

**TARANAKI CLEANERS, CARETAKERS, AND LIFT ATTENDANTS.**  
—AMENDMENT OF AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Taranaki 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 Taranaki Cleaners, Caretakers, and Lift Attendants' award, dated the 17th day of April, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 321.

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 Taranaki Cleaners, Caretakers, and Lift Attendants' award, dated the 17th day of April, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 321, this Court doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following:—

(i) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), and (e) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rates of wages shall be as follows: for caretakers, £5 8s. 2d. per week or its equivalent, provided that any female caretaker now in the employment of any of the parties bound by this award may continue her service to the same employer at her present rate of wages; for cleaners and cleaner-lift attendants, £5 per week; for lift attendants, £4 15s. 8d. per week.”

“(b) Hourly wages: For lift attendants or cleaners or cleaner-lift attendants, 2s. 7½d. per hour.”

“(d) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for the following classes of workers: female cleaners, £3 1s. 6d. per week; female cleaners employed by the hour, 2s. 0½d. per hour.”

“(e) If a female is employed as a lift attendant, she shall be paid the rate fixed in this award for a male lift attendant (namely, £4 15s. 8d. per week): Provided, however, that a female employed as a lift attendant on 31st March, 1938, may continue in her same employment so long as she is paid not less than £3 2s. 6d. per week.”

(ii) By deleting the words and figures " Watchmen shall be paid not less than £5 2s. 6d. per week " in subclause (m) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the words and figures " Watchmen shall be paid not less than £5 14s. 2d. 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 day of August, 1940, and the 31st day of March, 1942, respectively, it is hereby declared that the amended rates of remuneration 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 19th day of March, 1946.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

---