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A LAW TO REGULATE NIGHT WORK IN BAKERIES.

3 of 50.

[16th January, 1950.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Bakeries (Night Work) Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“bakery” means any place in which bread, pastry or other flour confectionery is made or manufactured by way of trade or for purposes of gain;

“Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Labour;

“inspector” means an inspector of the Labour Department;

“work incidental” in relation to the making or manufacture of bread, pastry or other flour confectionery includes slicing, wrapping, or otherwise preparing bread or flour confectionery for sale or distribution, but save as aforesaid does not include work in or incidental to distribution.

Prohibition of night work in bakeries during certain hours.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Law, no person shall engage or shall employ any other person in the making or manufacture of bread, pastry or other flour confectionery or in any other work incidental thereto in any bakery between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and five o'clock in the following morning, except on Mondays when the hour shall be four o'clock in the morning instead of five o'clock:

owing to a sudden breakdown of machinery or plant, it is necessary to complete the work during the prohibited hours.

4. The Governor may by Order provide that the restrictions imposed by this Law shall not apply, or shall apply subject to such modifications as may be specified in the Order, in respect of work in bakeries—

Power of Governor to provide for exemptions from, and modifications of, the restrictions of the Law.

- (a) in the preparation of yeast for bread-making;
- (b) for the purpose of providing supplies for public holidays and feast days;
- (c) for the purpose of providing supplies to meet seasonal demands in holiday resorts;
- (d) in connection with employment for the purpose of meeting a sudden and unexpected demand for bread or any other unforeseen emergency; and
- (e) in any other circumstances or for any other purpose in or for which the Governor is satisfied that it is desirable that special provision for work at night should be made.

5. The Commissioner and any inspector or police officer may enter any bakery between the hours during which work in bakeries is prohibited under the provisions of this Law for the purposes of inspection and for ascertaining whether any breach of this Law or of any Order made thereunder has been or is being committed therein or thereon and the owner and the person for the time being in charge of any such bakery shall provide all reasonable facilities for such entry and inspection.

Power to inspect premises.

6. Any person who—

Offences and penalties.

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions or section 3 or of any notification or Order made under this Law;

(b) obstructs or in any way hinders the Commissioner or any inspector or police officer in carrying out an inspection under the provisions of this Law, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine.

* This Law came into operation on the 1st October, 1950 (50 Vol. II, 102).