

MINIMUM WAGE AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill provides that the minimum rates of wages under the Minimum Wage Act 1945 are to be prescribed by Order in Council from time to time, having regard to any standard wage pronouncement or general order of the Court of Arbitration.

Hon. Mr. Sullivan

MINIMUM WAGE AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.	2. Minimum wages to be prescribed
i. Short Title.	by Order in Council. Repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

AN Act to amend the Minimum Wage Act 1945. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage Amendment Act 1952, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title. 1945, No. 44

10 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 1951), and substituting the following subsections:— Minimum wages to be prescribed by Order in Council. 1951, No. 3

15 “(2) For the purposes of this section the minimum rates of wages shall be such rates as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

“(3) In fixing any such rates regard shall be had to any standard wage pronouncement or general order made by the Court of Arbitration that may be applicable.”

Repeal.

(2) The Minimum Wage Amendment Act 1951 is 5
hereby consequentially repealed.