CANTERBURY LOCAL BODIES' CLERICAL WORKERS.

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 Canterbury Local Bodies' Clerical Workers' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 370.

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 Canterbury Local Bodies' Clerical Workers' award, dated the 24th day of April, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 370, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

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

"(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages shall be as follows:—

Age commencing Employment.		First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		
		First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half,	First Half	Second Half.	
Under 16			21/6	26/6	31/6	36/6	43/6	48/6	53/6	61/-
16 to 17			26/6	31/6	36/6	43/6	48/6	53/6	61/-	71/-
17 to 18		•••	31/6	36/6	43/6	48/6	53/6	61/-	71/-	78/6
18 to 19			41/-	46/-	51/-	58/6	66/-	73/6	88/-	
19 to 20			48/6	56/	66/-	76/-	84	/6 8		/-
20 to 21			63/6	73/6	84	/6	88	/6	93	/-
Thereafter			120/-		120/-		120/		120/-	

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Age commencing Employment.			Fifth Year.		Sixth	Seventh	Eighth Year.	Ninth Year.	There after.
			First Second Half. Half.		Year.	Year.			
Under 16			71/-	78/6	88/-	97/-	106/-	115/-	120/-
16 to 17			78/6	88/-	97/-	106/-	115/-	120/-	120/-
17 to 18			88	7-	97/-	106/-	115/-	120/-	120/-
18 to 19			93	/-	97/6	106/-	115/-	120/-	120/-
19 to 20			93	/-	97/6	106/-	115/-	120'/-	120/-
20 to 21			97	/6	105' -	115/-	120' -	120/-	120/-
Thereafter			120		$120'/{-}$	120'/-	120' -	$120'/{-}$	120/-

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

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	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		
Age commencing Employment.			First Half. Second Half.	First Half. Second Half.		First Half. Second Half.			
Under 17			21/6	25/6	29/6	33/6	39/6	43/6	48/6
17 to 18			25/6	29/6	33/6	39/6	43/6	48/6	56/-
18 to 19			29/6	33/6	39/6	45/6	48/6	56/-	62/6
19 to 20			33/6	39/6	43/6	48/6	56/-	62/6	67/6
20 to 21			39/6	43/6	48/6	56/-	62/6	67/6	75/-
Thereafter		•••	75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-

	Age co	ommencing	Employm	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Seventh Year.	Thereafter.		
Under 17						56/-	62/6	67/6	75/-
17 to 18		•••				62/6	67/6	75/-	75/-
18 to 19	••			• •		67/6	75/-	75/-	75/-
19 to 20						75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-
20 to 21						75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-
Thereafter						75/-	75/-	75/-	75/-

"Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing." (ii) By deleting clause 8, and substituting therefor the following clause:---

" Meal Allowance

"8. Any worker called upon to work later than 6 p.m. on any day of the week shall be paid 2s. meal allowance if the worker cannot reasonably journey to and from his home for a meal in the time allowed.

"The provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940 shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this clause."

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 31st day of July, 1945.

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A. TYNDALL, Judge.