

Serial Number 1940/169.



**THE CLOTHING TRADE LABOUR LEGISLATION SUSPENSION
ORDER 1940.**

WHEREAS it appears to me to be expedient for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, pursuant to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, do hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Clothing Trade Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1940.

2. This Order applies to female workers commencing employment in the clothing trade after reaching the age of twenty-one years.

3. The provisions of all Acts and all regulations thereunder, and all awards and industrial agreements under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and of all other voluntary agreements affecting conditions of employment, shall be and are hereby suspended so far as any such provisions operate to require the employment as an apprentice of any female worker who enters the clothing trade for the first time after reaching the age of twenty-one years, subject, however, to such workers being paid not less than the following weekly rates of wages :—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
First half-year	1	16	0
Second half-year—			
First three months	2	0	0
Second three months	2	4	0
Third half-year	2	8	0
Thereafter journeywomen's rates.			

4. Female workers who are already in the trade at the date of taking effect of this Order and who commenced their employment in the trade after they had reached the age of twenty-one years shall be paid in accordance with the above scale, but in determining the rates of payment to which any such worker shall be entitled there shall be taken into account all periods of such person's employment at the trade, whether before or after the taking effect of this Order.

5. This Order shall come into effect on and from the date of notification hereof in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of August, 1940.

P. C. WEBB,
Minister of Labour.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 8th day of August, 1940.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.