

## Serial Number 1953/173



## THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1953

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

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of  
December 1953

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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

## ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1953.
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. 6d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
  - (b) If paid by the day, £1 16s. a day:
  - (c) In all other cases, £8 15s. 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. 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. a day:
  - (c) In all other cases, £5 16s. 4d. a week.
4. The Minimum Wage Order 1952\* is hereby revoked.

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

\* Statutory Regulations 1952, Serial number 1952/179, page 867.

## 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 5d. an hour, 3s. 4d. a day, and 16s. 8d. a week, and in the case of female workers by 3d. an hour, 2s. a day, and 10s. a week.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour and Employment.