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*House of Representatives,  
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*Hon. Mr. McLagan*

## SCAFFOLDING AND EXCAVATION AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922. 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 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). Short Title.  
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VIII, p. 1241

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

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,". Extension of principal Act.

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- (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”.

Principal Act applied to stacking of timber.

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:

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

Section 17 of principal Act amended.

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

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

Principal Act to bind Crown.

6. The principal Act shall bind the Crown.