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1950, No. 16

AN ACT to Amend the Minimum Wage Act, 1945. Title.
[4th September, 1950]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1950, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Minimum Wage Act, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement. 1945, No. 44

(2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty.

2. (1) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections two and three (as substituted by the Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1949), and substituting the following subsections:— Increasing minimum wages for workers. 1949, No. 5

“(2) For male workers the minimum rates of wages shall be the following:—

“(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, three shillings and fivepence 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 seven shillings and fourpence a day:

“(c) In all other cases, six pounds eleven shillings and eightpence a week.

“(3) For female workers the minimum rates of wages shall be the following:—

“(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, two shillings and threepence halfpenny an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:

“(b) If paid by the day, eighteen shillings and fourpence a day:

“(c) In all other cases, four pounds eight shillings a week.”

Repeal.
1949, No. 5

(2) The Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1949, is hereby consequentially repealed.