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THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1959

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of October 1959

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. This order may be cited as the Minimum Wage Order 1959.
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, 5s. 1d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £2 0s. 6d. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £9 17s. 6d. 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. 5d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
 - (b) If paid by the day, £1 7s. 4d. a day:
 - (c) In all other cases, £6 13s. 0d. a week.
4. The Minimum Wage Order 1956* is hereby revoked.

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

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 3d. an hour, 2s. a day, and 10s. a week, and in the case of female workers by 2d. an hour, 1s. 4d. a day, and 7s. a week. The increases are consequent upon the increases in award rates granted by the general order of the Court of Arbitration dated 18 September 1959.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.