

ANALYSIS

Title. 1. Short Title and commencement. 2. Increasing minimum wages for workers.

1947, No. 40

Title.

An Act to amend the Minimum Wage Act, 1945.

[25th November, 1947]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title and commencement. 1945, No. 44

Increasing minimum

wages for

workers.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1947, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Minimum Wage Act, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

2. Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections two and three, and substituting the following subsections:—

"(2) For male workers the minimum rates of wages

shall be the following:—

"(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, three shillings an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:

"(b) If paid by the day, one pound four shillings a

day:

- "(c) In all other cases, five pounds fifteen shillings a week.
- "(3) For female workers the minimum rates of wages shall be the following:
 - "(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, one shilling and elevenpence an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker: "(b) If paid by the day, fifteen shillings and
 - fourpence a day:
 - "(c) In all other cases, three pounds thirteen shillings a week."