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THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1954

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 15th day of December 1954

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Minimum Wage Act 1945, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1954.
2. For male workers, the minimum rates of wages for the purposes of section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 shall be the following:
 - (a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 4s. 7½d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £1 17s. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £9 a week.
3. For female workers, the minimum rates of wages for the purposes of section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 shall be the following:
 - (a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 3s. 1d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £1 4s. 8d. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £6 a week.
4. The Minimum Wage Order 1953* is hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

* Statutory Regulations 1953, Serial number 1953/173, page 827.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.]

By this order the minimum rates of wages for adult workers are increased in the case of male workers by 1½d. an hour, 1s. a day, and 5s. a week, and in the case of female workers by 1d. an hour, 8d. a day, and 3s. 8d. a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.