in breach of section *one* hereof shall be refunded in full by such employer, and no employer shall be entitled to retain such moneys or any part thereof either by means of a contra account, set off, or counterclaim, or make any deduction whatever therefrom. 10 15

Section 38 of principal Act to apply to breaches under this Act.

5. The provisions of section thirty-eight of the principal Act shall apply to every breach by an employer of the provisions of section *one* and section *two* of this Act in all respects as if such employer had contravened or failed to comply with any of the provisions of the principal Act so as to be thereby deemed guilty of an offence. 20