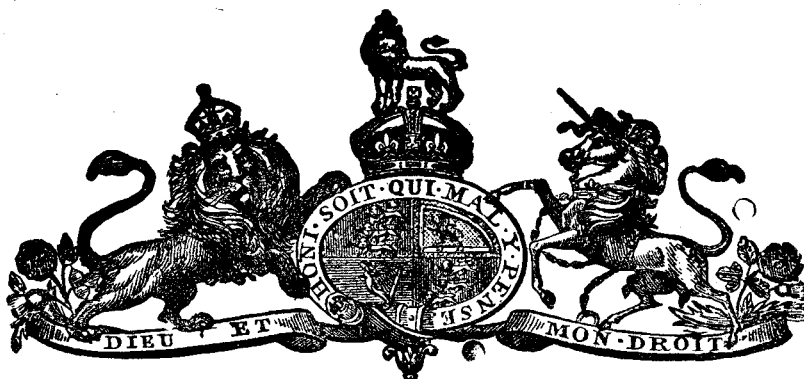


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#### ANALYSIS.

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AN ACT to further Amend "The Factories Act, 1910." A.D. 1917.  
[23 November, 1917.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows :—

**1** This Act may be cited as "The Factories Act, 1917," and is hereby incorporated with, and shall be read as one with "The Factories Act, 1910" (in this Act referred to as the Principal Act), and every amendment thereof. Short title and incorporation with 1 Geo. V. No, 57.

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Amendment of  
Section 4 of  
Principal Act.**2**—(1) Section Four of the Principal Act is hereby amended—

i. By omitting the definition of “chief inspector” and substituting therefor the following definition :—

“Chief inspector” means the chief inspector of factories for the time being appointed under this Act, and includes an acting chief inspector of factories :

ii. By omitting the definition of “inspector” and substituting therefor the following definition :—

“Inspector” means any inspector appointed under this Act, and includes the chief inspector or a deputy chief inspector :

iii. By omitting the definition of “local authority,” and substituting therefor the following definition :—

“Local authority” means the municipal council of a city or municipality :

(2) Where in any other Act any reference is made to the Chief Inspector under the Principal Act such reference shall be deemed to be made to the Chief Inspector as defined in the foregoing definition.

Repeal and re-  
enactment of  
Section 8 of  
Principal Act.**3** Section Eight of the Principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—“**8** The Chief Inspector shall, under the Minister, administer this Act ; and all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Industrial Department in the administration of this Act or any other Act, the administration of which is undertaken by the Chief Inspector, shall be payable out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.”Provisions of  
Act relating to  
officers to be  
subject to “Public  
Service Act.”**4** After Section Eight of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted :—“**8a** The provisions of this Act relative to officers shall be construed with and be subject to the provisions of any Act for the time being in force regulating the Public Service of Tasmania (in this Act referred to as “any such Public Service Act”).Governor to  
appoint Chief  
Inspector.“**8b** The Governor may, subject to the provisions of any such Public Service Act, from time to time appoint a Chief Inspector of Factories.Present Deputy  
Chief Inspector  
deemed Chief  
Inspector.

The person who, when this section comes into operation, holds the office of Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, shall be deemed without further appointment to have been duly appointed to hold the office of Chief Inspector of Factories under this Act.”

Appointment of  
Acting Chief  
Inspector.  
Inspectors and  
other officers.“**8c**—(1) The Governor may, subject to the provisions of any such Public Service Act, from time to time—

i. Appoint an Acting Chief Inspector of Factories whenever necessary :

ii. On the recommendation of the Chief Inspector of Factories appoint a Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories to perform such duties, and having such jurisdiction and such of the powers exercisable by the Chief Inspector, as the Chief Inspector may recommend :

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- iii. Appoint and employ such inspectors and other officers as are necessary for the proper administration of or for the purposes of this Act, and they shall act under the Chief Inspector (or in the case of an inspector being a member of the Police force, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police or the officer acting in his place):

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- iv. Assign to any one he so appoints to office or employs such duties and functions as he thinks fit.

(2) Every person who when this section comes into operation holds any office or appointment created by Proclamation in the Industrial Department shall be deemed, without further appointment, to be duly appointed under this Act."

Continuance of officers in office. See Government Notice No. 83. Gazetted 22nd February, 1916, p. 496.

**5** The Principal Act is hereby further amended as follows:—

- i. As to Sections Sixteen, Seventeen, Seventy-six, and Eighty by omitting from each section the words "Department of Public Health" and substituting therefor the words "Industrial Department.":
- ii. As to Section Twenty-one, by inserting after the words "Public Health" the words "or of the Industrial Department":
- iii. As to Subsection (2) of Section Twenty-seven by omitting the words "Chief Health Officer," and substituting therefor the words "Chief Inspector,": and
- iv. As to Section Thirty, by inserting immediately after the word "may" in the Third line of Subsection (3) the words "with the consent of the Minister":
- v. By inserting after Section Forty-eight of the Principal Act the following section to be numbered "49"—

Further amendment of Principal Act.

"**49** No occupier of a factory, being a laundry, shall employ a female under Sixteen years of age in any part of such factory. Penalty: Ten Pounds."

- vi. As to Section Sixty-three, as re-enacted by Section Thirteen of "The Factories Act, 1911"—

(a) By inserting in the Second line of paragraph 1, after the word "factory," the words "not being a laundry."

(b) By inserting after paragraph 1. the following paragraph:—

"1A. Every person who is employed in any capacity in a factory, being a laundry, shall be entitled to receive from the occupier such payment for his work as is agreed on, being not less than—

(a) Twelve Shillings a week for persons over Sixteen years of age and under Seventeen years of age:

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- (b) Fifteen Shillings a week for persons over Seventeen years of age and under Eighteen years of age :
- (c) Eighteen Shillings a week for persons over Eighteen years of age and under Nineteen years of age :
- (d) Twenty-one Shillings a week for persons over Nineteen years of age and under Twenty years of age : and
- (e) Twenty-four Shillings a week for persons over Twenty years of age"—

unless such person is the holder of a licence to work at a less wage under Section Twenty-eight of "The Wages Boards Act, 1910."

Saving of provisions of Public Health Acts.

**6** After Section Eighty-one of the Principal Act the following Section is inserted :—

"**82** Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal, alter, or limit the operation of any provision of "The Public Health Act, 1903" or any amendment thereof, or any by-laws or regulations thereunder."