WELLINGTON, MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WESTLAND, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND RETAIL GROCERS' ASSISTANTS AND DRIVERS.—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 for amendment of the Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Retail Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 24th day of December, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1779.

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, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Retail Grocers' Assistants and Drivers' award, dated the 24th day of December, 1941, and recorded in 41 Book of Awards 1779, this Court deth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said award (as amended by order of the Court dated the 18th day of June, 1945) shall be further amended by deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

"(a) The minimum weekly rates of wages for workers shall be as follows:—

Age commencing at Trade.		First Year.		Second Year.		,				
		First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Thereafter.
Under 16 16 to 16½ 16½ to 17 17 to 18 18 to 19 19 to 20		$egin{array}{c} 25/-\ 30/-\ 35/-\ 40/-\ 45/-\ 55/- \end{array}$	30/- 36/- 41/- 48/- 55/- 65/-	36/- 43/- 50/- 59/- 67/6 78/-	43/- 52/6 60/- 73/- 80/- 90/-	55/- 67/- 75/- 85/- 95/- 117/10	117/10	117/10	117/10 $117/10$ $117/10$ $117/10$	117/10 117/10 117/10 117/10 117/10 117/10
20 to 21 21 and over		90/- 105/-	105/- 117/10			117/10	117/10	117/10	117/10	117/10 117/10

[&]quot;(b) Branch manager or worker in charge of a shop or branch shop shall receive not less than £6 7s. 10d. 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 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 7th day of May, 1946.

[L.S.] A.

A. Tyndall, Judge.