

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND  
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **SOAP-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 Northern, Taranaki, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Soap-workers' award, dated the 14th day of February, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 225.

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) and (c) of clause 3 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) The minimum rate of pay for male workers over the age of twenty-one years shall be not less than £6 5s. per week, calculated at the rate of 3s. 1½d. per hour.”

“(c) Casual workers employed for less than four and a half days in any week shall be paid 3s. 2½d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

*“ Employment of Youths ”*

“ 4. The following shall be the minimum weekly rates of wages payable to youths :—

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.	Eleventh Six Months.
	Under 16 ..	31/6	36/6	42/6	48/6	54/-	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-
16 to 16½ ..	36/6	42/6	48/6	54/-	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..
16½ to 17 ..	42/6	48/6	54/-	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..
17 to 17½ ..	48/6	54/-	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..
17½ to 18 ..	54/-	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..
18 to 18½ ..	60/-	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..	..
18½ to 19 ..	67/-	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..
19 to 19½ ..	73/6	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19½ to 20 ..	81/-	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20 to 20½ ..	88/-	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20½ to 21 ..	95/6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(3) By deleting clause 5, and substituting therefor the following clause :—

*“ Employment of Females ”*

“ 5. Female workers may be employed at not less than the following weekly rates :—

Age commencing Employment.	First Year.		Second Year.		Third Year.		Fourth Year.			
	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.		
Under 16 ..	..	..	28/-	33/-	38/-	43/-	48/-	53/-	58/-	69/-
16 to 17 ..	..	..	33/-	38/-	43/-	48/-	53/-	58/-	69/-	..
17 to 18 ..	..	..	38/-	43/-	48/-	53/-	58/-	69/-	..	..
18 to 19 ..	..	..	43/-	48/-	53/-	58/-	69/-	..	..	..
19 to 20 ..	..	..	48/-	53/-	58/-	69/-	..	..	..	..
20 to 21 ..	..	..	53/-	58/-	..	..	..	..	..	..

“ Thereafter, not less than £3 18s. 2d. per week.

“ This award shall not operate so as to reduce the wage of any female worker in the Northern Industrial District during her present employment.”

(4) 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 1st day of September, 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.