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Act: Minimum Wage (Women)

An Act to amend the Women's Minimum Wage Act¹. 20 Geo. 5,
c. 46. Assented to 4th April, 1930.

1. Section 2 of the Women's Minimum Wage Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 100), as amended by the Act 16 George V, chapter 33, section 1, is replaced by the following:

"2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, under the direction of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, a commission consisting of four members. They, including one designated as president, shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council during good pleasure. One of such members may be a woman. Three members of the commission shall be a quorum."

2. Section 4 of the said Act is amended:

a. By adding, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "as well as to workshops which form part of the commercial establishments.";

b. By replacing the words: "of the", in the third line of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "and hours of".

3. Section 6 of the said Act is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

"After hearing the employers and employees, such conference shall, by the vote of the majority of the members constituting it, determine the minimum wage to be paid to the women employed in the special industry in question, and the number of working hours per week to which such minimum wage shall apply. It may also establish the rate of wages for additional time in excess of the number of working hours per week determined by it".

4. Section 12 of the said Act is replaced by the following:

"12. Every employer who violates an order of the commission as regards wages or hours of work, after such order has come into force, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence, recoverable on summary conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction".

5. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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