

NELSON AND WESTLAND **FRONT-OF-HOUSE 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 the Nelson and Westland Front-of-house Employees' award, dated the 16th day of December, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 2081.

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), and (f) of clause 4 (Rates of Pay), and substituting therefor the following sub-clauses:—

“(a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to theatre attendants in picture-theatres:—

	Per Week.		
	£	s.	d.
“ Adults (males)	6	1	9
“ Youths and/or females	3	17	3

“(b) Period workers shall receive 2s. 10d. per hour, with a minimum of three hours and a maximum of four hours in any one period: Provided that under special circumstances the rate may be increased and the minimum working period reduced by agreement with the union.”

“(f) Period workers shall be paid not less than 1s. per hour extra if required to do bill-posting during the ordinary hours. If such work is done outside the ordinary hours he shall be paid at the rate of 4s. 3d. per hour.”

(2) By deleting clause 7, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Wages

“ 7. The minimum rate of wages for all theatre attendants coming within this Part of the award shall be 11s. 4d. per performance.”

(3) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 11 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) The minimum rates of pay for caretakers shall be £6 12s. 3d. per week, for male cleaners £6 1s. 9d. per week, and for female cleaners £4 0s. 9d. per week. The rates of pay for casual male cleaners shall be 3s. 1½d. per hour, and for female cleaners 2s. 7d. per hour.”

(4) By deleting clause 12, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“ Sunday Meetings, &c.

“ 12. Should the theatre be used for any purpose on a Sunday, the caretaker may be employed at work within his ordinary duties, and shall be paid for attendance and work thereat, and in addition to his weekly wages, as follows: one meeting, 16s.; two meetings, £1 2s. 10d.; three or more meetings or continuous for five hours or more, £1 16s. Time paid for under this clause shall not be included for the purpose of computing payment of any other provision in this award.”

(5) By deleting clause 13 (Increase in Rates of Remuneration).

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

Dated this 10th 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.