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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS HEALTH PROTECTION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to protect the Health of Painters and Decorators from the Title.
Injurious Effects of Lead Poisoning.

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 Painters and Decorators Health Short Title.
Protection Act, 1930.

2. In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

- 10 "Lead" means carbonate of lead:
- "Burning-off" means the removing of paint from any structure
by burning the same off with a lamp:
- 15 "Dry rubbing-down" means the smoothing of the surface when
in a dry state of any structure, which has been painted, by
means of pumice-stone, glass-paper, or other material:
- "Wet rubbing-down" means the smoothing of the surface of any
structure, which has been painted, by means of a combina-
tion of water, turpentine or oil, and pumice-stone, or other
material.

- 20 3. On or after the passing of this Act it shall be unlawful— Use of lead in
paints forbidden.
- (a) To prepare or use for the purposes of preserving or beautifying
any structure any paint of which lead is a constituent part:
- (b) To employ upon any structure the process of dry rubbing-down,
or employ on any structure any process for the same purpose
25 except that of wet rubbing-down:
- (c) For any employer to engage or permit any workman to do
burning-off for more than four hours in any one day or more
than three days in any one week.

Sanitary
conveniences to
be provided.

4. Every employer of persons engaged as painters or decorators on any structure for a lengthy period shall provide for such persons such lavatory and sanitary conveniences in, about, or near such structure as may be prescribed by regulations to be made by the Governor-General in Council under this Act.

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Power to make
regulations.

5. The Governor-General in Council is hereby empowered to make all such regulations as he shall deem necessary to give this Act full force and effect.

Penalty.

6. Any person who commits any breach of the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a penalty of *fifty* pounds.

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