

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND HOSPITAL BOARDS' **LAUNDRY WORKERS.**—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 the Otago and Southland Hospital Boards' Laundry Workers' award, dated the 14th day of April, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 623.

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 subclause (a) and (b) of clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates for male workers :—

Age commencing	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.		Fifth Year.	
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Under 1	30/-	35/6	41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-
16 to 17	35/6	41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-	..
17 to 18	41/6	47/6	53/6	59/-	65/-	72/6	84/6	98/-	..	..
18 to 19	51/-	57/-	62/6	70/-	81/-	98/-	..	..	..	..
19 to 20	59/6	68/6	79/-	91/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	77/-	90/-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £6 7s. per week.

“(b) The following shall be the minimum weekly rates for female workers :—

Age commencing.	First Six Months.	Second Six Months.	Third Six Months.	Fourth Six Months.	Fifth Six Months.	Sixth Six Months.	Seventh Six Months.
Under 16	27/6	33/6	39/6	46/-	52/-	58/-	67/-
16 to 17	30/6	36/6	43/-	48/6	57/6	65/-	..
17 to 18	36/6	43/-	48/6	55/6	64/-	..	..
18 to 19	41/6	47/6	54/6	62/6	..	..	..
19 to 20	45/6	52/6	61/6	..	..	..	..
20 to 21	51/-	60/6	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, or on attaining the age of twenty-one years, not less than £4 Os. 9d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 6 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 26th 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.