



THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1973

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 26th day of April 1973

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. N. E. KIRK PRESIDING 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 1973.

(2) This order shall come into force on the seventh 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, 112.5c an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If paid by the day, \$9 a day:
- (c) In all other cases, \$45 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) If paid by the hour or by piecework, 85c an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
- (b) If paid by the day, \$6.80 a day:
- (c) In all other cases, \$34 a week.

4. Revocation—The Minimum Wage Order 1971* is hereby revoked.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order prescribes the minimum rates of wages for workers 20 years of age and upwards.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 27 April 1973.

This order is administered in the Department of Labour.