

NORTHERN, TARANAKI, WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND **FUR-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 Fur-workers' award, dated the 19th day of September, 1946, and recorded in 46 Book of Awards 1085.

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 clause 4, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Wages of Female Apprentices and Improvers

“4. The minimum wages of female apprentices (whether their term of apprenticeship commenced under this or any previous award) and improvers employed in any capacity shall be at the following weekly rates:—

	Per Week.
	£ s. d.
“Apprentices—	
“ For the first six months	1 7 6
“ For the second six months	1 12 6
“ For the third six months	1 17 6
“ For the fourth six months	2 3 6
“ For the fifth six months	2 10 0
“ For the sixth six months	2 17 0
“ Improvers—	
“ For the fourth year	3 5 0
“ Thereafter, journeywomen's rates :	

“ Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 7s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 10s. per week in advance of the above rates; but this proviso shall not operate so as to increase journeywomen's rates: Provided, also, that workers over twenty-one years of age shall be paid not less than £3 15s. 6d. per week.”

(2) By deleting clause 6, and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“Journeywomen's Wages

“6. The minimum wage for journeywomen shall be £4 0s. 9d. per week.”

(3) By deleting subclauses (a) and (d) of clause 7 (Cutters and Nailers), and substituting therefor the following subclauses :—

“(a) The minimum rate of wages shall be as follows :—

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“ Cutters	..	..	..	7	6	3
“ Nailers	..	..	..	7	3	8”

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

				Per Week.		
				£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	..	..	..	1	12	6
“ For the second six months	..	..	..	2	1	6
“ For the third six months	..	..	..	2	10	0
“ For the fourth six months	..	..	..	2	19	0
“ For the fifth six months	..	..	..	3	10	6
“ For the sixth six months	..	..	..	4	1	6
“ For the seventh six months	..	..	..	4	14	0
“ For the eighth six months	..	..	..	5	9	0
“ For the ninth six months	..	..	..	5	16	6
“ For the tenth six months	..	..	..	6	7	0

“(i) Provided that workers commencing over sixteen years of age shall receive 5s. per week in advance of the above rates, and over seventeen years of age 7s. 6d. per week in advance of the above rates, and over eighteen years of age 10s. per week in advance of the above rates.

“(ii) Provided that a worker of the age of twenty-one years shall be paid not less than the rate provided in the Minimum Wage Act.”

(4) 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 25th 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.

Mr. Allerby dissents from this amendment.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.