

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT **GLOVE-WORKERS.**—
 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 Glove-workers' award, dated the 15th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 243.

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 Glove-workers' award, dated the 15th day of May, 1944, and recorded in 44 Book of Awards 243, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting clauses 5, 8, 9, and 11, and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

“Wages of Apprentices and Improvers

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

“ Apprentices—	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	1	2	6
“ For the second six months	1	7	6
“ For the third six months	1	12	6
“ For the fourth six months	1	17	6

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
"Improvers—	
" For the fifth six months	2 2 6
" For the sixth six months	2 7 6
" For the fourth year	2 15 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"

" 8. The minimum rate for journeywomen shall be £3 5s. per week. A female employed as a cutter shall follow the rates in clause 5 during her apprenticeship and improvership, and shall then be paid a minimum rate of £3 15s."

"Special Provisions Relating to Male Workers"

" 9. (a) Definition: For the purpose of this award a 'first-class glove-cutter' is a worker who is employed at measuring and preparing trunks, thumbs, and forgettes for table-cut gloves. A 'second-class glove-cutter' is a worker who is employed at any other glove-cutting.

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
"(b) Wages—	
" First-class glove-cutter	6 0 0
" Second-class glove-cutter.	5 7 6"

"Wages of Junior Males"

" 11. Junior males may be employed at the following rates of wages:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
" First six months	1 5 0
" Second six months	1 12 6
" Third six months	2 0 0
" Fourth six months	2 7 6
" Fifth six months	2 15 0
" Sixth six months	3 2 6
" Seventh six months	3 10 0
" Eighth six months	4 0 0
" Thereafter, at the rate for adult workers.	

" 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."

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

Dated this 14th day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.