

**1964/173**

**THE MINIMUM WAGE ORDER 1964**

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 28th day of October  
1964

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 1964.
2. This order shall come into force on the seventh day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.
3. 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. 6½d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
  - (b) If paid by the day, £2 4s. 4d. a day:
  - (c) In all other cases, £10 16s. 8d. a week.
4. 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. 8½d. an hour or an amount equivalent thereto having regard to the rate of production of the worker:
  - (b) If paid by the day, £1 9s. 8d. a day:
  - (c) In all other cases, £7 4s. 8d. a week.
5. The Minimum Wage Order 1962\* is hereby revoked.

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

\*S.R. 1962/136

## 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 4d. an hour, 2s. 8d. a day, and 13s. 4d. a week, and in the case of female workers by 2½d. an hour, 1s. 8d. a day, and 8s. 4d. a week. The increases are consequent upon the increases in award rates granted by the general order of the Court of Arbitration dated 19 August 1964.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 29 October 1964.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Labour.