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## A BILL

To provide for the regulation of work in bake-houses; to amend the Bread Act, 1901, and certain other Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Hours of Baking Act, 1914," and shall come into force on the day of

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*Hours of Baking.*

**2.** In this Act—

Definitions.

“Bakehouse” means any place in which are baked or cooked any bread, rolls, pastry, cakes, puddings, pies, or tarts, from the baking, cooking, or selling of which a profit is derived, and includes any place in which such articles of food are prepared for baking or cooking.

“Minister” means the Minister for Labour and Industry or other Minister of the Crown for the time being charged with the administration of this Act.

**3.** Section ten of the Bread Act, 1901, is hereby repealed.

**4.** All work in bakehouses shall, except as herein-after provided, be performed on week-days only, and only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening :

Work in bakehouses on week-days only and during daytime.

Provided that where the Minister is satisfied that an extension of the hours so fixed is required to meet the exigencies of trade, he may, on application being made by an employer to him in writing, allow work to be carried on in such employer's bakehouses during other hours on not more than thirty week-days in any one year, a special authorisation being issued by him on each occasion.

Exemption upon special circumstances.

**5.** If any person commits a breach of the foregoing provisions, whether by contravening or failing to observe the same, or otherwise, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds, which may be recovered in a summary manner before a stipendiary or police magistrate or before any two justices sitting in petty sessions.

Penalty.

Recovery of penalties.