

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
20th July, 1949*

Hon. Mr. McLagan

MINIMUM WAGE AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title.
1. Short Title and commencement. | 2. Increasing minimum wages for workers. Repeal.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to Amend the Minimum Wage Act, 1945. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority
5 of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1949, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Minimum Wage Act, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement. 1945, No. 44

10 (2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

2. (1) Section two of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsections two and three (as substituted by the Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 15 1947), and substituting the following subsections:— Increasing minimum wages for workers. 1947, No. 40

“(2) For male workers the minimum rates of wages shall be the following:—

20 “(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, three shillings and threepence an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:

“(b) If paid by the day, one pound six shillings a day:

“(c) In all other cases, six pounds five shillings a week.

“(3) For female workers the minimum rates of wages shall be the following:— 5

“(a) If paid by the hour or by piecework, two shillings and twopence an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker: 10

“(b) If paid by the day, seventeen shillings and fourpence a day:

“(c) In all other cases, four pounds three shillings a week.”

Repeal.
1947, No. 40

(2) The Minimum Wage Amendment Act, 1947, is hereby consequentially repealed. 15