

Act No. 23, 1910.

An Act to amend the Early Closing Acts and the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910; and for purposes consequent thereon. [20th December, 1910.]

EARLY CLOSING  
AMENDMENT.

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:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Early Closing Amendment short title. Act, 1910."

**2.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Early Closing Closing time for Act, 1899, the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, or the Early butchers', poulterers', and Closing (Hairdressers' Shops) Act, 1906, the closing time for all hairdressers' shops. butchers', poulterers', and hairdressers' shops situate within a country shopping district in which the one o'clock closing day for non-scheduled shops is Saturday shall in each week be—

one o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday;

ten o'clock in the evening of Saturday;

six o'clock in the evening for butchers' and poulterers' and half-past seven in the evening for hairdressers' shops on the four other week days.

All such shops shall close on those days not later than the hours above mentioned: Provided that nothing in the above provision shall affect the operation of section eight of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900.

**3.** Section five of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, Amendment of s. 5 of the 1900 Act. is amended—

(a) by substituting the word "four" for "five";

(b) by inserting before the word "Saturday" the words "Friday and".

**4.** Section eight of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, Amendment of s. 8 of the Act of 1900. is amended by inserting after the words "such shop may" where secondly occurring the words "subject to the provisions of the next following paragraph."

**5.** Section seven of the Early Closing Act, 1899, is amended Amendment of s. 7 of the Early Closing Act, 1899. by omitting the words "this part" and substituting therefor the words "this Act or any Act amending the same."

**6.** The Schedule to the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910, is Amendment of the Saturday Half Holiday Act, 1910. amended by the addition thereto of the words "Poulterers' shops."

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*Grafton and South Grafton Water Supply.*

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Amendment of s. 8  
of the 1900 Act.

**7.** Section eight of the Early Closing (Amendment) Act, 1900, is amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following words :—"When Christmas Day falls on a Sunday or Monday any shop which usually closes at one o'clock on Saturday may remain open till ten o'clock on the Saturday preceding such Christmas Day: Provided that such shop is closed at six o'clock on Friday, and one o'clock on Wednesday in the preceding week, and the shop assistants are not employed after those hours, and is also closed and kept closed, and the shop assistants are not employed therein, on the Monday and Tuesday next following the twenty-fourth of December."

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