## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT FEMALE DENTAL ASSISTANTS.—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 Wellington Industrial District Female Dental Assistants' award, dated the 31st day of August, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1209.

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 Industrial District Female Dental Assistants' award, dated the 31st day of August, 1939, and recorded in 39 Book of Awards 1209, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

- 1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclause (a) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—
- "(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages: Junior workers, who shall be seventeen years of age before starting work, £1 10s. per week, with an increase of 5s. per week on the completion of each six months of service until the end of the third year: 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.
- "After the completion of three years of service the worker shall then be classed as a senior and shall be paid not less than £3 5s. 6d. per week."
- 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 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 23rd day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. Tyndall, Judge.