## WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT MATCH-MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington 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 to amend the Wellington Industrial District Match-manufacturing Employees' award, dated the 11th day of February, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 16. 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 Industrial District Match-manufacturing Employees' award, dated the 11th day of February, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 16, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended by deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum rates of wages of female workers shall be as follows:— Per Week.

		£	8.	d.	
"For the first six months		1	0	0	
"For the second six months	· · · ·	1	5	0	
"For the third six months		1	9	6	
"For the fourth six months		1	14	6	
"For the fifth six months		1	18	6	
"For the sixth six months		<b>2</b>	3	. 0	
"For the seventh six months		<b>2</b>	8	0	
"For the eighth six months		<b>2</b>	$\cdot 12$	0	
"For the fifth year		<b>2</b>	18	0	
"Thereafter		3	<b>2</b>	6	

"Provided that a female worker of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than  $\pounds 1$  19s. per week.

"(b) The minimum rates of wages of male workers shall be as follows:— Per Week.

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	irst six months			1 2	0	
	second six mor			1 7	0	
	third six month			1 13	6	
	fourth six mor			$2 \ 0$	0	
	fifth six months			2 6	6	
	sixth six month			$2 \ 12$	6	
	seventh six mor			2 19	6	
"For the e	eighth six mont	hs		3 6	0	
"For the	fifth year		. :	3 12	6	
" Thereafte	r			5 3	4	

"Provided that a male worker of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be paid not less than £4 per week."

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

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provided by this order shall 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 23rd day of May, 1945.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.