

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **FRONT-OF-HOUSE**  
**EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Northern 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 Industrial District Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 13th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1064.

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 Industrial District Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 13th day of December, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 1064, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Rates of Pay—Part I), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to theatre attendants in picture-theatres:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Adults (males) .. .. .	5	0	6
“ Youths and/or females .. .. .	3	1	0

“(b) Period workers shall receive 2s. 2d. per hour, with a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours in any one period.”

(ii) By deleting clause 10 (Part III), and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ *Wages*

“ 10. The following shall be the minimum rate of wages payable to workers hereinafter specified:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Caretakers .. .. .	5	11	8
“ Male cleaners .. .. .	5	1	8
“ Female cleaners .. .. .	3	5	0

  

	Per Hour.		
	s.	d.	
“ Casual male cleaners .. .. .	2	7½	
“ Casual female cleaners .. .. .	2	1½	”

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

Dated this 7th day of September, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

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DISSENTING OPINION OF MR. MONTEITH

I am not in agreement with the rate for period workers: only 2d. has been added. The rates for both male and female cleaners is, for the work done and the conditions under which they work, too low. Period workers comprise both male and female workers; and, in my opinion, they should have been awarded an increase of 3½d. The rate for adult males and male cleaners should, in my opinion, be £5 5s., giving them an increase of 11s. 8d.

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