

**NORTHERN, WELLINGTON, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND
FLOCK, FELT, AND FEATHER WORKERS.—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington Industrial District.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of an application for amendment of the Northern, Wellington, and Otago and Southland Flock, Felt, and Feather Workers' award, dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3471.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and upon application made by a party to the Northern, Wellington, and

Otago and Southland Flock, Felt, and Feather Workers' award, dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and recorded in 38 Book of Awards 3471, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages for male workers twenty-one years of age and over shall be 2s. 8½d. per hour.”

“(b) Youths may be employed in the proportion of one youth to each two adult male workers at the following minimum weekly rates of wages:—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ From 15 to 15½ years of age | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| “ From 15½ to 16 years of age | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| “ From 16 to 16½ years of age | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| “ From 16½ to 17 years of age | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| “ From 17 to 18 years of age | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| “ From 18 to 19 years of age | 2 | 17 | 6 |
| “ From 19 to 20 years of age | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| “ From 20 to 21 years of age | 4 | 0 | 0 |

“ Thereafter rate as prescribed by sub-clause (a) of this clause.”

“(d) Females may be employed at the following rates of wages:—

| | Per Week. | | |
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| | £ | s. | d. |
| “ First six months | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| “ Second six months | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| “ Third six months | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| “ Fourth six months | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| “ Fifth six months | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| “ Sixth six months | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| “ Fourth year | 2 | 12 | 3 |
| “ Thereafter | 3 | 0 | 0 |

“ Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

(ii) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Meal-money*

“ 7. Employers shall allow meal-money at the rate of 2s. per meal to the workers when they are called upon to work overtime after 5 p.m. on any day or after 12 noon on Saturdays, provided that such workers cannot reasonably get home to their meals.

“ The meal-money payment provided for in this clause shall not be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively.”

2. That for the purpose of removing doubts as to the operation of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration provided by this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be increased to the extent and in the manner set forth in the said two general orders of the Court.

3. That this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1945.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
