

WELLINGTON, CANTERBURY, AND OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND
WOOLSCOURING WORKS' EMPLOYEES.—AMENDMENT OF
AWARD

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Industrial Districts.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Factories Amendment Act, 1945; and in the matter of the Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Woolscouring Works' Employees' award, dated the 27th day of September, 1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1394.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 4 of the Factories Amendment Act, 1945, and upon application made by a party to the Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago and Southland Woolscouring Works' Employees' award, dated the 27th day of September,

1945, and recorded in 45 Book of Awards 1394; this Court doth hereby order as follows :—

1. That the said award shall be amended in the manner following :—

(i) By adding to clause 3 (Overtime) the following sentence :—

“ Any work done on Saturday shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half for the first four hours and double time thereafter ; provided, also, that work done after 12 noon on Saturday shall be paid for at double time rate.”

(ii) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 6 (Wages), and substituting therefor the following subclause :—

“ (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages for workers twenty-one years of age or over :—

				Per Hour.	
				s.	d.
“ Wool-sorters	..	..	..	3	2½
“ Woollscourer in charge of machine	..	..	..	3	0
“ Wool-pressers—					
“ Hand	..	..	..	2	11
“ Power	..	..	..	2	10½
“ Hydro-extractor operator	..	..	..	2	10½
“ All other workers	..	..	..	2	9½”

2. That this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1947.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.

MEMORANDUM

In adjusting the rates of wages the Court, pursuant to section 4 (3) of the Factories Amendment Act, 1945, has had regard to the particular conditions of and circumstances affecting this industry as compared with other industries.

Alterations to subclauses (a) and (b) of the hours-of-work clause in the award were also requested by the applicant, but as the Court's powers to make adjustments are restricted by section 4 (2) of the Act to the rates of wages and the overtime conditions prescribed by the award this portion of the application is declined for want of jurisdiction.

Mr. Prime wishes to draw attention to his comments in the memorandum to the Northern Industrial District Fellmongery, Boiling-down Works, and Glueworks' Employees' award (46 Book of Awards 1252).

A. TYNDALL, Judge.