

**BRITISH BUTTONS AND BUCKLES, LTD., PETONE,
EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF AWARD**

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942; and in the matter of British Buttons and Buckles, Ltd., Petone, Employees' award, dated the 18th day of September, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1833.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 15th day of August, 1947, doth hereby order as follows:—

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

(1) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), (d), and (e) of clause 7 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) All adult male workers shall be paid at the rate of 3s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour for ordinary hours of work.

“(b) Adult female workers shall be paid at the rate of £3 18s. 2d. per week.”

“(d) The minimum weekly rates payable to junior males shall be as follows:—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.		Second Six Months.		Third Six Months.		Fourth Six Months.		Fifth Six Months.		Sixth Six Months.		Seventh Six Months.		Eighth Six Months.		Ninth Six Months.		Tenth Six Months.	
	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.
Under 16	30	—	35	6	41	6	47	6	53	—	59	—	64	6	71	—	82	—	93	—
16 to 17	33	6	38	6	44	6	49	6	56	6	64	6	70	6	76	6	82	6	93	—
17 to 18	39	—	44	6	50	—	58	6	67	—	76	—	82	—	93	—	..	..	..	..
18 to 19	50	6	55	6	63	6	71	6	81	6	92	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	64	—	74	—	80	—	92	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	80	—	90	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“And thereafter, adult rate.

“(e) The minimum weekly rates payable to junior females shall be as follows:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ First six months
“ Second six months
“ Third six months
“ Fourth six months
“ Fifth six months
“ Sixth six months
“ Seventh six months
“ Thereafter

(2) By deleting clause 8 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the award are *not* to be increased by the application of the provisions of the Court's general orders of 9th August, 1940, and 31st March, 1942.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.