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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1912.

A BILL

To amend the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912; to repeal
the Clerical Workers Act, 1910; and for other purposes.

BE 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 :—

Preliminary.

1. This Act may be cited as the “Industrial Arbitration Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 1912.”

In this Act “the Principal Act” means the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912.

Clerical workers.

2. Schedule One to the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following after the words "building trades," in the first column, and after the description in the second column of the industries and callings constituting such group, namely :—

Designation of Group.	Industries and Callings.
Clerical workers	Board No. 1—Male clerks employed in banks, insurance companies, accountants' and solicitors' offices. Board No. 2—Male clerks employed in commercial houses, shops, warehouses, commission and land and estate agents' and brokers' offices. Board No. 3—Male clerks employed in any business other than the businesses referred to under boards 1 and 2. Board No. 4—Female clerks, shorthand-writers, and typists.

Provided that clerks in the Public Service, articulated clerks in accountants' and solicitors' offices, and any clerk receiving a salary exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds per annum shall not come within the jurisdiction of the said boards.

3. Paragraph (a), subsection one, of section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of the paragraph the following proviso :—

" Provided that in the case of clerks, shorthand-writers, and typists, the price or rate so fixed shall not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum."

4. (1) The Clerical Workers Act, 1910, is repealed.

(2) The second paragraph of subsection one of section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all the words after " this Act " where first occurring to the end of the subsection.

Amendment of Schedule One to Principal Act.

5. The following industries and callings are added at the end of the second column of Schedule One to the Principal Act, namely :—

Ship joiners	Employees in butter and bacon factories
Ship carpenters	Employees in dental workrooms
Sugar-works employees	Domestic workers
Surveyors' employees	Billiard-markers
Cleaners (generally)	Wire-workers, nail and tubular gate makers
Stove and range makers	Candied peel makers
Pianoforte makers	Brass-moulders
Carvers	Brass finishers
Loose cover cutters	Photographic employees
Fixers	Sail and tent makers
Carpet cutters	Employees in meat packing and preserving works
Canister makers, labourers, and assistants	Killers and dressers of poultry
Tuckpointers	Employees in milk industries.
Coal and coke shippers	

6. The second column of Schedule One to the Principal Act is further amended as follows:—

Under the group of building trades, omit “tilers” insert “tile-layers.”

Under the group “manufacturing (No. 2),” before “mill employees” insert “other”

Under the group “metalliferous mining (general)” after “limestone mines” insert “mines of diamond or other gems”

Assistant chairman.

7. The following new subsection is inserted next after subsection two of section sixteen of the Principal Act:—

(2A) The court may appoint for boards constituted under any such board designation an assistant chairman, who shall preside over and be a member of such of the said boards as the court may from time to time determine. Such appointment shall not extend beyond a period of six months.
