
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **SHOP TAILORESSES.**—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 Otago and Southland Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 3rd day of March, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 50.

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 Otago and Southland Shop

Tailoresses' award, dated the 3rd day of March, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 50, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclause (h) of clause 3 (Female Apprentices), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(h) Any employer taking an apprentice to learn the trade shall be deemed to undertake, for the period hereinbefore mentioned, the duty which he agrees to perform as a duty enforceable under this award, and shall pay such apprentice not less than the undermentioned rates of wages:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months	1	2	0
“ Second six months	1	6	0
“ Third six months	1	10	0
“ Fourth six months	1	15	0
“ Fifth six months	2	1	0
“ Sixth six months	2	6	6
“ Seventh six months	2	12	0
“ Eighth six months	2	17	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 subclauses (a), (b), and (d) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum wage for coatmakers working independently with or without an apprentice shall be £3 15s. per week.

“(b) The minimum wage for other women employed on weekly wages, including machinists, shall be £3 10s. per week.

“(d) Pieceworkers shall be paid in accordance with the time statement attached to the Otago and Southland Shop Tailoresses' award, dated the 24th day of February, 1937, and recorded in 37 Book of Awards 184. The said statement shall, for the purposes of this award, be calculated at the rate of 1s. 4½d. per hour.

“ Pieceworkers employed making ladies' garments shall be paid at the rate of 1s. 8d. per hour by the clock.”

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

Dated this 16th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.