

Serial Number 1940/132.



**THE WOOLLEN-MILLS LABOUR LEGISLATION SUSPENSION
ORDER 1940.**

PURSUANT to the Labour Legislation Emergency Regulations 1940, I, Patrick Charles Webb, Minister of Labour, do, in order to facilitate the effective conduct of emergency operations arising out of the war, hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Woollen-mills Labour Legislation Suspension Order 1940.

2. This Order applies to all industries carried on in woollen-mills where the manufacture of woven and machine-knitted fabrics and hosiery is carried on.

3. The provisions of all Acts and all regulations thereunder, and all awards, 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 prevent or restrict the employment of workers on shift-work in any woollen-mill where the manufacture of woven and machine-knitted fabrics and hosiery is carried on.

4. The suspension hereby effected is subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set out, which shall apply to all workers employed on shift-work notwithstanding any conditions relating to shift-work contained in any award of the Court of Arbitration.

5. Each male adult worker employed on shift-work shall receive, in addition to his ordinary wages, the sum of 3s. per shift. Each female worker and each youth employed on shift-work shall receive, in addition to his or her ordinary wages, the sum of 1s. 6d. per shift :

Provided that the additional rate of 3s. per shift shall not be payable to any adult male worker employed at the date of this Order on operations usually performed during the day by female workers until three months from such date, nor to any male adult worker who commences work after the date of this Order employed on operations usually performed by female workers during the day for the first three months of employment.

6. Shifts shall be rotated where practicable.

7. For all work on Sundays or whole holidays double time shall be paid. All extended hours beyond the daily or weekly limits prescribed in any Act, award, or agreement applicable shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.

8. Satisfactory arrangements shall be made for conveying female workers employed on the late or night shifts to their homes.

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

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of June, 1940.

P. C. WEBB,
Minister of Labour.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette* : 20th day of June, 1940.
These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.