

Hon. Mr. Smith.

INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.	2. Extension of definition of term "industrial matters" for purposes of awards under principal Act.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925. 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 Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1930, and shall be read together with 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1) For the purposes of any award that may hereafter be made under the principal Act, the term "industrial matters" shall include any matter that is not within the meaning of that term as defined in section two of the said Act, if the following conditions are complied with, but not otherwise:— Extension of definition of term "industrial matters" for purposes of awards under principal Act.

(a) If the parties to the dispute in relation to which the award is made expressly agree to regard such matter as an industrial matter; and

(b) If the award recites that the parties have so agreed and that in the opinion of the Court the matter is relevant to the dispute in relation to which the award is made.

(2) If the validity of any provisions contained in any award made before the passing of this Act is hereafter questioned on the ground that such provisions relate to matters that are not industrial matters within the meaning of the principal Act, the Court may then consider whether or not such matters are relevant to the dispute in relation to which the award was made, and the decision of the Court in such case shall have the same effect in relation to the validity of the award or of any of its provisions as if such decision had been given before the making of the award. In any such case all the parties to the award shall be deemed to have agreed to regard such matters as industrial matters, unless the disagreement of any party or parties has been recorded in the records of the Court.