

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **FUR-WORKERS**.—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 Northern,

Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Fur-workers' award, dated the 12th day of August, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 354.

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 Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Fur-workers' award, dated the 12th day of August, 1943, and recorded in 43 Book of Awards 354, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting clauses 4, 6, and 7, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“ Wages of Female Apprentices and Improvers

“ 4. The minimum wages for female apprentices and improvers employed in any capacity shall be at the following weekly rates, namely:—

	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, journeywomen's rates.			

“ Provided that any worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than the basic wage for the time being prevailing.”

“ Journeywomen's Wages

“ 6. The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £3 5s. per week.”

“ Male Workers

“ 7. (a) The minimum rate of wages for journeymen shall be £6 per week.

“(b) Youths employed under subclause (d) hereof may, after one year of service, cut fur collars, rabbit and coney coats, and trimmings.

“(c) Youths employed during the fourth and fifth years of service may cut musquash and peschaniki coats.

“(d) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for youths and boys:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	1	4	6
“ For the second six months	1	12	6
“ For the third six months	1	17	6
“ For the fourth six months	2	3	6
“ For the fifth six months	2	9	0
“ For the sixth six months	2	19	0
“ For the fourth year	3	9	6
“ For the fifth year	4	7	6
“ Thereafter, journeymen’s rates.			

“ 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.

“ No worker covered by this award shall have his or her wage reduced by operation of this award as long as he or she is employed in his or her present position.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 10 (Overtime), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) All time worked before the ordinary time for starting or after the ordinary time for ceasing work on any day shall be deemed to be overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours and double time thereafter, with a minimum of 1s. 6d. per hour, except that male workers who have completed their ordinary weekly hours on Friday may be employed for four hours on Saturday morning at time and a half rates. Twenty-four hours’ notice shall be given by the employer to any worker called upon to work overtime after the ordinary time for ceasing work. When less than twenty-four hours’ notice has been given, 2s. shall be paid for tea-money.

“ The provisions of clause 8 of this award increasing rates of remuneration shall not apply to the meal-money payment provided for in this subclause.”

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

Dated this 27th day of August, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.