(Mr. Reid.)

Employment of Females.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble 1. Short Title. 2. Females may be employed for eight hours during the day of twenty-four hours.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Employment of Females Act Title. 1873 Amendment Act, 1874."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Employment of Presmble. Females Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," which said Act is hereinafter referred to as "the said Act":

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Employment of Short Title. Females Act, 1875."

- 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the third section of Females may be 10 the said Act, it shall be lawful to employ any female in any employ-ment in which machinery or appliances of any kind are worked by of twenty-four hour steam water or other motive power, at such time or times in any one day of twenty-four hours, not exceeding eight hours in the whole, as may be agreed upon between such female and her employer : Provided
- 15 that no female shall be so employed at any time before six of the clock in the morning or after six of the clock in the evening.

No. 103-1.