

**WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND
WOOLSCOURING-WORKS' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Canterbury 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, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Woolscouring-works' Employees' award, dated the 15th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 277.

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, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Woolscouring-works' Employees' award, dated the 15th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 277, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

				Per Hour.	
				s.	d.
"(a) Wool-sorters	..	..	..	3	0½
"(b) Wool-pressers	..	..	..	2	8½
"(c) All other workers	..	..	..	2	7½"

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

"(a) Boys and youths may be employed at the discretion of the employer at not less than the following minimum rates of wages:—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
"Under 16 years	..	..	..	1	10	0
"16 to 16½ years	..	..	..	1	15	0
"16½ to 17 years	..	..	..	2	0	0
"17 to 17½ years	..	..	..	2	7	6
"17½ to 18 years	..	..	..	2	17	6
"18 to 19 years	..	..	..	3	5	0

				Per Hour.	
				s.	d.
"19 to 20 years	..	..	..	1	8½
"20 to 21 years	..	..	..	2	0

"And thereafter the minimum rate for workers of twenty-one years of age and over."

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

Dated this 27th day of July, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The amendments made to the award are in accordance with an agreement reached between representatives of the parties, except in one respect.

Clause 7 of the award relates to piecework, and reads as follows:—

The rates of pay for piecework shall be arranged between each employer and the union.

The agents for the employers and workers have agreed that workers employed under the terms of this clause shall receive an extra payment at the rate of 12s. 10d. per week of forty-four hours, such payment to be additional to their earnings on a piecework basis.

In view of the wording of clause 7 and the fact that the Court has no knowledge of the varying piecework rates which have been arranged between individual employers and the union in the past, or the periods during which such piecework rates have been in operation, that portion of the agreement of the parties referred to above has not been written into the order amending the award.

The matter, however, is placed on record for the information of Wages Commissioners who may be called upon to consider applications under the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.
