

Mr. Barclay.

HOUSE-ASSISTANTS' HALF-HOLIDAY.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to secure a Weekly Half-holiday for House-assistants. Title.

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

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| <p>1. The Short Title of this Act is “ The House-assistants’ Half-holiday Act, 1902 ”; and it shall come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.</p> | <p>Short Title.</p> |
| <p>2. “ House-assistant ” shall mean and include all females engaged for hire to perform work of a manual character within a private dwellinghouse.</p> | <p>Interpretation.</p> |
| <p>3. From and after the coming into operation of this Act all house-assistants shall have a half-holiday in the afternoon of one working-day, not being a Sunday, in each week as may be agreed upon between each employer and each house-assistant employed by such employer, the time for such half-holiday to extend from three post-meridian until nine thirty post-meridian.</p> | <p>House-assistants to have half-holiday.</p> |
| <p>4. The provisions of this Act shall not apply in any case in which sickness or death is present in the family in which a house-assistant is employed.</p> | <p>Exemptions.</p> |
| <p>5. If any house-assistant be employed contrary to the provisions of this Act the employer shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds for each offence.</p> | <p>Penalty.</p> |
| <p>6. Where any person is charged with an offence against this Act such charge shall be heard and all penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in a summary way before a Stipendiary Magistrate, or two or more Justices of the Peace in manner provided by “ The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882. ”</p> | <p>Mode of recovery.</p> |