

WESTPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL **LABOURERS, ETC.**—
AMENDMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

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 Westport Borough Council Labourers, &c., industrial agreement, made on the 12th day of December, 1940, and recorded in 40 Book of Awards 2209.

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 industrial agreement (as amended by order of the Court dated the 1st day of August, 1945) shall be further amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclauses (a) and (b) of clause 4 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“(a) Park caretaker	7	5 6
“Park employees	6	10 0
“Registered drainlayer	6	14 3
“Rubbish-collector	6	15 0

“All other workers not specified, 3s. 3½d. per hour or £6 11s. 8d. per week.

"The employer shall notify the worker at the time of engagement whether he is a weekly or hourly worker.

"The above wages to be subject to any increase the Court may from time to time make.

"(b) *Junior Workers*.—Workers under the age of twenty-one, other than those specified above, employed as park assistants, £4 7s. 6d. per week, with annual increases of 11s. until adult rate is reached."

(2) By inserting, after clause 4 (Wages), the following new clause:—

"Exclusion from Operation of General Orders

"4A. The rates of remuneration provided for in this industrial agreement shall *not* be subject to the provisions of the two general orders of the Court made under the Rates of Wages Emergency Regulations 1940, and dated the 9th August, 1940, and the 31st March, 1942, respectively."

(3) By deleting the amounts of "£6 15s." and "£6" in clause 22 (Abattoir), and substituting therefor the amounts of "£7 10s." and "£6 15s." respectively.

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

Dated this 30th day of September, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

Apart from minor adjustments, this amendment gives effect to an agreement of the parties.

The rates of remuneration prescribed in the industrial agreement 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.

WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND
FELT-HATTERS.—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 Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Felt-hatters' award, dated the 27th day of June, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 949.

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 the figures and symbols “3s. 3d.” in clause 5 (Wages), and substituting therefor the figures and symbols “3s. 7d.”

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

“ Employment of Females ”

“ 7. The minimum rates of wages payable to females shall be as follows :—

		Per Week.		
		£	s.	d.
“ For the first six months	1	7 6
“ For the second six months	1	13 0
“ For the third six months	1	18 3
“ For the fourth six months	2	3 6
“ For the fifth six months	2	9 9
“ For the sixth six months	2	15 6
“ For the fourth year	3	7 2
“ Thereafter	4	0 9

“ 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 the rate of £4 0s. 9d. : Provided, also, that a worker of the age of twenty-one years or upwards shall be paid not less than £3 15s. 6d. per week.”

(3) By deleting clause 9 (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.

A. TYNDALL, Judge.