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Title. AN ACT to amend the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922. [14th July, 1948]

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

Short Title.
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1. This Act may be cited as the Scaffolding and Excavation Amendment Act, 1948, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Provisions of
principal Act
relating to
excavations
applied to
local
authorities.

2. Section one of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words "or to excavations made by any local authority or public body,".

Extension of
principal Act.

3. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) By inserting in the definition of the term "building-work", after the word "painting", the word "cleaning,":

- (b) By inserting in the definition of the term "scaffolding", after the word "swinging-stage", the words "suspended scaffolding, or boatswain's chair":
- (c) By inserting in the definition of the term "excavation", after the word "means", the words "any work in connection with the sinking or digging of any shaft or well or":
- (d) By inserting in the definition of the term "gear", after the word "brace", the words "belt, anchor"; and, after the words "in connection with scaffolding", the words "or building-work".

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4. The provisions of the principal Act shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the stacking of timber at timber-mills or timber-yards or in connection with any building-work as if any such stacking were the erection of scaffolding.

Principal Act applied to stacking of timber.

Provided that no person shall be required to give notice under section five of the principal Act before commencing the stacking of timber.

5. Section seventeen of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (b), the following paragraph:—

Section 17 of principal Act amended.

"(bb) Providing for the installation in buildings of safety-devices for the protection of persons employed therein as window-cleaners."

6. The principal Act shall bind the Crown.

Principal Act to bind Crown.