

WELLINGTON AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND FELT-HATTERS.  
—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Otago and Southland 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 Wellington and Otago and Southland Felt-hatters' award, dated the 22nd day of April, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 177.

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 Wellington and Otago and Southland Felt-hatters' award, dated the 22nd day of April, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 177, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 6. The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shall be 3s. 0½d. per hour for the following classes of work: blocking (steam or water); open or box framing; finishing (hand or machine); shaping in its entirety; flanging; cutting; velouring (before or after trimming); pressing; proofing in its entirety; felt hats of all descriptions.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 8 (Employment of Females), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages payable to females shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months .. ..	1	2	0
“ For the second six months .. ..	1	6	0
“ For the third six months .. ..	1	10	0
“ For the fourth six months .. ..	1	15	0
“ For the fifth six months .. ..	2	1	0
“ For the sixth six months .. ..	2	6	6
“ For the fourth year .. ..	2	13	0
“ Thereafter .. ..	3	5	0

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 2s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates; and over seventeen years of age 7s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates; and over eighteen years of age 10s. per week in advance of the above rates; but this proviso shall not operate so as to increase journeywomen's rates: Provided also that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than £3 per week.”

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

Dated this 7th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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