



THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER (NO. 2) 1974

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of July 1974

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. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order (No. 2) 1974.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Minimum rates for male workers—For male workers, the minimum rate 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, 132c an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If paid by the day, \$10.56 a day:
- (c) In all other cases, \$52.76 a week.

3. Minimum rates for female workers—For female workers, the minimum rate of wages for the purposes of section 2 of the Minimum Wage Act 1945 shall be the following:

- (a) Up to and including the 30th day of September 1974—
 - (i) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 106c an hour, or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (ii) If paid by the day, \$8.46 a day:
 - (iii) In all other cases, \$42.30 a week:

(b) On and after the 1st day of October 1974—

(i) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 112.5c an hour, or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker—

(ii) If paid by the day, \$8.98 a day:

(iii) If paid by the week, \$44.85 a week.

4. **Revocation**—The Minimum Wage Order 1974* is hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1974/31

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order increases by approximately 9 percent the minimum rates of wages prescribed for workers 20 years of age and upwards. The figures have been rounded off upwards.

In the case of female workers, the order provides for a further increase on 1 October 1974 to give effect to the second step of equal pay.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 11 July 1974.

This order is administered in the Department of Labour.