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A LAW CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN ON
UNDERGROUND WORK IN MINES.

H. R. PALMER,]

[10th November, 1936.

Governor.

BE it enacted :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Employment of Women (in Mines) Law, 1936. Short title.

2. In this Law—

“ mine ” includes any undertaking, whether public or private, for the extraction of any substance from under the surface of the earth.

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tation.

3. No female, whatever her age, shall be employed on underground work in any mine : Prohibition of
employment
of women on
underground
work in
mines.

Provided that the Governor in Council may, by regulations to be published in the *Gazette*, exempt from the operation of this section—

- (a) females holding positions of management who do not perform manual work ;
- (b) females employed in health and welfare services ;
- (c) females who, in the course of their duties, spend a period of training in the underground parts of a mine ; and
- (d) any other females who may occasionally have to enter the underground parts of a mine for the purpose of a non-manual occupation.

4. Any person being the proprietor, owner or manager of any mine in which any female is employed in contravention of this Law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine of ten pounds for every female so employed. Penalties.

This Law came into operation on 20th November, 1936.