



## CHAPTER 32.

## An Act to amend the "Factories Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 92;  
1937, c. 19; 1943,  
c. 23; 1946, c. 27.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Factories Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. Sections 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 56, and 64 of the "Factories Act," being chapter 92 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," are repealed. Repeals ss. 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 56, and 64.

3. Section 12 is repealed, and the following is substituted:— Re-enacts s. 12.  
"12. (1.) In every factory the employer shall allow every young girl and woman therein employed not less than one hour at noon of each day for meals.

"(2.) Subsection (1) shall not apply to a factory if the Inspector, in writing, exempts that factory therefrom.

"(3.) If the Inspector so directs in writing, the employer shall not allow any young girl or woman to take meals in any room wherein any manufacturing process is then being carried on; and if the Inspector so directs in writing, the employer shall, at his own expense, provide a suitable room or place in the factory, or in connection therewith, for the purpose of a dining and eating room for the persons employed in the factory."

4. Section 22 is amended by renumbering the present section as subsection (1), and by adding the following as subsection (2):— Amends s. 22.

"(2.) There shall be allowed for the employees in a room an average space of not less than three hundred cubic feet."

Amends s. 77.

5. Section 77 is amended by striking out clauses (a), (b), (d), and (f); and by renumbering clauses (c), (e), and (g) as clauses (a), (b), and (c) respectively.

Amends Sch. B.

6. Schedule B is amended by striking out Forms Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8.

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